



December 29, 2014

Dear Member,

**RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ENGINEERING  
& GEOSCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONS ACT OF MANITOBA.**

The Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of Manitoba (the Association) has sent a proposal to government requesting amendments to the *The Engineering & Geoscientific Professions (EGP) Act of Manitoba*. There are three parts to the amendment proposal: (a) limited licensee category (b) continuing professional development and (c) online voting for elections and by-law ratification.

Some factors have created the need for amending the Act:

1. Other provinces already have a limited licensee category of membership, while Manitoba does not. In particular, the western provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and our eastern neighbor Ontario. Currently, if anyone applies from these jurisdictions for a similar license in Manitoba, a method of providing a licence does not exist. Lack of such a licensee category is inconsistent with the inter-provincial Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT) and The Labour Mobility Act.
2. Members of the Association ratified a by-law in 2011, implementing a continuing professional development program. It is necessary to amend some sections of the Act to ensure the effective administration of the program.
3. The law is outdated with respect to the internet and the use of online tools for Association and member administration. As a result, it is necessary to amend the Act to allow the use of online tools for member notification, election voting, by-law ratification and others aspects of administration.

The following member information sessions are planned. Please join us on one of the following evenings to hear more and to ask questions:

Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Wednesday, February 11, 2015  
Tuesday, March 10, 2015

All sessions will be hosted at 870 Pembina Hwy at 7:00 PM.

This letter is addressed to you to keep you informed about our Act amendment proposal and to seek your support.

Please join us for one of the information sessions. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the Association's CEO & Registrar Grant Koropatnick, by calling 204-474-2736 x-234 or by email [gkoropatnick@apegm.mb.ca](mailto:gkoropatnick@apegm.mb.ca)

Yours truly,



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Mr. J. Parr, Deputy Minister, Labour & Immigration  
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