# **NAPEG NEWS**



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# DESK OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / REGISTRAR

## **NAPEG Elections 2020**

Electronic Voting Opens February 10 Polls Close on February 26 at Noon Annual General Meeting is March 11

Bylaw 4: Each member in-good-standing is entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies to be filled, or for a lesser number.

Part of being in-good-standing, Members must have completed renewal for 2020 and paid 2020 Annual Fees

Members who are entitled to vote will receive an email from Clear Picture that will give them access to the ballots. If you think you should be able to vote but did not receive an email on February 10, please contact the NAPEG Office.

The following Council Positions will change in March:

President; Justin Hazenberg, P.Eng. Acclaimed as President for 2020-2022 (after the AGM on March 11, 2020)

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (two-year term);

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (one-year term);

Two Councillors (three-year terms);

One Councillor (two-year term);

One Public (Lay) Member (three-year term).

Lay Members are appointed by Department of Justice. All other Council Members are elected.



Justin Hazenberg, P.Eng. is a homegrown northern engineer with a background in both the private and public sector. Hailing from the community of Fort Simpson, NWT, Justin spent nine years as a consulting engineer on projects across the NWT and Nunavut, including mine site remediation, environmental site assessments and remediation, fuel stor-

age facilities, water intakes, water treatment, wastewater treatment, and shallow-burry arctic piped water and sewer systems.

In 2013, Justin began the next phase of his career as Engineering Team Lead, Water and Sanitation with the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) Department of Municipal and Community Affairs. Justin manages the circuit rider program that provides on-site training and support to NWT operators, chairs the inter-departmental technical committee on drinking water and wastewater, and is the lead technical reviewer for all drinking water projects in the Northwest Territories.

Justin is a long-time volunteer of NAPEG and is the current 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the association. He has previously served as President of both the Consulting Engineers of the Northwest Territories (now ACEC-NT) and the Northern Territories Water and Waste Association. Justin is passionate for knowledge development; he regularly participates in code and guideline development and is the former chair of the NAPEG Professional Development Committee.

Currently, Justin is working to complete his MBA. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his wife and two young daughters in the great outdoors.

He can often be found in the garden tinkering with projects from aquaponics to passive solar greenhouses.

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### 2020 NAPEG 40<sup>th</sup> AGM - March 11, 2020

- Awards Banquet March 12, 2020
- CPD Symposium March 12-13, 2020
- Nunavut Mining Symposium March 30 to April 2, 2020

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## **2020 Elections - continued**

For NAPEG Vice President - The one with most votes becomes 1st Vice President



Paul Guy, P.Eng.

Paul is a Civil Engineer residing in Yellowknife and has lived and worked across the North for the past twenty-three years. Prior to moving north to Rankin Inlet, he worked in the private sector as a consulting

engineer. While in the north, he held a number of progressive positions in the public sector in Rankin Inlet and Yellowknife working with transportation, building and energy infrastructure.

Paul has participated in a number of technical committee's and associations. For over ten years he was a member of Engineers Canada's Public Infrastructure Engineering Vulnerability Committee supporting sustainable climate resilient public infrastructure. He is a past member of the board of directors of the Transportation Association of Canada.

Paul has served as a NAPEG councillor, and is currently a member of the NAPEG Membership and Enforcement Committee and a member of the Education Foundation Committee.

Paul is an avid Nordic skier and a recreational boater. He volunteers with the Yellowknife Ski Club and also volunteers supporting marine search and rescue on Great Slave Lake.





Melanie Williams, P.Eng.

Melanie completed her Degree in Chemical Engineering at University of Ottawa in 2004 and has been living in Yellowknife for 11 years.

Over her career she has worked as a consulting engineer and has worked for both

the Federal and Territorial Governments. Melanie has a vast experience and knowledge in contaminated sites and project management across the North.

She now is working as the Manager of Territorial Land Administration, with the Government of the Northwest Territories where there is never a dull day.

