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Candidate put forth by the Nominating Committee

EDUCATION: Ph.D. Physical Oceanography, Dalhousie University, 1988
B. Sc. Civil Engineering, Queen's University, 1984

ASSOCIATION
ACTIVITIES: Professional Engineer, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, 1993 to present
Professional Engineer, PEO, 1989 to present
Investigation Committee, 2005 to present
Councillor, 2002 to 2004
Awards Committee, 1999 to 2003

OTHER
ENGINEERING
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Chair, CEM Awards Committee, 2004 to 2009
CEAB Civil Program Visitor (2002, 2004, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2017)
V.P. Prairie Region CSCE, 2002 to 2004

EMPLOYERS
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QUESTIONS
FROM THE
NOMINATING
COMMITTEE:

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

There are many issues facing the professions today: practicing in a context of rapid knowledge growth, globalization, increasingly multidisciplinary and multi-firm teams, a shortage of highly qualified personnel, maintaining self-regulation, and ensuring professional competence, to name a few. I don't believe there is a single most important issue.

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

There are many self-regulated professions in Canada. Engineering and Geoscience are two such professions. The requirements for licensure and skilled practice are best determined by ethical, competent, experienced, skilled members of one's profession. In this way the profession accepts the legal and ethical responsibility for ensuring that public safety is paramount.

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

Professional, ethical, skilled practice that places public safety paramount.