



EMPLOYER AND POSITION

Centennial College Dean, Centennial Innovates - Applied Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

EDUCATION

- MBA, York University, Schulich School of Business, 1992
- B.Eng. & Mgt (Mechanical), McMaster University, 1985

EMPLOYMENT PROFILE

- 2019 – Present, Centennial College, Dean, Centennial Innovates - Applied Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- 2010 – 2019, Bombardier Aerospace, Strategic Technology Engineering (R&D), University and Government Relations
- 1985 – 2009, General Motors, Various Positions - International and domestic product development & validation, Manufacturing Operations & Planning

ACTIVITIES IN ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

- 2022–2025, Yves Landry Foundation, Board Member, Treasurer
- 2019–Present, Canadian Society of Professional Engineers, Board Member / Executive Committee
- 2013–2020, Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE), Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Board Director
- 2017–2019, SAE Aerospace, Technical Standards Oversight Committee
- 2019–2022, Ontario Professional Engineers Foundation for Education, Board of Directors, Treasurer and Audit Committee
- 2012–2015, Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) / OSPE Government Liaison Committee (GLC)

YEARS OF REGISTRATION WITH PROFESSION

Registered as a P.Eng. in 1987

COMMUNITY SERVICE

NSERC Ontario Advisory Committee, Green Aviation Research and Development Network (GARDN), Ontario Aerospace Council – Research and Technology Committee, Aerospace Industries Association of Canada - Research and Technology Development Committee

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am thrilled to be nominated to the OSPE Board - it is an honour.

I am very proud to be a Professional Engineer. I believe that engineers accomplish so much in terms of making society a better place. Engineers are responsible for product improvements that impact all of our lives, and efficiency improvements in manufacturing that ensure that these products become increasingly affordable. Despite the tremendous impact that engineers make on society, I feel that our profession is poorly understood and does not receive the recognition it deserves.

Having served on the OSPE Board previously, I was proud to be Chair when we established the first Professional Engineers Day in Ontario, and being present in Queens Park when the announcement was read in the legislature is not something I will ever forget. In addition, our Board focused heavily on membership growth, and the growth of the Engineering Conference which is now the largest conference of its kind in Canada, including other public advocacy initiatives such as “An Engineer was Here”.

Despite all that has been accomplished, there is more to do. The engineering profession is evolving, with many opportunities for transformation in areas of sustainability, ethical AI, and the removal of barriers for next generation engineering talent. We must continue to embrace change through a solid foundation of engineering knowledge and experience. If elected, I look forward to working with the OSPE leadership team, and the Board to develop new strengthened initiatives designed to improve the practice and impact of engineering in Ontario.