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EDUCATION	B.Sc. Civil Engineering, University of Manitoba, 1996
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PLATFORM	<p>To promote workforce sustainability in the profession: The profession is being affected by the current demographics in the country and more than ever, professionals are retiring at a significant rate, leaving a knowledge gap which may create a long-term problem for the profession. Supporting and encouraging succession plans as part of an organizational structure will be a key component in dealing with this issue.</p> <p>The relevance of engineering as part of economic development is significant. Hence it is necessary that such relevance is compensated accordingly. My intention is to help minimize the lowest price idea and promote the right cost idea.</p> <p>I intend to help facilitate and foster professional development within the membership and to maintain or increase existing partnerships with educational institutions.</p>