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Marisa Sterling, P.Eng. President, Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) 40 Sheppard Avenue West Suite 101 North York, ON M2N 6K9

Dear President Sterling and the entire leadership team & Council at Professional Engineers Ontario:

On behalf of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers Ontario (OSPE) Board of Directors, we are writing to congratulate you on approving the motion to move forward with the creation of a mandatory continuing professional development (CPD) program for your licence holders. OSPE is pleased the PEO Council has taken this historic step in the right direction, and we thank you for your leadership efforts to transform PEO into the regulatory body our profession requires. We would also like to thank the former leaders at PEO whose work and determination over the years contributed to this important milestone.

As you know, OSPE has been advocating for this change. We believe this reaffirms your role as a regulator – to always make decisions in the public interest, which do not require the approval of licence holders. As our society and technology continues to evolve, professional engineers need a new set of skills to improve public safety, safeguard the environment, and thrive in this new knowledge economy.

We will continue to encourage and support PEO Council as it strives to achieve the outcomes outlined in the PEO transformation plan. These positive changes will provide the engineering profession with the required guidance to continue to put the safety of the public first and foremost.

As your sister organization, we look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,

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