

As president of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA), I am pleased to bring greetings from my Council colleagues and our members.

There is no doubt these are challenging times for members of APEGA and Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba as we deal with uncertainty and change amidst the largest health crisis in a century.

But we have also been given a chance to show what defines us as professional engineers and geoscientists. While so much has changed around us, we have continued pushing through—and our discipline, our ethics, and our commitment to keeping the public safe have remained steadfast.

Just like Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, APEGA has remained a compassionate regulator as we supported our members in various ways throughout the pandemic. Among other initiatives, we increased the number of professional development and networking opportunities we offer online, as well as temporarily reduced member dues and deferred permit holder fees.

In a display of innovation, teamwork, and resilience, engineering and geoscience regulators across the country—along with our members and permit holders—have continued to safeguard the public welfare without exception.

Meeting challenge after challenge with a greater vision of what can be, our ability to tame the unpredictable is one of our greatest skills.

As we continue to reach for the end of this pandemic, we are optimistic for 2022 and the future.

Thank you and best wishes on your virtual annual general business meeting.

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