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**GREETINGS TO ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS MANITOBA**

Dear Members of Engineers and Geoscientists Manitoba

On behalf of over 7,000 engineers and engineers-in-training who are registered with Engineers Nova Scotia, I send warm greetings. We congratulate you on your Centennial Anniversary and hope that you have been able to celebrate this magnificent milestone in the best way possible given the circumstances.


This year is also the start of our 100th year as Nova Scotia's engineering regulator. We were expecting the year to be extraordinary, but I do not think any of us could have predicted the scale of disruption to our society and the economy that we would face in this pandemic.

Globally, the pandemic has changed how we live. Physical distancing, face masks, virtual collaboration, video meetings, and working remotely on an unprecedented scale characterizes the new normal that many of us are experiencing. This has led to less in-person contact, and increased levels of apprehension and concern within our communities. The pandemic has created engineering challenges, but also presents opportunities for our professionals to use their knowledge, skill, and experience to make lives better for our fellow citizens, be it through research, manufacturing, building safe infrastructure, power supply, or the countless other ways that engineering impacts our communities.

As we move into our second century of service, we look forward to continued cooperation and collaboration with Engineers and Geoscientists Manitoba, and all our sibling regulators, as we continue our journey to improve regulation of the engineering profession; mindful of our collective responsibility to protect the public interest.

Congratulations once again on your Centennial, and our best wishes for a successful Annual General Meeting. May you all enjoy continued good health, success, and happiness.

Sincerely,

  
Crysta Cumming, P.Eng.  
President