

Ademola Owoade, P.Eng.

Candidate nominated by Members

EDUCATION:	B.Sc. Chemical Engineering, University of North Dakota, USA, 2015 M.Sc. Chemical Engineering, University of Lagos, Nigeria, 1999
ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:	Professional Engineer, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, registered 2019
OTHER ENGINEERING/ GEOSCIENCE ACTIVITIES:	North Dakota Society of Professional Engineers American Institute of Chemical Engineers Engineering for Change Member of the board of directors, Project Management Institute of Manitoba - Director of networking events and monthly lunch meetings Past President, Engineers Without Borders Winnipeg Chapter Past member of the board of directors and overseas project committee for Manitoba Council for International Cooperation
EMPLOYERS SINCE GRADUATION:	DXC Technology, Senior Project Manager, 2017 to present Frontline Consultants Inc., Senior Project Manager, 2007 to 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?

The Council should ensure that every practitioner is following the Code of Ethics, holding in high value the safety, health and welfare of the general public, promoting health and safety in workplaces and also ensuring that our environment is protected.

Council needs to provide guidance and provide leadership so as to help protect the public. Since the Council is responsible for establishing the committee that looks after the public interest, the Council should ensure that the committee is really committed to the public at large. The safety of the public is our number one priority as professionals. The Council is responsible for putting together the public review committee, and the Council needs to ensure that every member of the committee understands the responsibilities. The purpose and interpretations of the committee should be well understood and clear to every member in order for them to perform their responsibilities very well.

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?

The most important End, in my opinion is "E-4 Stakeholders understand and value the

contribution of professions”

This is really important because before we can provide value to our stakeholders, they need to first understand the values that we bring as professionals. I think all the Ends tie into this particular one. Also going back to our Code of Ethics and quoting directly, “Practitioners shall act with fairness, courtesy, and good faith to their associates, employers, employees, and clients. They shall uphold the values of truth and honesty. They shall act in the public interest. They shall safeguard human life and welfare and the environment”

This is one of the values that we bring to our associates at work and all around us, our employers, employees and clients, who represent our stakeholders. I believe we always need to radiate these values as professionals, so that our stakeholders will understand and value our contributions as professionals.

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?

I believe that a good councillor will have the “ability and willingness to take part in deliberation, while respecting the opinion of others” A good councillor should be able to provide their opinion while also listening to the opinion of other councillors.

A good councillor must exhibit duty of care, by acting honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interest of the Association.

PLATFORM PART 4 - THE CANDIDATE

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

I am very confident that I will make an excellent councillor because of my wealth of experience accumulated from different roles that I have held over the years. I have also exhibited duty of care and acted with honesty and good faith within these organizations. I am currently on the board of directors of Project Management Institute of Manitoba, where I have helped to contribute to the growth of the association since 2008. I have taken up different roles and responsibilities during my 12 years within the association and I have also helped to mentor other project managers. I have held in high esteem the code of ethics and the bylaws of the organization. I have contributed to appointing several committees and taken part in key decisions impacting the association.

As the president of the Engineers Without Borders, Winnipeg chapter, I performed all the duties within the powers provided in the constitution. I was accountable for the chapter’s overall success. I communicated chapter’s progress with the national office and other chapter. I was the ambassador for the chapter, responsible for understanding the skills, abilities and interests of chapter members and leaders.

I was also a member of the board of directors and overseas project committee member for the Manitoba Council for international cooperation, where I contributed, reviewed and approved various strategic plans. I also contributed to creating corporate policies and procedures among several other responsibilities.

I am committed to continuous learning and improvements, and I have demonstrated this by working on completing my doctorate degree in chemical engineering.