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2025 APEGA Council Election Biographies

2025 Executive

President-elect

Dean Mullin, P.Eng. (one-year term)

Professional engineer Dean Mullin graduated from the University of New Brunswick with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1991. He earned his master's degree in civil engineering and his doctorate in structural engineering at the University of Alberta in 1994 and 2005, respectively, before obtaining a master of business administration in 2008.

A consulting industry executive with 30 years of experience as a practising structural engineer, a business owner, a manager, and a leader, Mullin is currently vice-president and integration leader at Stantec Consulting. There, he stays attuned to the results of change as they ripple through organizations. He understands the boundaries and interplay between governance and management functions and is keenly aware of the impacts of workplace change on employee morale and motivation.

Mullin has served his professional peers as a volunteer in various capacities with APEGA, including as a member of the Discipline Committee and the Honours and Awards Committee. He also dedicates his time and expertise as a volunteer photographer with Habitat for Humanity Southern Alberta, Calgary Corporate Challenge, and Theatre Encounter. In 2002, he received APEGA's Early Accomplishment Summit Award. He is a fellow of Engineers Canada and an honorary fellow of Geoscientists Canada.

Mullin has been a councillor since 2022. He will serve as president-elect for the 2025–2026 term and transition to president at the 2026 annual general meeting.

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Councillors

Kari Anderson, P.Eng. (three-year term)

Kari Anderson, professional engineer and engineering firm entrepreneur, has more than 15 years of experience in process safety and automation design for upstream facilities and pipelines. She is a managing partner of a multidisciplinary engineering firm with more than 100 personnel in six locations across Canada.

A dedicated APEGA volunteer, Anderson has served for more than 10 years on the Peace Region Branch executive and currently chairs the Public Advisory Committee for Engineering Programming at Northwestern Polytechnic. She has also contributed to community organizations such as the Nitehawk Alpine Ski Team.

A long-time resident of northern Alberta, Anderson brings a unique perspective to APEGA Council, advocating for rural engineers, regulatory efficiency, and professional integrity. She is a fellow of Engineers Canada and an honorary fellow of Geoscientists Canada.

Kari will be joining APEGA Council for the first time as a newly elected councillor.

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James Ferguson, P.Eng. (three-year term)

Professional engineer James Ferguson has 20 years of experience in the energy sector, leading multidisciplinary teams on billion-dollar projects. A senior leader at TC Energy, he has played a key role in engineering governance for 93,000 kilometres of pipelines across North America, ensuring regulatory compliance and technical excellence.

Ferguson's leadership has been instrumental in major initiatives, including the Coastal GasLink pipeline, where he successfully led the final engineering closeout and commissioning of the project. Ferguson has also directed pipeline integrity programs, managed large-scale infrastructure projects, and represented TC Energy before industry regulators and government bodies.

Passionate about upholding the engineering profession's reputation, Ferguson is committed to ensuring APEGA remains a trusted regulatory body that supports excellence in engineering practice.

James will be joining APEGA Council for the first time as a newly elected councillor.

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Alex Haluszka, P.Geo. (three-year term)

Professional geoscientist Alex Haluszka earned his bachelor of science degree with first-class honours in geology from the University of Calgary, where he later completed a master's degree specializing in sedimentology and diagenesis. A leader in hydrogeology, he has more than 15 years of experience in groundwater management, resource evaluation, and contaminated site remediation.

As principal hydrogeologist at Rounded Geoconsulting, Haluszka provides strategic advisory services on groundwater issues. Previously, he held senior leadership roles at Matrix Solutions, managing large-scale environmental and resource projects and providing technical expertise to industry and regulators.

Haluszka has been an active volunteer with professional organizations, serving as co-chair of the Canadian Energy Geoscience Association's hydrogeology division and contributing to industry conferences.

Alex will be joining APEGA Council for the first time as a newly elected councillor.

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Wendy Shier, P.Geo. (three-year term)

Professional geoscientist Wendy Shier graduated from the University of Calgary in 1989 with a bachelor of science degree in geology, followed by a master of science degree in geology from the University of Western Ontario in 1993.

She has worked in Canada's upstream energy industry for more than 25 years, holding a variety of technical and leadership positions, serving on multiple committees, and contributing to new processes and initiatives.

Passionate about performing at the highest regulatory, technical, ethical, and moral standards, Shier is an advocate for building a stronger connection between geoscience professionals and APEGA. She is a firm believer in the value of mentoring emerging professionals and has previously served as the chair of the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists GeoMatch Mentoring Program.

Wendy has been re-elected, having served on council since April 2023.

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William (Bill) King, P.Eng. (two-year term)

Bill King, a retired professional engineer and APEGA life member, has 46 years of experience managing large-scale oil and gas projects across Canada and internationally. His career spans roles from project engineer to vice-president, and he has provided leadership in project management, contracting strategies, and operational safety.

A long-time contributor to APEGA, King currently serves on APEGA Council and is a member of the Audit and Strategy and Risk committees. He has also held leadership roles with APEGA's Yellowhead Branch, industry advisory boards, and the Canadian Gas Processors Board of Directors.

His extensive technical knowledge, coupled with his commitment to professional governance, ensures he continues to bring valuable expertise to APEGA Council.

Bill has been re-elected, having previously served on council in 2024—2025. He will serve a two-year term, filling a vacancy, as he received the next highest number of votes after the first four councillors were elected to full terms.

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