

## **PROMOTE ZERO TOLERANCE FOR BRIBERY AND EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS FOR REPORTING UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR**

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In Canada, the engineering profession is self-regulated through Provincial and Territorial Engineering Acts. All persons doing engineering work in Canada must be registered or licensed with the engineering regulatory body in the Province or Territory in which they are working.

Becoming a Professional Engineer in Canada requires appropriate academic qualifications, four years of engineering experience and a knowledge of Canadian engineering law and adherence to an engineering code of ethics.

Each regulatory body has a legal requirement to ensure that the public interest is protected in engineering work. To do this, they work toward ensuring that individuals practicing engineering are registered within their jurisdiction and are practicing competently. Enforcement activities are carried out against non-registered individuals who are either practicing engineering, or are leading the public to believe that they are professional engineers. Discipline activities are carried out against registered professional engineers who are not practicing within their area of expertise, breaching the engineering code of ethics or have been deemed to be incompetent.

Dick Fletcher, P.Eng. will give a presentation outlining how the engineering profession is regulated in Canada.