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Hon. Doug Ford Premier of Ontario Legislative Building Queen's Park Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Reference: Congratulations on Your Election as Premier of Ontario

Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

On behalf of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE), we would like to extend our sincere congratulations on your election as Premier of Ontario. Your leadership comes at a crucial time for the province, and we look forward to working collaboratively to advance policies that drive innovation, infrastructure development, and economic resilience.

OSPE represents engineers across all disciplines and industries, advocating for evidence-based policies that strengthen Ontario's workforce, sustainability, and technological advancement. Engineers play a pivotal role in shaping Ontario's future; from addressing infrastructure challenges to advancing clean energy solutions and fostering economic competitiveness in a rapidly evolving global market.

As your government sets its priorities for this new mandate, OSPE is eager to offer our expertise and insights to help develop policies that support:

- Infrastructure and Transit Development Ensuring sustainable, resilient, and innovative approaches to major public works.
- Workforce Development and Talent Retention Enhancing engineering education, streamlining credential recognition, and fostering diversity in STEM fields.
- **Climate Change and Sustainability** Promoting clean energy solutions, smart cities, and green technologies.
- Industry Innovation and Economic Growth Strengthening Ontario's manufacturing, tech, and engineering sectors through research, development, and strategic investments.

We believe that by working together, we can make meaningful progress toward building a more sustainable and prosperous Ontario. OSPE welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with your government, offering engineering expertise and evidence-based recommendations that align with Ontario's long-term economic and environmental goals.

We would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and your team at your earliest convenience to discuss how OSPE can support your government's vision and priorities. Please contact Paola



Cetares, OSPE Public Affairs Director, at <u>pcetares@ospe.on.ca</u> or 416-223-9961 ext. 225, and let us know a suitable time for a conversation.

Once again, congratulations on your election as Premier. We look forward to working with you and your team to ensure Ontario remains a leader in innovation, sustainability, and engineering excellence.

Sincerely,

David Carnegie, P.Eng., MBA President and Chair

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