



ROBERT BIELER, C.E.T.
MESC: CENTRAL CANDIDATE

Based on the Terms of Reference for the committee(s) for which you are applying, please describe how your skills/background make you an ideal candidate.

I am a long time OACETT member and have participated little in the organizations activities. With retirement approaching in the coming years, I find I have time to give back and OACETT is a good place to give of my time.

I have maintained senior roles in the infrastructure development sector for decades and I am currently GM/CEO of the Waterloo LRT and GM/CEO of Meridiam Canada.

While I have never really been a practicing engineer, I have been in and around the engineering disciplines throughout my career.

Please describe any relevant volunteer experience, either with OACETT or with any other organization(s).

Arguably, I have not done a lot of volunteer work in the past. I was a volunteer member of the Technical Panel for the Independent Electrical Systems Operator for several years, and in my past I did many volunteer speaking engagements in various disciplines.



PHELIA KUNG, C.E.T.
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In 2024, I completed my second master's degree in business administration, MBA, in Athabasca University in addition to my master's degree in applied science in Charles Sturt University. With a background in civil engineering design and over 30 years of experience working on public highway capital projects and development application reviews, I have developed a solid foundation in technical design, project management, and stakeholder collaboration.

I believe that a strong connected professional community is essential for growth and support. My volunteer roles have shown me the value of engaging members in all stages of their careers through mentorship. I am passionate about helping others: feeling welcomed, informed and supported within the profession, and I select the committee to volunteer as an opportunity to give back and help building a more inclusive and vibrant community.

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During the volunteering periods, I have applied engineering principles in real-world setting and improved my ability to communicate technical information to both technical and non-technical stakeholders in different engineering fields. From their experience sharing, I have learned the vision, mission, and value from the professional practice leaders.

My previous 18 years of volunteering experience are the following:

- I have been volunteering to be a judge of the Environmental fields for the annual York Region Science and Technology Fair in York University held by Seneca College since 2006.
- I have been a member of the Traffic Safety Committee in the City of Markham for two years regarding the implementation of the Road Watch Program near school zones.
- I have volunteered for the OACETT York Region chapter executive over 10 years and recently I have been selected to be a chair for three years.

At present, I do not have any long-term volunteer positions.



ADAM LAWRENCE, C.E.T.
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I am an experienced organizer with specific education in project management and business management. I am effective in committee work and am skilled in negotiation, conciliation, conflict resolution and delegation. I also have a strong working knowledge of OACETT's operating structure and by-laws.

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I have seven years of volunteer experience at the Chapter level, serving as PEO Liaison, Vice-Chair and Chair of Durham Chapter.



HILTON THOMAS, C.E.T.
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With over 11 years in the Hydro Utility sector, I have extensive experience in project support, risk management, and stakeholder coordination for successful project delivery. I prioritize fostering positive environments to ensure project success. I hold OACETT certification and have significant experience with Geographic Information Systems (GIS), which aids in project planning and execution.

Currently, I am pursuing the Project Management Professional (PMP) designation after earning a Masters Certificate in Project Management from the Schulich School of Business at York University. Additionally, I actively participate in the Program Advisory Committee at Humber College's School of Applied Sciences & Technology, contributing to the development of the Electrical Engineering and Technologist Program.

I have successfully defined project scopes and managed large, complex capital construction projects, aligning them with organizational strategic plans and stakeholder needs. My focus on achieving project objectives while adhering to scopes, budgets, schedules, and safety standards has equipped me for roles in project design, development, and supervision. Throughout my career, I have ensured that contractors meet deliverables, particularly in utility design, and have effectively addressed various customer service issues.

As a former Manager of Engineering and Operations, I oversaw and supported union staff in my department and played a key role in our Regulation 22/04 audit.

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Member of the Program Advisory Committee at Humber College for Electrical Engineering and Control Systems.

Oacett's Electrical Program Standards Review Committee.