

Registration Committee

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The primary responsibility of the Registration Committee (RC) is to register members of this Association. This duty is carried out within the terms of the Engineering & Geoscientific Professions Act and in accordance with the policies of Council as laid out in the Association's Manual of Admissions.

This Committee reviews files forwarded from the Academic Review Committee (ARC), the Experience Review Committee (ERC) and Association staff. The members review these files based on the recommendations from the ARC and ERC in keeping with the Manual of Admissions. Final acceptance of the files is made by this Committee and Council duly notified. The Committee also hears appeals against the decisions of the ARC or ERC, as well as registration related issues and provision of recommendations regarding same to the Executive Director and Council.

The Registration Committee meets regularly on the last Wednesday of every month so that files processed by the ARC and ERC can be reviewed in a timely manner. This year 12 regular meetings were held, as well as 1 appeal and/or special hearing. During this past fiscal year, the following number of files were reviewed by the Committee:

116 MIT's from Assessment, 192 MIT's and 1 MIT from Reinstatement were enrolled.

13 Engineers were registered as Licensees - No Geoscientists applied for Licensee status.

173 Engineers and 7 Geoscientists were registered as new members .


305 Engineers and 9 Geoscientists were registered by Mobility.

22 Engineers and 1 Geoscientist were registered by Reinstatement Mobility.

3 Engineers were registered by Reinstatement. No Geoscientists applied for Reinstatement.

This year, one mobility applicant required a review of their application for membership owing to an outstanding discipline order in another jurisdiction, in that the applicant did not complete the terms of their disciplinary orders. The applicant was allowed a formal interview to allow them to provide relevant facts about their practice in other jurisdictions and in the Province of Manitoba. As a result of the interview, the applicant committed to completing the requirements of the disciplinary order as set out by the disciplining jurisdiction. The Committee continues to be updated on the progress of the applicant, but has yet not concluded this process as of the date of this report.

Another second interview applicant was denied membership not by formal committee decision, but because they simply did not respond to the Association's follow up communication with them for close to a full calendar year. Several attempts were made by the Association to contact the applicant with no success.



The Committee membership has remained the same size as the previous year. There had been one resignation from the committee, owing to retirement. The retired member was the appointed member representing the Certified Technologists and Technicians of Manitoba, and was replaced with an appointee from the Manitoba Association of Architects. No current members have reached the maximum time allowance for service in keeping with Councils recommendations.

At this time I would like to formally thank John Guenther for his service as Chair to this committee. I would also like to formally welcome M. Kirton, MAA, MRAIC, to our Committee serving as a reviewer from the Architecture profession. I would also like to thank the current Committee members for their commitment to ensuring that a fair, reasonable, and thorough review process is carried out for each applicant. Indeed, they have maintained good consistency from file to file as new committee member's transition from those that have guided the registration committee in the past.

I would like to thank Grant Koropatnick, P.Eng., Executive Director, for his ongoing support and insight. To Mike Gregoire, P.Eng, Director of Professional Standards for providing especially timely excerpts from various sourced documents. To Tom Malkiewicz, P.Eng., for providing expertise required for the Committee's applicant interview this year. Finally, I would like to thank Marlene Polson, Registration Coordinator, and Sharon Sankar, P.Eng., Director of Admissions, for their continual effort to help the Committee complete its work.

Sincerely,
J.P.Z. Nedohin-Macek