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Vice-President

It is my privilege to offer for vice-president of APEGNB and to represent our registrants. Our self-regulated professions, through APEGNB, holds the mandate to act in the public interest. I know our memberships takes this seriously. My past three years on council have been challenging as we work to ensure compliance of our Acts and By-laws as well as work to be good stewards for the professions. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed many of our plans for centenary, but we are proving to be creative and resilient by sharing our past-president videos, engaging our youth in design competitions and continuing to share our message. As we look ahead at the challenges coming our way as how we meet, work and play will change and continue to do so, we should, at the same time, recognize all we have accomplished.

It is important to me that our Council continue to work to ensure that you, as registrants, understand the value of our Association and all the benefits of registration. We now have strong communication strategy that has been strengthening and building new relationships as well as increasing our profile with the provincial government. As you know, engineers and geoscientists play a significant to the growth and success of New Brunswick, we must continue to do our part. During my tenure as vice-president, working with Council and staff, I plan to build on the good work to continue raise the profile of the Association with our registrants and stakeholders.

It would be an honour to lead the challenges we face and to build upon our Association's solid reputation. Over the next few years, we will continue to build the momentum recent Councils have created, as well as working registrants, Council and staff in 2021.