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APEGBC Members Vote in Favor of New Registration Bylaw

VANCOUVER—The membership of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC has voted in favor of a new registration bylaw in a special bylaw vote. A two-thirds majority of the members voting is required to pass a bylaw. With 95.4% of the voters in favor of the new registration bylaw, it will now be sent for review by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. That process, if successful, will be concluded in early February 2008, after which the bylaw will take effect. Current registrations of Professional Engineers and Professional Geoscientists will not be affected.

In September 2007, a BC Supreme Court Judge ruled that APEGBC's existing bylaw governing registration of professional engineers and professional geoscientists is invalid. On December 14, 2007, the Judge delayed the effect of his decision until March 21, 2008, thereby allowing the Association time to put a new bylaw in place.

APEGBC is the regulatory and licensing body for the professions of engineering and geoscience. With over 24,000 members, APEGBC is one of the largest professional associations in BC and maintains high academic, experience and professional practice standards. APEGBC members deliver real world solutions to meet the technological and social challenges of the 21st century.

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