

2018 APEGA Council Members

2018 Executive

President (elected president-elect in 2017)

Nima Dorjee, P.Eng.

Nima Dorjee, professional engineer, was born in a Tibetan refugee settlement in India. Dorjee has called Calgary home since 1981. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Calgary in 1992, where he was also elected president of the 18,000-member students' union in 1989.

Upon graduation, Dorjee founded EngIT Engineering Services, which specialized in providing engineers-in-training to employers for short-term contracts. In 1995, he joined the Schulich School of Engineering at the University of Calgary as assistant director of the engineering internship program. Under his leadership, the program became the largest of its kind in Canada. In 2008, he was recognized with the Schulich School of Engineering's Champion Award.

The YMCA recognized Dorjee's involvement with human rights by awarding him the Canada Peace Medal in 1997, and in 2007, he received the Calgary Freedom of Expression Award.

Since 2008, Dorjee has devoted his time to projects related to the Dalai Lama's work on human rights. This included working at the private office of the Dalai Lama in India. Since 2011, he has served as the president of Project Tibet Society, which is responsible for the resettlement of more than 1,000 Tibetan refugees from northern India to Canada.

President-Elect

George Eynon, P.Geo.

George Eynon, professional geoscientist, moved to Canada in 1970 after earning a bachelor of science degree in London, U.K., and working as a high school teacher. After earning his master of science degree at McMaster University in Ontario and receiving a Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists award for his thesis, he moved to Calgary in 1972 to work in the oil and gas industry.

In 1991, Eynon completed a senior executive program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management. In March 2013, he completed the institute of corporate directors education program at the University of Calgary's Haskayne School of Business.

For the past two decades, Eynon has forged a career in oil and gas exploration and development in Canada and internationally, moving through increasingly senior technical, management and executive positions. He has worked with a broad range of companies in Western Canada, the U.S., the North Sea, Pakistan, Indonesia and several other countries, gaining worldwide experience in the industry.

Eynon is currently the principal of geos • eynon & associates consulting, where he consults on energy-related matters, including regulatory issues, community and stakeholder relations, and board and governance functions. His clients span a spectrum of organizations, including governments at all levels, industry companies and associations, and the public. He was a sessional instructor at the Haskayne School of Business from 2012 to 2017, teaching an introductory petroleum land management course,

and has provided energy literacy courses through Oak Leaf Energy Training. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Canadian Society for Unconventional Resources.

Eynon has shared his talent and experience with APEGA over the years as a member of the Governance Committee and the Practice Review Board. He also spent four years as a director with Geoscientists Canada.

Vice-President

Tim Joseph, P.Eng.

Tim Joseph, professional engineer, earned his bachelor of science in chemistry degree from the University of Kent in 1985 before enrolling at the University of Alberta. He completed his bachelor of science in mining engineering degree in 1996 and his PhD in 2000, earning multiple industry scholarships and institutional awards—including the APEGA Gold Medal—along the way.

Joseph is currently the associate dean of student and co-op services at the University of Alberta, where he manages services, admissions, promotions and discipline decisions for more than 6,000 engineering students. He is also a professor of mining engineering and director of the Alberta Equipment – Ground Interactions Syndicate, specializing in mine equipment design and performance. On a consulting basis, Joseph provides short courses and mining equipment performance evaluation through James Progitin International.

He sits on the faculty of engineering's mining advisory committee, negotiating industry opportunities for students and other collaborative activities, and is a Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) ambassador.

In 2004, Joseph received the Surface Mining Association for Research and Technology Award for contributions made to furthering safety and education in the global surface mining industry. He also has a history of CIM accomplishments, receiving the Past President's Medal for achievements in education and a fellowship in 2009, and the Distinguished Service Medal for his contributions to the sustainability of Canada's mining industry in 2011.

Newly Elected Councillors

Tim Hohm, P.Eng. (three-year term)

Tim Hohm, professional engineer, earned his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering in 1978 and began his career in the upstream oil and gas industry. He has also completed several graduate-level courses in chemical engineering and project management at the University of Calgary.

Hohm is currently chief engineer of the deliver division at WorleyParsons. He has worked on every stage of project development, from feasibility studies to detailed engineering, during his tenure and has worked with team members at home and abroad. Working on projects for junior companies and larger players, he has completed projects for Canadian and international companies.

Outside the office, Hohm has volunteered as an assistant coach for the Calgary Buffalo Juvenile AA Rangers hockey team, and he has served on church councils and a condominium association board of directors. Since 2012, he has been a member of APEGA's Practice Standards Committee.

