## Brett Todd, P.Eng., FEC

Candidate put forth by Self-Nomination

EDUCATION: B. Sc. Electrical Engineering, University of Manitoba, 1986

ASSOCIATION

Professional Engineer, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, 1988 to present

ACTIVITIES: Councillor, 2014 to 2016

Member, Salary Review Committee, 1999 to 2003

**EMPLOYERS** 

SINCE

ABB Inc., Sales and Marketing Manager, Transformer Services, 2012 to present

Hatch, Electrical Department Manager, 2009 to 2012

GRADUATION: CG Power Systems Inc./Pauwels Canada Inc., Sales Manager, 2001 to 2009

Wardrop Engineering Inc., Principal and Electrical Department Manager, 1988 to

2001

Manitoba Hydro, EIT, 1986 to 1988

QUESTIONS FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: 1) In your view, what is the single most important issue facing the professions today, and why?

Our profession's main issue is the same as virtually all organizations face today - how do we attract, engage and retain good people?

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

In exchange for the benefits of professional status, the regulatory body of any profession is expected to develop, implement, and enforce various rules. These rules are designed to protect the public by ensuring that services from members of the profession are provided in a competent and ethical manner.

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

Projects are more in the public eye than in past decades. The expectations of our profession from the public have become much more rigid, as they have for many organizations. Now there is often "zero tolerance" for project overruns and errors. The public is no longer prepared to take on any risks.

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