

Irene Davies, EIT

Candidate nominated by Council

EDUCATION:	B.Sc. Biosystems Engineering, University of Manitoba, 2015
ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:	Intern, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Manitoba Community for Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology (MCWESTT) Planning Committee, 2017
OTHER ENGINEERING/ GEOSCIENCE ACTIVITIES:	ACEC-TWICE Technical Women in Consulting Engineering Committee Chair, 2016-2019 Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Make your Move mentor, 2015-2018
EMPLOYERS SINCE GRADUATION:	AECOM Canada Ltd., Business Development and Project Coordinator - Impact Assessment and Permitting Environment Business Line, 2015-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?

Council can ensure that its governance is in the public interest by reflecting the members of the public that we serve. Council should be comprised of a diverse group of members working in a variety of disciplines in the industry.

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?

Reflecting the diversity of the public which we serve is the most important end. Design considerations should take into account gender, race, physical ability, etc. and if they do not, we are not accurately serving the public which we are obligated to protect.

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?

The most important characteristic of a good councilor is to be able to see the larger picture and not become focused on small details. That ability combined with a strong moral compass would make a great councilor.

PLATFORM PART 4 - THE CANDIDATE

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

councillor.

I can provide a different perspective on the industry coming from a Biosystems/Environmental background and as a woman provide diversity to the Association. I would also use the skills I have gained as a volunteer on other committees (TWICE, MCWESTT) to be a strong councilor.