

2024 COUNCIL ELECTION PLATFORM

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Candidate nominated by Council

EDUCATION:	BSc Geology, University of Manitoba, 2007
ENGINEERS GEOSCIENTISTS MANITOBA:	Professional member, 2014 - present Ingenium Task Group, member, 2023 - present Ingenium, Geoscience presenter, 2020 CIPWIE Mentorship Program, mentor, 2017
OTHER ENGINEERING/ GEOSCIENCE ACTIVITIES:	Geological Association of Canada, Manitoba Minerals Division Director, 2021 - present Geological Association of Canada – Winnipeg Chapter, Vice President, present Manitoba Liaison Committee on Mining and Exploration, member, 2019 - 2022 Manitoba Prospectors and Developers Association, Treasurer, 2019 - 2021 PDAC MentorCity Online Mentorship Program, mentor, 2017
EMPLOYERS SINCE GRADUATION:	Orix Geoscience, Vice President Business Development, Senior Geologist, 2014 - present Grassroots Syndicate Inc., Project Geologist, 2011 - 2014 Zone 14 GeolInfo Solutions Inc., GIS Technician/Geologist (GIT), 2011 - 2014 Wildcat Exploration Ltd., Junior Geologist (GIT), 2008 - 2011

PLATFORM PART 1 – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please tell us why you are interested in serving on Council and what you bring to the role

I am interested in serving on Council and being involved in supporting the strategic plan and objectives of the Association. I bring a unique perspective as a female executive Geoscientist and I have worked as a Geoscientist in Manitoba for over 16 years. I am especially passionate about initiatives that support achieving gender equity for women in the Professions of Engineers and Geoscientists. In my current role with Orix Geoscience, I oversee the development of our client relationships and partnerships and ensure that the technical services we provide to our clients are relevant. While I am decisive, I take the time to consider all options, work collaboratively, and my strengths include being a good communicator and strategic thinker. I appreciate the opportunity to be considered for Council.

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PLATFORM PART 2 – 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?

The Council should regularly review the requirements for professional registration to ensure they are relevant with today's industry and academic standards. As innovation and technology rapidly changes, so will the need to adjust and expand on professional registration and regulation standards to mitigate new risks to the public.

PLATFORM PART 3 – THE ASSOCIATION

Council sets the expectation for the Association by defining the Ends. What is the most important End and why?

While all the Ends have a purpose and should be considered important, I would choose E-3, *Unqualified persons do not practice*, to be the most important End. E-3 ensures individuals who do not meet the criteria for registration as a professional or intern cannot practice Engineering/Geoscience, which mitigates the risks of harm to the public. Ends E-1 and E-2 enforce this by providing the guidelines to determine if an individual is competent in their profession, properly registered/licensed, understands the implications of their work as it relates to the public, and completes ongoing professional development to stay current with technical, interpersonal, and professional abilities.

PLATFORM PART 4 – THE COUNCIL

Council sets out the core characteristics of what it considers to be a good councillor in GP-6 Councillor Roles and Job Description. What is the most important characteristic of a good councillor and why?

I would consider the first listed characteristic, 1.1, to be the most significant Councillor characteristic. A member of Council needs to understand their duty to the Association to govern according to the Act, and in the interests of Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba members and objectives of the Association, they need to understand their responsibilities and take ownership of their work and their decisions while carrying out their Council duties on behalf of the Association.