

2021 COUNCIL ELECTION PLATFORM

Katie Moist, EIT

Candidate nominated by Members

EDUCATION:	BSc Civil Engineering, University of Manitoba, 2019
ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:	Intern, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Engineering Changes Lives Provincial Steering Committee, 2017-present Committee for Increasing the Participation of Women in Engineering (CIPWE) Mentorship Program, 2017-present
OTHER ENGINEERING/ GEOSCIENCE ACTIVITIES:	Young Friends of Engineering, Chair and Board Representative, 2019-present Technical Women of KGS Group, 2019-present
EMPLOYERS SINCE GRADUATION:	KGS Group, Municipal Engineer in Training, 2019-present

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?

In order to ensure that the Association can and does govern in the public interest, Council should be working towards a membership that is as diverse as the public it serves to protect. This diversity is crucial to ensure that the needs and interests of the public are represented in our membership and Council.

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?

The most important End, to serve the Global End, is (E-5) Practitioners reflect the diversity of the public. While the Association has made great strides in increasing the participation of women in engineering, there are many other groups are still underrepresented within our practitioners. This goal cannot be lost in the recent progress, as without a diverse membership, we will not be able to serve the Global End of protecting the interests of the public of Manitoba.

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?

To me, the most important characteristic of a good councillor is (1.6) the ability and willingness to deal with the vision and the long-term, rather than the day-to-day details. Without effective strategic planning

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that will serve the needs of the profession, the Association will not be as effective in executing the day to day. A strong vision for the future of the Association will help our profession serve and protect the ever-changing needs of both the people we serve and our ever-changing environment effectively.

PLATFORM PART 4 – THE CANDIDATE

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

My past experience with the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students (CFES) board of directors and Western Engineering Students Societies Team (WESST) board of directors has given me the experience necessary to effectively serve on Council. Additionally, my proven Council experience shows my commitment to bettering the profession and my ability to serve on Council.