

## Victor Thielmann, P.Eng., FEC

Candidate nominated by Members

EDUCATION:	B.Sc. Electrical Engineering, University of Manitoba
ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:	Professional Engineer, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, registered 1980  Minimum 10 Year Volunteer activity resulting in FEC designation  3 Years on Keystone Professional Committee  9 Years on the Joint board with The Certified Technicians and Technologists Association of Manitoba Inc.
OTHER ENGINEERING/ GEOSCIENCE ACTIVITIES:	Senior Member of IEEE (Life)  Member of the Canadian Society of Senior Engineers  CSA Committee Member of Canadian Electrical Code  QE2 Golden Jubilee Medal recipient for volunteer engineering work
EMPLOYERS SINCE GRADUATION:	Nova 3 Engineering Ltd. - President and Founding Director

### 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?**

Council is composed of the elected members of our self-regulating professional Association which the Government of Manitoba legislated to govern and regulate the professional practise with the ultimate goal of protecting the public as that pertains to safety within the field of engineering and geoscience. The Council should provide appropriate governance such that the objective as defined in The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Act is followed and not usurped.

### 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?**

Primarily, one of the most valuable and useful guiding life principles is "Whatever is hurtful to you, do not do to any other person". ENDS, with respect to Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba are defined to be a written statement about where Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba wants to end up. As long as the End meets the guiding life principle it is a useful statement when used in concert with common sense.

### 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?**

A good councillor requires the power of discernment. To govern in times when all appears to be generally running well does not mean a potential impending difficulty can be ignored. A good councillor will use communication skills to determine the true state of the profession, leave no rock unturned and act accordingly keeping in mind good governance principles.

#### PLATFORM PART 4 - THE CANDIDATE

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

In my career, I have come across many Association members with offspring who have followed in their elders footsteps. I too, am one of those members. I am driven to enhance the future of all young professionals in an unbiased and safe environment where their engineering or geoscience skills can be expanded, honed and well rewarded.