

Greetings on behalf of the 6,000 Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick! As the 102nd president of APEGNB, I am honoured to contribute a message to my peers at Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba.

Certainly, the past year has been a trying time like no other. During a time when the world is scrambling to contain the effects of COVID-19, the roles of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists have never been more important. Our professions were, are and continue to be at the forefront of guiding the change needed to combat the pandemic and lead our organizations and society through these unprecedented times.

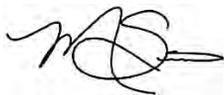
During this time, I have had the immense honour to see how our professions attacked this problem on all fronts, from inventing new designs to re-purposing and optimizing existing processes to meet the new demands of the pandemic. In times of crisis, the only guarantee of public safety is to have secure, up to date, licensed professionals guiding companies through these changes.

Truly, we are living through a period of history where we don't know what the immediate future holds but I hope, based on the evidence and passion that I have seen from our members and beyond, that our "new normal" is one of innovation and creativity.

With new technology and processes, we are seeing impacts that directly affect our professions, as well as regulation. It is for this reason that we all must remain vigilant and ensure that we all act in accordance with what is right for public safety. When we act collectively, as professionals, it benefits us all.

Speaking of technology, APEGNB is excited to officially announce the launch our new and improved member portal, *myAPEGNB*. This new space will allow for improved tracking of CPD activities, a simplified way to update personal information, an easy-to-use member directory search option, as well as improved access to receipts, payment methods and invoices.

AGMs create a natural time for us to think about where we have come from and where we will go next. It is exciting to see and hear about all that has been happening with your organization and the work that you contribute to. Congratulations on another year and on behalf of APEGNB, I hope 2022 brings great success to you all.



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