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Candidate put forth by the Nominating Committee

EDUCATION: B.Sc. Electrical Engineering, University of Manitoba, 2014

ASSOCIATION
ACTIVITIES: Member Support Services Task Group, ongoing
Committee for Increasing the Participation of Women in Engineering
Mentorship Program, 2016-2017
Engineering Education Task Group, 2016
Keystone Professional Article Contributor, 2016

OTHER
ENGINEERING
ACTIVITIES: Manitoba Hydro Professional Engineers' Association Communication
Committee (2015-present)
Women in Science and Engineering Make Your Move Event Mentor, 2015,
2016

EMPLOYERS
SINCE
GRADUATION: Manitoba Hydro, Engineering Intern, 2014 - present

QUESTIONS
FROM THE
NOMINATING
COMMITTEE:

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

In my opinion, the most important issue facing the professions is perception, both of the Association, and the professions themselves. The public must understand the role that engineers and geoscientists play in our society, and trust the Association to hold members to the required standards. Perception of the professions affect how many people will pursue an engineering or geoscience education, and how many engineering and geoscience graduates will choose to achieve and use their professional designation.

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

Self-regulation is important because it allows the people who best understand the professions to govern them. In this sense, it is especially important that the government and the public trust the professions, and trust the Association to fairly and responsibly govern, license, and hold members accountable.

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

From the practices of engineering and geoscience, the public expects to be kept safe. The public puts its trust in the self-regulatory bodies and as such, it is of utmost importance that the Association and its members work to uphold that standard.