

Arjan Arenja, P.Eng., MBA, ICD.D



EMPLOYER

- Spectrum Business Development Inc, President

EDUCATION

- B.A.Sc. University of Waterloo, 1992
- MBA, Western University, 2007
- Director Education Program, University of Toronto, 2023

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Spectrum Business Development Inc, 2015-present
- Bruce Power, 2007-2015
- Royal Group Technologies, 1996-2006
- EXP Inc. 1992-1996

ACTIVITIES IN ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

Boards

- Engineers Canada, 2021- present
- Electrical Safety Authority, 2019 - Present
- Palette Skills, 2023 - Present

Committees

Engineers Canada

- Chair of the Human Resources Committee, Present
- Chair of the CEO Search Committee, Present
- Past Chair of Finance Risk and Audit Committee
- Member of the Governance Committee

PEO

- Ontario Society of Professional Engineers-PEO Joint Relations Committee (past)
- PEO, Government Liaison Committee (Vice-Chair - past)

YEARS OF REGISTRATION WITH PROFESSION

- P.Eng., 1994

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, 2019-present
- Member of the Canadian Institute of Corporate Directors, 2019-present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Telecare, Community Distress Call Centre, Co-Chair of the Board (2006)
- PEO, Georgian Bay Chapter, Past Chair, Treasurer, GLP Chair (2016-2019)
- Kincardine Badminton Club, Past President, Treasure (2007- present)

CONFERENCE OR TECHNICAL PAPERS

- Co-Chair of the Joint OSPE-PEO Government Relations Conference, 2018
- Co-Chair (with Hon. Lisa M. Thompson, MPP, Huron—Bruce), Policy Advisory Committee on the Environment, 2017
- Member of the Organizing Committee Building Science Conference, 1995
- Co-authored various technical papers

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am deeply passionate about the success of the engineering profession in Ontario and have a robust suite of governance, financial, and collaborative skills that make me a particularly effective board member.

As a Councillor on the **PEO** Council over the past five years, as the Chair of their Governance and Nomination Committee, and working with their executive management team, I have steadfastly advocated for the prioritization of PEO's regulatory functions. Currently serving as the Chair of the Audit and Investment Committee at the **Electrical Safety Authority**, I provide leadership and oversee the organization's financial performance, enterprise risk management, and management of pension and investment funds exceeding \$600 million. I have also chaired the Finance, Audit, and Risk Committee at **Engineers Canada** and currently lead the CEO Selection Committee. At **Palette Skills Canada**, I contribute to the Audit and Finance Committee during a critical growth period.

As a skilled collaborator, I always work closely with board members and the executive management team to achieve strategic goals.

I am now seeking to bring my experience, knowledge, and energy to OSPE to support and expand its advocacy efforts for the benefit of all Ontario Engineers. I look forward to bringing innovative thinking to growing the OSPE membership and making it a robust, resilient engineering advocacy organization.