Walter Kozak, P.Eng. (three-year term)

Walter Kozak, professional engineer, was born in Edmonton and graduated from the University of Alberta in 1977 with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. After graduation, he enrolled as a member-in-training with APEGA and joined BP Canada, beginning a 40-year engineering career in upstream oil and gas.

After working throughout Western Canada in the early years of his career, Kozak began supporting business development overseas, applying, adapting and honing his technical and management skills primarily in Central and Eastern Europe. He currently works as the director of industry and government relations at Calfrac, where he works with industry, government and academia regarding responsible upstream oil and gas development.

Kozak acts as director and past chair of the Canadian Society for Unconventional Gas technical committee and as chair of the Petroleum Services Association of Canada hydraulic fracturing committee.

Bob Rundle, P.Eng. (two-year term)

Bob Rundle, professional engineer, obtained his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering in 1994 from the University of Alberta. Keeping his skills updated, he completed the university's business leadership for technical professions program. He has been involved in the construction industry for 22 years, starting as a junior engineer and moving up the ranks as a project manager and a senior project manager.

Rundle's professional positions have seen him managing projects, developing and reviewing estimates, and coordinating manpower and equipment for multiple projects ranging from 10 to 500 office and field staff. He was most recently a senior project manager at Kichton Contracting,

Volunteering his time with APEGA's Edmonton region branch executive in multiple roles over the years, Rundle has also donated his time to the APEGA's Science Nights, Ethics Workshop and Science Olympics.

Re-elected Councillors

Jennifer Enns, P.Eng. (three-year term)

Jennifer Enns, professional engineer, received her bachelor of civil engineering degree from Ottawa's Carleton University in 1978. Starting her career with Bell Canada, she moved on to project management roles and then worked as a transportation engineering consultant.

Enns has been working for the City of Calgary for more than 11 years, first in transportation planning, then as Leader for Professional Practice, for which she developed the city's professional practice seminars. During this period, she grew the City's Engineers-in-Training Rotation Program to one of the largest and best-in-class programs in the country. She currently manages the corporate engineering and energy services division of the Corporate Analytics & Innovation branch, focusing on sustainable buildings, energy efficiency, renewable energy and professional practice.

With a long history of volunteering in both community and professional organizations, Enns is the chair of the City of Calgary's Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship Committee and was a member of the APEGA Practice Review Board. She has also served as APEGA's representative on the Schulich School of Engineering's Faculty Council at the University of Calgary.

She has received several awards, including the Consulting Engineers of Alberta President's Award and the City of Calgary's Star of Excellence Competent Award.

Jason Vanderzwaag, P.Eng. (one-year term)

Jason Vanderzwaag, professional engineer, is a graduate of the University of British Columbia (UBC) with a bachelor of applied science in civil engineering and a master of applied science degree in civil engineering. After graduating with his bachelor's degree, Vanderzwaag worked with Associated Engineering in the company's Burnaby, British Columbia, office on various water-resource projects.

In 2005, Vanderzwaag returned to UBC for graduate studies, where his research focused on pollution control in the developing world. While a graduate student, Vanderzwaag was part of the Bridge program, a multi-disciplinary program enabling students to work with researchers in the public health, engineering and public policy fields.

After earning his graduate degree, Vanderzwaag returned to Associated Engineering, where he worked in a variety of positions before moving to Fort McMurray in 2013 to serve as the office manager. In this role, Vanderzwaag is responsible for leading nine staff members to serve municipal, First Nations and private-sector clients in a wide range of projects in the Wood Buffalo region.

Claudia Villeneuve, P.Eng., M.Eng. (three-year term)

Claudia Villeneuve, professional engineer, graduated from the University of Alberta with two engineering degrees: a bachelor of civil engineering in 2000 and a master of construction engineering and management in 2001. She won two George E. Poole PCL Construction scholarships for her undergraduate and master's degrees.

Currently an instructor at MacEwan University, Villeneuve teaches project management, negotiation and facilitation. She spent 16 years as a project manager in the oil and gas industry, including three years in management, developing and executing project plans and leading teams.

She has extensive governance experience in the charity sector, having served as president of the Edmonton VBAC Support Association and on the board of Alberta Synchro, the regulatory body for synchronized swimming in Alberta. More recently, she has filled the vice-president, president and director roles for two chapters of Toastmasters.

Note: A zip file of high-resolution images of all council members is available on our [website](#).

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