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QUESTIONS FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE	<p>1) In your view, what is the single most important issue facing the professions today, and why?</p> <p><i>The single most important issue facing the professions is the recognition of engineering and the lack of public knowledge about engineering. This is possibly due to the fact that the public is not fully educated about engineering.</i></p> <p>2) Why is self-regulation and the responsibility given to us by government and the public important?</p> <p><i>Self- regulation and responsibility given to engineering is important in order to maintain our own ability to regulate ourselves and promote changes to the Act that will be in the best interest of the public and the profession. Having a separate entity that may lack knowledge about engineering regulates us may pose issues and undue harms to the members and profession as a whole.</i></p> <p>3) What do you think the public's expectation is from the practices of engineering and geosciences?</p> <p><i>The public's expectation from the practices of engineering and geoscience is:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>to exercise and uphold high standard and professionalism in their practices</i>• <i>be involved and participate in communities</i>• <i>perform all of its designs with public safety in mind and,</i>• <i>promote the design and use of environmentally friendly products in buildings.</i>