Melanie has served as a Councillor for NAPEG, and on NAPEG Education Foundation Board, since 2016 and would like to continue to provide support to all NAPEG members as Vice-President.

When Melanie is not at work, she spends her time enjoying the outdoors with her husband Robin, and their two children, Brynn and Rhys.



AGM Photos from the Past (2015 and 2018)

Celebrate with NAPEG in March 2020. Plan to attend the 2020 NAPEG Annual General Meeting, Awards Banquet, and Professional Development Symposium, The Explorer Hotel, Yellowknife, NT

March 11 - 13, 2020

# **Registration Changes - February 2020**

### Note: Registration is not complete until fees are paid in full.

#### **Members-in-Training**

Anna Kah, EIT Jack W. Sysak, EIT

#### Member

Md Monzur Chowdhury, P.Eng. Jeffrey Mitchell Di Fabrizio, P.Eng.

#### Life Member

Timothy J. Farrell, P.Eng. (Retired) Russell D. Neudorf, P.Eng. (Retired)

#### **Licensees**

Matthew G. Beveridge, P.Eng. Masten F. Brolsma, P.Eng. Punchalee Clair, P.Eng. Brent D. Chisholm, P.Eng. Pamela C. Ellemers, P.Geo. Joshua G. Fris, P.Eng. Jason M. Geisler, P.Eng. Harold E. Harkonen, P.Eng. Trodhie S. Irlandez, P.Eng. Marina lund, P.Geo. Lijun (Reagan) Jing, P.Eng. William Lefort, P.Eng. Kebir Lemcelli, P.Eng. Theo Leuret, P.Eng. Stephen R. Mulrooney, P.Eng. Steven A. Oosterhof, P.Eng. Paul E. Veter, P.Eng. Timothy A. Wetzel, P.Eng.

# Change from Active to Non-Practicing Members

Shahram Konoodi, P.Eng.

### Licensee Deceased

Dariusz Rozwadowski, P.Eng.

#### Permit to Practice

AMC Mining Consultants (Canada) Ltd. Buildtech Engineering Ltd. Eaton Industries (Canada) Company Kavik-Stantec Inc. Nunavut Engineering Group Inc. Poseidon Marine Consultants Limited ProWise Engineering Inc. T2P System Design Ltd.

#### **Permit to Practice Name Change**

EnviroNorth Engineering Inc. (formerly: Everclear Environmental Solutions Inc.)
Industrie Lemieux inc. o/a Drummond Welding & Steel Works Inc. (formerly: Drummond Welding & Steel Works/Mecano Soudure Drummond inc.)

#### **Permit to Practice Cancellations**

Acrow Limited Herold Engineering Limited POWER Engineers Canada Inc. RKG Consulting Services Ltd.

#### Resignations

Janaki Balarishnan, P.Eng. (Non-Practicing) Jack Bishara, P.Eng. Donald W. Charleson, P.Eng. Jennifer M. Cole, P.Geo. Jeffrey S.N. Eng, P.Eng. M. Aaron Jeske, P.Eng. Denise Leahy, P.Eng. Duncan A.R. Robert Mackay, GIT Harry Mah, P.Eng. Zoran Martinovski, P.Eng. Geoffrey W.P. McMillan, P.Geo. Alexandre Nadeau, P.Eng. Serge Ouellet, Ph.D., P.Eng. Timothy H. Schaap, P.Eng. John Seto, P.Eng. Craig D. Work, P.Eng. Xiaobo B. Yang, P.Eng. Donald J. Zibrik, P.Eng.

# **Reinstatement Policy Check Website for Full Policy**

A request for reinstatement must be accompanied by a completed and signed application form, current resume, government issued identification, and the application fee, if circumstance require payment of the application fee (as below).

Staff will confirm standing of the applicant in other Canadian jurisdictions based on where the applicant is/has been licensed to practice. The applicant identifies other jurisdictions on the application form.

The application fee will be waived if the registrant resigned from NAPEG in good standing within the previous two years (24 months). If it has been more than two years, the applicant must include the application fee with the request outlined above.

