

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in volunteering? Want to give back to the professions? Are you in need of hours for ProDev? If so, the Association is looking for professional members to volunteers to sit on the Appeal Committee.

APPEAL COMMITTEE

The Appeal Committee is responsible for hearing appeals made by:

- applicants regarding registration decisions, and
- complainants regarding decisions made by the Investigation Committee.

This committee fulfills one of the core functions of Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, as mandated by the Act and by-laws. Appeal Committee members determine, as a panel, whether to uphold, modify, or overturn decisions made by the Registration Committee, Registrar, or Investigation Committee.

General Duties and Responsibilities:

As an Appeal Committee member, you will work as a panel of three to review appeals. With the assistance of legal counsel, the panel

- hears arguments from applicants, complainants, and investigated persons,
- reviews witness testimony,
- considers legal precedence, and
- makes a written decision.

Specific Skills and Qualifications

- A professional member licensed with EngGeoMB (P.Eng. or P.Geo.)
- 10+ years of professional practice is required
- Knowledge of the Act and by-laws
- Some knowledge of the judicial process
- Previous experience on EngGeoMB committees is preferred

Time Commitment:

The workload for Appeal Committee members depends on the volume of charges made against investigated persons. Participation in a hearing will be infrequent, however, when a hearing is required, a full day may be required to hear the matter.

How to Apply:

If you are interested in being a part of the Appeal Committee, please submit a PDF copy of your resume to Diana Vander Aa, Volunteer Coordinator at, <u>Volunteer@EngGeoMB.ca</u>.