

2022 COUNCIL ELECTION PLATFORM

Katherine Meese, P.Eng.

Candidate nominated by Council

EDUCATION:	BSc Biosystems Engineering, University of Manitoba, 2018
ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:	Professional Engineer, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, 2021 – present
OTHER ENGINEERING/ GEOSCIENCE ACTIVITIES:	Women of Manitoba Engineering Network (WOMEN) Committee for Increasing the Participation of Women in Engineering Engineers of Tomorrow
EMPLOYERS SINCE GRADUATION:	Colliers Project Leaders, Project Manager, 2018 – 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?

While I believe The Association has made good headway with their 'My Story' campaign, I believe more outreach is required to ensure the public has a better understanding of the different roles an engineer can have, as well as their associated responsibilities for public safety. The average Manitoban may not understand the role of the Association and why our governance is the way it is. I believe that sharing this information in some way would instill confidence in the work our peers do, as well as potentially inspire people to learn more about Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba or engineering in general.

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?

I believe that E-5: Practitioners reflect the diversity of the public is the most important End. Studies have shown that diverse workforces enhance creativity, drive innovation, and help corporations grow and expand their reach. I believe that the Association would benefit from being more diversified and representative of the people of Manitoba.

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 ability to see the big picture is an important characteristic to a good councillor to not lose sight of the Association's overall goals and mission. Taking a step back can often help lend perspective to an issue, question, or task, as well as help determine the root cause of the situation.

PLATFORM PART 4 – THE CANDIDATE

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

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