

# Member Category – Restricted Practitioners

*Improved Regulatory Effectiveness and Efficiency*



To improve regulatory effectiveness and efficiency, provisions related to restricted practitioners as a Member category can be removed from the *Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act*, the General Regulation and APEGA Bylaws.



- Currently, APEGA legislation states that the Joint Board of Practice may recommend to Council that a certificate of authorization to practice engineering be issued to a Registered Architect.
- Similarly, *Architects Act* of Alberta states that restricted practitioners who practice architecture are Professional Engineers who, for historical reasons, have been granted the right to practise certain restricted parts of the scope of the practice of architecture.

# Background (continued)



- These membership categories were only available to Professional Engineers and Registered Architects who applied for the certificate before October 1, 1982.
- Alberta is the only province in Canada with this membership category.

# Why is this Important?



Provisions related to restricted practitioners are no longer applicable or necessary.

# Proposed legislative change



It is recommended that the legislation be amended to remove the restricted practitioner category from the legislation.

# Effect of the Proposed Change



The legislation will be simplified by removing a Member category that is no longer used.