

Tom Markowitz, P.Eng.

I wish to offer my candidacy for the Executive of the West Toronto Chapter of PEO in 2015.

I am currently an Executive in the West Toronto Chapter, and Chair of the Environment Committee. I am also active in OSPE, the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, where I am an External Advisor on the Energy Task Force. I can bring to the Executive a good knowledge of engineering issues and the ability to bring these issues to the forefront through public meetings and other Chapter events.

During the previous year, I worked with the Chapter Executive, and with The Environment Committee, to bring Information Seminars and Field Trips to the Chapter members. The Environment Committee Report to tonight's Annual Meeting describes these events during the past year.

Energy and Transportation both have important environmental aspects. We include these topics in the scope of the Environment Committee.

I have a Master's degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Toronto.

I am currently semi-retired.

I do not claim to be an expert in the leadership of PEO itself. However, I offer my services in planning and organizing program events for the West Toronto Chapter.

I worked for the Ontario Government for thirty years. I was a project manager and policy advisor in the Ministries of Energy and Environment, specializing in energy conservation, renewable energy, air emissions, and climate change. I currently operate a web site, www.enerhope.com, on the subject of Emissions Trading. I am currently a technology reviewer for Sustainable Development Technology Canada.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Environment Committee, please speak to any Chapter Executive.