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Being actively involved in professional organizations and my community are extremely important to me. I strongly value being involved in APEGNB as your Geoscience Councillor. I worked with the current Council to develop APEGNB's strategic plan that includes *four pillars* that are aligned with our organization being a Recognized and Relevant Regulator.

On Council, I will continue to push forward enhancing stakeholder awareness, which includes working with government to demonstrate our professions' relevancy. I will work with other members of Council to model good governance, which involves developing and establishing a series of policies and procedures for the work of Council and Committees and includes diversifying our participants. One method to demonstrate value to registrants is by offering web-based professional development opportunities. This is especially important during COVID times and now that CPD hours are being tracked through APEGNB's web portal. Ensuring compliance with our Act and By-Laws is a continuous process for Council. I will continue working with Council alongside our staff to enhance reporting of complaints and discipline to registrants and the public.

Professionally, I am a partner and Environmental Scientist with Fundy Engineering where I work to protect and conserve the water resources that sustain, employ, and entertain us. I hold an environmental engineering diploma from Sault College (1998), an honours BSc in geology and aquatic resources from StFX (2000), and a PhD in civil engineering from UNB (2006). I have a breadth of knowledge and experience that I feel contributes valuably to APEGNB.

Personally, I live in Rothesay with my wife Sarah, a cardiac operating room nurse, and our two Brittanys, Kedj and Kip. I am on Rothesay Town Council where I am the Deputy Mayor. I currently chair the Rothesay Works and Utilities Committee and I am the past chair of the Kennebecasis Regional Joint Board of Police Commissioners. Being involved in these other organizations has yielded a considerable amount of good governance procedures that I carry through to APEGNB.

I wish to ensure that all issues and concerns of the geoscience profession are clearly communicated to and remain before Council. In that vein, I would be honoured to continue serving as the APEGNB Geoscience Councillor. Your support is much appreciated.