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Candidate put forth by the Nominating Committee

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Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, Councillor, 2015 to present
Registration Committee, Chair and member, 2005 to 2015
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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?

I continue to think that there is an erosion of the professions, including engineering, to the point of becoming "commodities" or services. I believe this is a result of becoming a global 24/7/365 world.

I think that there is a need to maintain the professional standing amongst other professions.

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

Self-regulation is important in that it applies a level of trust in the profession to manage itself in maintaining public safety and respect.

Losing self-regulation would reduce the standing of the profession and its members.

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

More and more, I see an expectation, or desire, for engineers to be a voice of reason and a need to be un-biased. I believe that this is the greatest service engineers and geoscientists can provide the public in light of all the different political and economic viewpoints we are currently being presented with.