## 2020 Elections - continued - for Councillor



Kamran Ata, P.Eng.

Kamran Ata, P.Eng. completed his bachelors in Civil Engineering in 1990 from the Military College of Engineering, Pakistan. His eighteen years' career with Corps of Engineers, Pakistan encompasses a variety of civil and combat engineering construction projects; engineering strategic planning at Engineer-in-Chief branch; service with multi-national task force at Kuwait and Afghanistan for land reclamation projects; engineering intelligence data collection and analysis with Information Management Cell; and a prized position of teaching under-grad students at the Military College of Engineering.

After migrating to Canada, Kamran completed his Master Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Waterloo in 2009 and worked for a consulting business providing asset management services to various municipalities of Ontario.

In September 2010, he accepted the position of Senior Project Engineer with the Highways and Marine Division, DOT GNWT and moved to Yellowknife with his wife and two sons. Since joining the GNWT, Kamran has worked in the positions of Structural Assets Manager; Head-Technical Services; and is currently serving as Structural Standards Engineer, Structures-Bridges with the Department of Infrastructure.

Kamran keeps himself abreast with the latest in the profession by active participation in the Structures Standards Committee, TAC; Owners Sub Committee (Bridges), TAC; and volunteering on the CSA Bridge Code Technical Committee. He is an active member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, and Project Management Institute. Kamran is also a member of the NAPEG Professional Development Committee.



Dinah Elliott, P.Geo.

Dinah Elliott, P.Geo. was the winner of the NAPEG 2019 Young Achievers Award. She is a professional geoscientist with Resource and Land Management at Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Northwest Territories Regional Office. Her current role is providing environmental expertise to the department on a variety of items such as regulatory reviews and land use planning. Prior to this, Dinah was with CIRNAC's Contaminants and Remediation Division where she took the lead on regulatory activities for several projects and led a team, despite many challenges, to successfully remove hundreds of drums of legacy fuel and other products from a collection of remote sites near Great Bear Lake.

Dinah was a consulting hydrogeologist with Golder Associates (2008-2014) and Wardrop Engineering (2007-2008) where she gained progressive experience across many industries including mining, contaminated sites, drinking water supply and landfills. Dinah worked on mining projects throughout their lifespan from exploration through closure. She was involved in all aspects of projects including proposal writing, field sample collection, contractor supervision, data analysis, reporting and project management. Dinah has a Bachelor of Science degree in Earth Sciences with a hydrogeology specialization from the University of Waterloo.

Dinah is a director at large with the Yellowknife Mountain Bike Club. Dinah wants to be a NAPEG councilor in order to give back to the community and share her passion for the geosciences and resource development.



Amir Khatibi, P.Eng.

Amir Khatibi, P.Eng. has a B.Sc. In Civil Engineering from University of Guilan in Iran and is a Senior Project Officer with Department of Infrastructure, Government of the Northwest Territories.

I am honoured to run for the NAPEG 2020 election as a Council candidate and indeed grateful for this exciting opportunity to serve the professional community of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut in a new capacity. If elected, I commit to serving the public interest and promoting the interests of our Association's members and licensees.

The Act and Bylaw Revision Committee will be working in 2020 with the governments of NT & NU to review and propose revisions to the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act to form our future regulatory framework. In my opinion, our regulatory approach needs to reflect the way we currently practice. It is critical that the new regulations enhance our ability to achieve our Association's public protection mandate without imposing unnecessary administrative burdens. As a Council member, my aim will be to test and scrutinize proposed changes to ensure effective and fair implementation. I am committed to maintaining high practice standards and will engage with our members regarding regulatory development.

As a member of Council, I will commit to leading through transparency and engagement with members and stakeholders. With over 12 years of diverse experience around the world with public and private sectors in engineering, architecture, and management, I believe I will be an asset to the Council in completing the important work we collectively have ahead.

## 2020 Elections - continued - for Councillor



Mike Otto, P.Eng.

