

THOMAS CHONG M.Sc., P.Eng., FEC, PMP

Experience you can trust

I am the President of a 4,000 members network and accountable for my annual budget. My job is to provide leadership, innovation, effective team work and consensus building to achieve greater efficiency, effectiveness, accountability for the organization. I am also a System Lead at Ministry of Health. As a Project Professional of the \$43 billion organization, I am accountable for my project budgets.

Education

- Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland.

Community Services

- Mentor, York University Engineering Capstone Design Program, 2008 to present
- Mentor, Chinese Professionals Association of Canada (CPAC), 2008 to present
- Board Member, Popular Music Club, 2008 to Present
- Past Board Member, Ontario Legal Aid Clinic, 2004 to 2009
- Lector and Knight of Columbus, St. Agnes Tsao Church, 2011 to present

Awards Received

- Won Gold Medal Champion and Canada Day Cup at OPS Dragon Boat Regatta 2016
- Won Golden Wheel Awards 2015 and 2014 at Becel Ride for Heart and Stroke
- Two Amethyst Awards 2014 and 2009 (highest award in the Ontario government)
- Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal 2013
- Two ACE Awards 2015 and 2009, Ministry of Health
- Achievement Award, Popular Music Club 2013
- Ontario government QCC Award 2013
- Spirit Award 2012, Ministry of Government Services
- Eclipse Award 2012. Provincial Interministerial Councils
- Edge Award 2012, Ministry of Government Services
- Two Volunteer Service Awards 2016 and 2011, Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration
- Ontario Project Management International Award 2010
- Two Showcase Ontario Awards 2009, including the All Judges' Choice Award

Professional Designations

- Fellow of Engineers Canada (FEC) 2012
- International Project Management Professional (PMP) 2009 to present
- Professional Engineer Ontario, Canada 1976
- Chartered Engineer, the U.K, 1974
- American Institute of Industrial Engineers 1977



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2017 Candidate for
East Central Region Councillor
Professional Engineer Ontario

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My PEO Responsibilities

- President, 2015
- Vice-President, 2013 and 2011
- Executive Officer, 2011 to present
- East Central Region Councillor, 2006 to 2012
- Vice-Chair, Audit Committee, 2013 to present
- Member, OSPE-PEO Joint Relations Committee, 2015
- Member, Human Resources Committee, 2015 to present
- Member, Repeal of Industrial Exception Task Force 2011 to present
- Member, Discipline Committee 2012 to present
- Member of Regional Councillors Committee 2006 to 2012
- Vice-Chair, Chapter Leaders Conference 2006
- Member, Government Liaison Program 2006 to present
- Executive and Director, Communications at York Chapter 2000 to 2008

Vote Thomas Chong – A Strong Voice at PEO for East Central Ontario!



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As a practicing engineer and project professional, I care deeply about the profession and our association's obligation to the public and our members.

I am a grassroots candidate, and a Chapter person, started working 8 years as an Executive of PEO York Chapter. I regularly attend Chapters events and listen to our members for their feedbacks and ideas.

I stand for my 5-point plan:

1. RAISE THE VALUE AND RELEVENCY OF THE P.ENG. LICENCE:

30% of engineering work is done by unlicensed engineer. *Not acceptable!* We must fight for the “Right to Practice” and strengthen Enforcement to ensure engineering work must be done by Professional Engineers.

2. NO MEMBERSHIP FEE INCREASE:

No wasteful spending. Strategic leadership to increase value for money of members’ hard-earned dollars. How could we spend \$51 million on a building worth \$24 million? I am a project professional in a \$43 billion organization, experienced in controlling spending.

3. RESPECT OUR MEMBERS:

Consult Chapters and members for major policy change, including costs and bureaucracy of mandatory professional development (CPD). Members should have the final say by a democratic referendum.

4. IT IS TIME FOR LEADERSHIP:

PEO should advance itself as a visible, active and modern Regulator and increase public confidence and trust in our profession. Embrace Diversity. Provide adequate funding for Chapters.

5. CHAMPION PARTNERSHIP:

Work together with OSPE & Engineers Canada to enhance our image.

Where Does Our Money Come From And Where Does It Go?

REVENUE:

- 2015 revenue = \$24 Million
- 88% comes from fees ~ \$21 Million
- The balance – advertising, etc. is a result of the members’ activities
- The main stakeholders are the members.

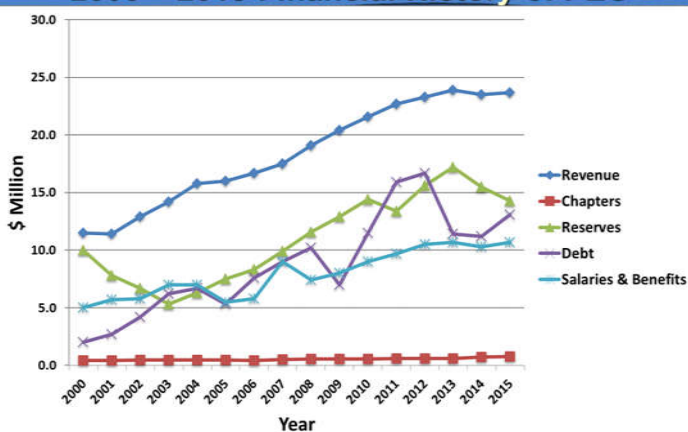


EXPENSES:

- 100 employees @ \$100K/year = \$10 Million (\$11 Million budgeted = 46%)
- Chapters get \$793,000 (3%)
- That leaves ~ \$12 Million to “spend wisely”

Are we going to spend our Million\$ wisely?

2000 – 2015 Financial History of PEO



Staff costs increased over 2 times faster than Chapter costs

Vote Thomas Chong – The right choice for a new beginning!