

Facing the Challenges of Registration

The presentation will focus on some of the trends that are happening on the Admission's side and how APEGM is dealing with these trends. In particular, Sharon and Claudia will be speaking about the unique issues surrounding foreign-trained engineering (and geoscience) applicants and how they can negotiate the Canadian provincial licensure process, which is quite unique in comparison to the rest of the World.

Speakers: Sharon Sankar, P.Eng., P.E. and Claudia Shymko

Sharon has been Director of Admissions for the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Manitoba since 2003. Over the years, she has seen and helped to implement many changes in policy and has noted major changes in all applicants' knowledge and attitudes towards registration.

Claudia Shymko is the Assessment Officer at APEGM. She meets with internationally trained engineers and geoscientist to discuss licensing requirements and assists them through the academic assessment process. Currently there are 392 people who are on the academic assessment program.