Mike Otto, P.Eng. is a consulting mechanical engineer (University of Alberta, Co-op, 2009) specializing in sustainable building retrofit and design. He is a Certified Energy Manager and LEED Accredited Professional with Operations & Maintenance Specialization, and is registered to practice in the NWT, Yukon, and Alberta. Mike's goal is to be a leader and technical resource to advance energy efficiency in Canada's north, with the ultimate objective of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the building sector.

Originally from Edmonton, Mike previously lived in Whitehorse (working as Energy Manager in Yukon government's Department of Highways & Public Works) and has called Yellowknife home since 2017. Having enjoyed two beautiful summers and endured two beautiful winters, he and his partner purchased a home this past summer and have no plans to leave. Mike also serves on the boards of Makerspace YK and the Yellowknife Mountain Bike Club.



Carlos Philipovsky, P.Eng.

Carlos Philipovsky, P.Eng. is an environmental engineer with an undergraduate degree in engineering from Western University as well as a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Western. He has lived in Yellowknife since 2007 and has worked as a consultant for nine years, specializing in environmental site assessment and remediation. Carlos is currently employed as a Project Manager with Public Services and Procurement Canada.

Carlos has been an active member of NAPEG and the engineering community, having served on the MIT and New Professionals committee and was President of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies-NT (formerly CENT) from 2013-2015. Carlos has been actively involved in the local soccer and hockey communities and is currently the Treasurer for the Wade Hamer Hockey League. Carlos is an avid cyclist and amateur bike mechanic and has recently built his own custom steel bike frame.

There are five Members seeking positions as Councillor with three openings - two three-year terms and one two-year term. President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President are two-year terms. First Vice President is a one-year term.

Thank you to all who have put forward their names for election to NAPEG Council. Members of Council also serve as Board members for the NAPEG Education Foundation.

# **2020 NAPEG Professional Development Events**

"Climate Change: Infrastructure, Adaptation and Professional Practice"

March 12-13, 2020 | The Explorer Hotel, Yellowknife, NT Register using the form on the NAPEG Website: www.napeg.nt.ca

2020 NAPEG Annual General Meeting March 11, 2020 at 5:00 pm

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#### **NAPEG Council**

President: Karen Costello, P.Geo., FGC

1st Vice President: Justin Hazenberg, P.Eng.

2nd Vice President: Mark Cronk, P.Eng., FEC

Past President: Sudhir Jha, P.Eng., FEC

Councillors: (One Vacant Position)

Yuri Kinakin, P.Geo. Melanie Williams, P.Eng. Elaine Gillespie, P.Eng. Linda Ham, P.Geo. Philip Lewis, P.Eng.

Appointed Public Members: Chris Hunt

James Arreak

#### **National Directors**

Engineers Canada Director: Terry Brookes, P.Eng., FEC
Geoscientists Canada Director: Yuri Kinakin, P.Geo.

#### **NAPEG Staff**

Executive Director/Registrar: Linda Golding, FEC/FGC (Hon.)

Deputy Registrar: Mimi Kennedy-Chassie

Finance Officer: Bora Sung
Registration Officer: Ashley Chassie
Professional Practice: Peter Bengts, P.Eng.

#### **NAPEG Mission**

In the public interest, NAPEG regulates and supports the professional practice of engineering and geoscience in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

### NOTE:

2020 Annual Renewal is required under bylaw on, or before, January 1 each year.

The current Act allows for 90 days of forgiveness which to date has been determined to be March 31. This may change now that renewal opens on November 1 each year.

Any renewal not completed within deadlines, including payment of fees, the individual or firm may have their license to practice in the NT/NU removed upon approval of Council and direction to the Executive Director.

A late fee of \$45 is applied to all overdue accounts after 60 days. For Annual License Fees, this means after the last day of February.

All Annual Renewals are to be completed on-line from the account on the NAPEG Website. NAPEG Staff are available to assist if you have trouble with this on-line process. Phone the NAPEG office at 867-920-4055.