



## Backgrounder

### Engineering Profession Act Review

#### Our Philosophy

- Engineers PEI and our Members and Licensees are charged with serving the public interest. That means protecting public safety and wellbeing, supporting economic prosperity and demonstrating environmental stewardship.
- The engineering profession in Prince Edward Island is self-regulated under The Engineering Profession Act, (the “Act”).
- As the world changes, Prince Edward Island Professional Engineers must keep pace. We use digital technology allowing to communicate quickly and design and test new technology without putting pen to plans. Our Members are engaged with projects around the world and designs from around the world are being implemented here in Prince Edward Island.
- Engineers PEI must change to meet today’s challenges and anticipate tomorrow’s opportunities.

#### Where do we want to be?

- We want Engineers PEI to be governed by a modern act and bylaws that provide us the authority and tools to regulate professional engineering in today’s world.

#### Past 12 months

- Engineers PEI has established a committee which has done an in depth review of the Act. The committee has compared it to similar legislation across the country, have consulted with fellow associations throughout Canada and with Engineers Canada. The committee is completing a comprehensive review Document which will outline proposed changes to modernize The Act, which should be ready for review by members of the Legislation and legislative council in early 2017.
- Changes to the legislation are not happening in isolation. Engineers PEI is working with its provincial counterparts across Canada to harmonize standards through the Canadian Framework for Regulation. Having high nation standards helps us serve the public while improving mobility for our Members. We are using the services of Engineers Canada, our national association, to help us achieve this objective.