



## ***Public Interest Review Committee (PIRC)***

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The Public Interest Review Committee was created with the passing of by-law 4.5.4 at the 2013 Annual General Meeting in October 2013.

This committee was formed with the mandate to identify and assess public interest issues, and, when appropriate, provide a recommendation to the sitting Council for facilitating timely implementation of advocacy actions by the association as might be required by section 3 (c) of the Act, and in accordance with the terms of reference and policies established by Council.

When reviewing issues either identified by the committee or brought forth to the Association and/or Council members by members of the public, the committee will consider and determine whether an issue is germane to the specialized knowledge and awareness inherent in the professions to determine if there is a credible indication of exposure to a material possibility of danger, loss, injury or other adverse consequences to the public interest.

With the passing of the by-law came the call for participation. Council received many interested applicants, reaffirming that there was interest in this type of committee. Once the committee was established, an introduction meeting was held to introduce the members and determine the meeting frequency.

The PIRC committee has held two meetings this year, and discussion was centered on reviewing the mandate, possible deliverables to council, and current events that are of interest to the Engineering and Geoscience profession.

The committee is looking forward to meeting quarterly and discussing issues related to our professions.