



## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: APRIL 17, 2026

*Engineers and Geoscientists BC's Board of elected registrants and public representatives meets throughout the year. The following are the highlights of its April 17, 2026, meeting.*

### BOARD APPROVES CHANGES TO ORGANIZATIONAL BYLAWS

The Board approved amendments to Engineers and Geoscientists BC's Bylaws. Changes include updates to Board governance, clarity on documented risk assessment and Responsible Registrant/Responsible Officer requirements, clarity on accountability regarding a Reprimand or Remedial Action by Consent, and various process improvements and deadline updates.

The Office of the Superintendent of Professional Governance (OSPG) must now review and approve the changes before they are made official.

Details on the specific changes will be available in the near future.

### ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS BC FINANCIAL FORECAST UPDATE

The Board received a financial forecast update from Engineers and Geoscientists BC CFAO Jennifer Cho. Engineers and Geoscientists BC is currently projecting a deficit in the range of \$500K-\$600K for FY2026, which is approximately \$384K higher than the FY2026 Budget.

Forecasted revenue is \$777K higher than budget primarily due to higher-than-expected exam revenue, higher revenue from continuing education and annual reporting penalty fees, and additional revenue from employment advertising as the program transition to the BC Society of Engineers and Geoscientists continued longer than anticipated.

Forecasted expenses are \$269K higher than FY2026 Budget, primarily due to higher legal expenses from discipline files, contract service costs related to recruitment, and higher examination costs.

### CEO REPORT

The Board received an update from Engineers and Geoscientists BC CEO Heidi Yang, P.Eng., on various topics, including:

- the Enhancing Administrative Fairness Project is in the final stages of development and will be entering focus-group testing shortly. In March 2026, Engineers and Geoscientists BC was approved for \$85,000 in funding from the Credentials Assessment Improvement Fund (CAIF) for a National Technical Exam Information Portal Project, which aims to improve and refine information regarding the multi-jurisdictional online technical examinations and consolidate exam schedules, formats, guidance, registration processes and support resources; and



- upcoming public and registrant engagement initiatives, including a focused public advertising campaign and surveys to seek feedback on options to improve the Struct.Eng. program.

## OTHER REPORTS PRESENTED

The Board received reports from staff and representatives on the following additional topics:

- The Board approved the February 17, 2026, Open Meeting minutes as circulated.
- The Board approved the publication of Engineers and Geoscientists BC's *Professional Practice Guidelines – Manufacturing*, which clarify the roles and responsibilities of those involved across project scoping, design, analysis, fabrication, testing, commissioning, modification, and life cycle management of manufactured products and processes.
- The Board received an update on Engineers and Geoscientists BC's Strategic Plan and the organization's KPI Report from COO Alison Dantas.
- The Board approved guidance for Engineers and Geoscientists BC's representative to Engineers Canada's Annual Meeting of Members in May, including to vote to accept the increase of the per capita fee assessment (from \$11 to \$12) and accept the recommendations from Engineers Canada's Governance Review.
- The Board received its annual update from the Audit and Practice Review Committee. Committee Chair Gordon McDonald informed the Board on the status and outlook of the Continuing Education Program, the Permit to Practice Program, Compliance Audit Programs, and Practice Review Programs.
- The Board received an annual update from Engineers and Geoscientists BC's representative to the Vancouver Airport Authority Board.

## APPOINTMENTS

### **Credentials Committee**

Terry Becker

### **Audit & Practice Review Committee**

Marliese Elizabeth Breuer, P.Eng.

### **Investigation Committee**

Allan Rodney (Rod) Gehl, MA

Robyn Gaebel, P.Eng.

Dr. David Dowdell, P.Eng.

Vivienne McLennan, P.Geo.



**Discipline Committee**

Collin William Vaness, P.Eng.

Emily Anne Cheung, P.Eng., FEC

Gerald Matier

Sean Bing-Hsin Liaw, P.Eng., FEC

Jaswinder Singh Bansal, P.Eng.

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