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PLATFORM Engineers and Geoscientists have had, and continue to have a critically important role in our economy. In today's global marketplace, our members require even greater training, development and mentorship in order to effectively compete on both a local and international level. Continued and even further support is required from APEGM and other Canadian associations towards facilitating a forum to provide greater opportunities for professional development in order that we develop, retain and attract the best engineering and geoscience candidates possible.

QUESTIONS FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1) In your view, what is the single most important issue facing the professions today, and why?

Professional development, especially for our junior engineers, is one of the most pressing issues facing our profession today. Engineers require the appropriate academic background and practical experience to be better able to excel in our today's environment. Means to better facilitate and evaluate further professional development will only improve qualifications of our members, both locally and abroad.

2) Why is self-regulation and the responsibility given to us by government and the public important?

As a self-regulated body, APEGM has the important duty of regulating the standards of our profession, free of political pressure, while at the same time adjusting our standards to reflect the ever-changing needs of business, public and members. With these powers, the public and members can be assured an independent process is in place to enforce standards, compliance and when necessary, disciplinary action.

3) What do you think the public's expectation is from the practices of engineering and geosciences?

The public expects the practices of engineering and geoscience to be trustworthy, capable and socially responsible. As the engineering and geoscience practices are governed by an independent, self-regulating body, the

public expects its members to also conduct themselves in a responsible, independent and ethical manner, exhibiting the standard of care and social responsibility expected for their clients, customers and public.