

Legislation Committee

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The Legislation Committee is responsible to the Council, through the Executive Director, for evaluation the purpose, consistency and clarity of The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Act, the By-Laws and the Code of Ethics.

The laws and rules that allow us to govern the profession to which we belong and also allow our profession to exist in harmony with other related professions, both inside and outside Manitoba, must be continually revised and adapted to meet the challenges of the modern world.

This year the Legislation Committee looked at a number of changes to adjust the by-laws to be more supportive to the operations of the Association. Five of these came forward as proposals for your approval:

- Establishing a representative on Council chosen by the Members-In-Training
- Reflecting the proper issuance of a Certificate of Registration
- Amending the parties which may appear at the appeal of a disciplinary matter
- Allowing e-mail to be used as a notification during a disciplinary matter
- Removing the geographic requirement for Chapter membership

I would like to thank members of the Legislation Committee, Mike Gregoire and Grant Koropatnick for their support during the year.

As new chair, I would also like to extend the committee's thanks to outgoing chair, D.N. Spangelo, P.Eng. for his leadership and guidance in the past.