

## 2019 Intern Nominees

Platforms, Histories, and Professional Activities  
Candidates for Election to the Council

## **Irene Davies, EIT**

Candidate nominated by Council

EDUCATION:	B.Sc. Biosystems Engineering, University of Manitoba, 2015
ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:	Intern, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Manitoba Community for Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology (MCWESTT) Planning Committee, 2017
OTHER ENGINEERING/ GEOSCIENCE ACTIVITIES:	ACEC-TWICE Technical Women in Consulting Engineering Committee Chair, 2016-2019 Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Make your Move mentor, 2015-2018
EMPLOYERS SINCE GRADUATION:	AECOM Canada Ltd., Business Development and Project Coordinator - Impact Assessment and Permitting Environment Business Line, 2015-present

### **PLATFORM PART 1 - THE PUBLIC OF MANITOBA**

**The Association governs and regulates the professions in the public interest. What is, or what should, Council be doing to ensure that its governance is in the public interest and why?**

Council can ensure that its governance is in the public interest by reflecting the members of the public that we serve. Council should be comprised of a diverse group of members working in a variety of disciplines in the industry.

### **PLATFORM PART 2 - THE ASSOCIATION**

**Council sets the expectation for the Association by defining the Ends. What is, or should be, the most important End and why?**

Reflecting the diversity of the public which we serve is the most important end. Design considerations should take into account gender, race, physical ability, etc. and if they do not, we are not accurately serving the public which we are obligated to protect.

### **PLATFORM PART 3 - THE COUNCIL**

**Council sets out the core characteristics of what it considers to be a good councillor in Clause 1 of GP-6. What is, or should be, the most important characteristic of a good councillor and why?**

The most important characteristic of a good councilor is to be able to see the larger picture and not become focused on small details. That ability combined with a strong moral compass would make a great councilor.

### **PLATFORM PART 4 - THE CANDIDATE**

**Please provide any additional information you would like as to why you would make a good**

**councillor.**

I can provide a different perspective on the industry coming from a Biosystems/Environmental background and as a woman provide diversity to the Association. I would also use the skills I have gained as a volunteer on other committees (TWICE, MCWESTT) to be a strong councilor.

## **Katrine Levesque, EIT**

Candidate nominated by Council

EDUCATION:	B.Sc. Civil Engineering, University of Manitoba, 2017
ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:	Intern, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Manitoba 2030 Coalition Committee, 2019 Engineering Changes Lives Provincial Steering Committee, 2018-present Committee for Increasing Participation of Women in Engineering (CIPWIE), 2016-present Indigenous Members Chapter, 2019
OTHER ENGINEERING/ GEOSCIENCE ACTIVITIES:	Women in Science and Engineering (WISE), Make your Move Event, 2018 and 2019
EMPLOYERS SINCE GRADUATION:	Dillon Consulting Ltd, Civil EIT, 2017-present

### **PLATFORM PART 1 - THE PUBLIC OF MANITOBA**

**The Association governs and regulates the professions in the public interest. What is, or what should, Council be doing to ensure that its governance is in the public interest and why?**

To ensure that its governance is in the public interest the Council should be supporting, encouraging and leading efforts to diversify its membership. The Council should also ensure that decisions made consider all of its membership and not just the majority demographic. As engineers and geoscientists, we are responsible to the public, and it is important that our membership reflects and considers the diversity of the people we serve.

### **PLATFORM PART 2 - THE ASSOCIATION**

**Council sets the expectation for the Association by defining the Ends. What is, or should be, the most important End and why?**

*E-5 Practitioners reflect the diversity of the public.*

E-5 should be the most important End. If we do not have diversity in our practitioners, how can we ensure we are making decisions as engineers that consider the diversity of the population.

### **PLATFORM PART 3 - THE COUNCIL**

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*1.4 Moral courage and willingness to value reasonable risk and innovation that further the organization.*

Without this core characteristic, it would be difficult for Council to create meaningful change and advancement towards its long-term goals. Courage is necessary in a good councillor so

they may speak up and represent the membership as a whole.

PLATFORM PART 4 - THE CANDIDATE

**Please provide any additional information you would like as to why you would make a good councillor.**

N/A