Dear members of the North East region, my name is Benoit Fournier and it is with great pleasure that I am submitting my candidature for the position of councillor representing our region within the APEGNB Council.

Native from the Bathurst area and a mechanical engineering graduate from l'Université de Moncton in 2014, I started my professional career on the Canadian west coast working in Pulp and Paper mills. I then decided to move back home to New-Brunswick, where I worked a few years in the consultation field, and finally switched back to the industrial sector where I now work as the Maintenance Manager at Chaleur Sawmills. As an engineer, I think it is very important to promote professionalism and attention to detail and to the safety of all. Within my current role and as a member of the joint health and safety committee, I feel like I can project these values within my organization.

I am proud to be an engineer and a member of APEGNB and would love to have the opportunity to participate more within our Association. The Council plays an important role in the administration and regulation of our Association and I feel that with my diverse experience and my eagerness to learn and participate, I would be a good candidate for this position. If elected, I believe I could have a positive impact within the Council.