# M Wail Safklou, P.Eng.

Candidate nominated by Members

EDUCATION: B.Eng. Mechanical Engineering, University of Aleppo, Syria, 1999

ASSOCIATION Professional Engineer, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, registered

ACTIVITIES: 2020

Arab Members Chapter, member, 2017 to present

OTHER ENGINEERING/ Active member with Project Management Institute (PMI) as a certified

GEOSCIENCE project manager, 2011 to present

ACTIVITIES: Active member with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) since

2018 to present

EMPLOYERS SINCE Modern Mechanical Engineering Ltd., president, 2019 to present

GRADUATION: Leader Plumbing and Heating in Vaughan, Ontario, 2015-2018

Marciano Fire Protection in Mississauga, Ontario, 2013-2015

Saudi Aramco Contractors in Saudi Arabia, 2000-2013

### 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 has a duty to connect directly with owners in order to be accountable to them and to inform its policy development. Because the owners are those persons from whom the Council derives its legal and/or moral authority and to whom the Council owes its ultimate allegiance.

## 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?

To me the E-6 is the most important End specifically paragraph 6.2 "Students in K to 12 view the professions as rewarding careers".

When we build the desire in our children to become engineers and geoscientists, we guarantee that they will participate in the civilizational renaissance of our society in order to ensure that we are among the top of the developed countries in the world.

#### 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?

To me all characteristics are important and valuable but as it was mentioned in paragraph 1.1 of

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GP-6 "Commitment to linking with the legal and moral ownership. This includes the understandings that (a) members of the Council, individually and collectively, are stewards for the organization, (b) they represent an ownership comprised of diverse people, (c) they are willing to actively seek to access and understand that diversity and (d) recognize and accept their fiduciary responsibility to the organization." And with these two major pillars the moral and legal commitment we will ensure that we will have a good councillor.

#### PLATFORM PART 4 - THE CANDIDATE

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

I believe in the importance of our society and my responsibility towards it and that they deserve to receive the best services for the advancement and development of our society.

I believe in the team spirit and that I have to put all my capabilities in order to work with the team to obtain the best results that serve the public interest. The success of the individual is the guarantee of the success of the team.

I believe that our vision for the bright future can only be achieved through hard and sincere work to ensure a better life for the future generations, and that we have to be a successful example because one day history will talk about us and our achievements.