

2026 COUNCIL ELECTION PLATFORM

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Candidate nominated by Council

EDUCATION:	BSc Geology, University of Manitoba, 2007
ENGINEERS GEOSCIENTISTS MANITOBA ACTIVITIES:	Professional Geoscientist of Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, 2014-present Council, 2024-present Governance Committee, 2025-present Human Resources Committee, 2025-present Nominating Committee, member, 2024-2025 Ingenium Task Group, member, 2023-2025 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, Winnipeg, MB, Vice President Business Development, Senior Geologist, 2014-present Grassroots Syndicate Inc., Winnipeg, MB, Project Geologist, 2011-2014 Zone 14 GeoInfo Solutions Inc., Winnipeg, MB, GIS Technician/Geologist (GIT), 2011-2014 Wildcat Exploration Ltd., Winnipeg, MB, 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 Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Council and running for a second term because I believe continuity and stability are important as we implement and advance the work Council is leading on behalf of the Association, including the current strategic plan. Remaining on Council allows me to help carry this work forward in a consistent and thoughtful way.

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I bring a unique perspective as both a female geoscientist and an executive working in a senior leadership role. As VP of Business Development at my current employer, I oversee client relationships, strategic partnerships, and ensure our consulting services remain relevant and responsive to the evolving needs of the exploration and mining sector. This role has strengthened my skills in strategic planning, risk assessment, and decision-making — all of which are directly applicable to Council's responsibilities.

I genuinely enjoy working collaboratively with others and value the diverse skills, expertise, and lived experiences each Council member contributes.

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?

Council needs to ensure that every decision made on behalf of the Association clearly advances the public interest, with public safety and protection as the priority. This includes making decisions that uphold public trust and reinforce the legitimacy of self-regulation. Council needs to commit to transparent, consistent, and proactive governance, ensuring that risks to the public are effectively communicated, identified early, proactively addressed.

PLATFORM PART 3 – THE ASSOCIATION

Council sets the expectation for the Association through the Strategic Imperatives and Outcomes within the Strategic Plan. What is the most important Strategic Imperative and why?

All four Strategic Imperatives are important and should be prioritized equally by both the Association and Council. Each imperative plays a distinct role in guiding the organization, and together they provide the direction and focus needed to uphold professional standards, strengthen public trust, and support members. They also give the Association the flexibility to respond effectively within a fast-paced and evolving environment.

Rather than putting one Imperative above the others, I believe their collective strength works best when they are considered together.

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?

A core characteristic in GP-6 that I believe is important is the Councillor's understanding of legal and moral ownership (1.1). Anyone who is seeking a position on Council needs to recognize that their accountability is to Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba and the public of Manitoba and that their responsibility is to govern in the public interest. This requires councillors to be fully aware of their duties and work collectively with fellow councillors to set direction, make informed decisions and uphold the standards of the Professions.