

# Inga Hipsz, M.A.Sc., P.Eng.

## EMPLOYER AND POSITION

Canadian Standards Association (CSA Group) – VP, Standards, Strategic Development

## EDUCATION

- M.A.Sc., Mechanical Engineering, University of Toronto, 1996
- B.A.Sc., Mechanical Engineering, University of Toronto, 1994

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Canadian Standards Association (CSA Group) – 2005 to Present
  - VP, Standards, Strategic Development
  - Regional VP, Operations, Americas – Testing & Certification
  - VP, Global Programs – Strategic Development
  - Director, Global Programs – Strategic Development
  - Director, Sustainability – Standards
  - Program Manager, Environment & Climate Change – Standards
  - Innovation Champion – Standards
  - Project Manager, Nuclear – Standards
- Eastman Kodak Co. (Kodak Canada Inc.) – 1997 to 2005
  - Process & Maintenance Engineer/Coating Division Team Leader
  - LEAN Communication Team Leader
  - Quality Analyst/Manager
  - Technical Support/Project Manager

## ACTIVITIES IN ADVOCATING ORGANIZATIONS

- Canadian Standards Association – coordination with public policy and government relations teams, as well as advocacy for CSA's mission are a part of core responsibilities

## YEARS OF REGISTRATION WITH PROFESSION

- PEO (25yrs)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- PEO Strategic Stakeholder Advisory Group Member (1yr)
- University of Toronto Engineering Faculty Council Alumni Representative (1yr)
- University of Toronto Mechanical Engineering Class of 9T4 Alumni Ambassador (31yrs)
- Oakville Girls Softball Association, Etobicoke Girls Softball League, City of Vaughan Softball Association, Toronto Fastpitch Club, Mississauga SW Girls Softball – Fundraising Volunteer (10yrs)
- Nativity of Our Lord School Parent Committee Member (6yrs)
- Hydro Bright Lights Childcare Centre Board Member (4yrs)

## CONFERENCE OR TECHNICAL PAPERS GIVEN OR PUBLISHED

Listed on <https://www.linkedin.com/in/ingahipsz/>

## CANDIDATE STATEMENT

With over 28 years of leadership experience in world-class engineering environments, I have dedicated my career to advancing the profession, driving innovation, and delivering meaningful change. My ability to align organizational goals with impactful initiatives, coupled with expertise in standards, advocacy, regulatory compliance, risk mitigation, and financial management, uniquely position me to contribute to OSPE's mission.

As an executive at CSA, I advanced national and international industry standards, championed engineers, and led transformative change. My career in standards development has honed my ability to collaborate with diverse stakeholders from government, industry, and academia to build consensus and deliver solutions that safeguard and address the public interest. Recognized with multiple awards, my leadership reflects a deep commitment to engineering excellence. Beyond my professional achievements, I am deeply committed to mentoring and shaping the next generation of engineers. As the UoT Engineering Alumni Ambassador, a community volunteer, and an advisor to young professionals, I actively drive DEI initiatives, ensuring the profession reflects the diversity of the communities it serves. I take pride in mentoring young female engineers, sharing insights, and fostering leadership growth.

Serving on the OSPE Board is a meaningful opportunity to give back on a greater scale - advocating for engineers across Ontario and elevating the profession's significance in Canada. I would be honoured to bring my expertise and passion to help OSPE drive lasting impact for its members.

