

2015-2016 Public Interest Review Committee

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

The PIRC committee held one meeting this year and discussion was centered on current events and constant public concerns that are of interest to the Engineering and Geoscience profession. Government relations support and engineering and geoscience education are also areas the committee would like to support.

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.

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