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## Interface Workshop “Achieving Sustainability: A Reality Check”

The Role of APEGBC



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## APEGBC Mandate

- To serve and protect the public and the environment in matters relating to engineering and geoscience
- To exercise its power and discharge its responsibilities under the Act and Bylaws in the public interest.



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## APEGBC Regulatory Role

- Engineers and Geoscientists Act
  - ▶ Defines practice of professional engineering and professional geoscience
  - ▶ Establishes admission requirements
  - ▶ Prohibits practice by non-members
  - ▶ Requires adherence to a Code of Ethics
  - ▶ Establishes the requirement to have an investigation and discipline process to deal with contraventions of the Act or Bylaws or alleged incompetence, negligence, or unprofessional conduct



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## APEGBC Regulatory Role

- Act provides for Bylaws that
  - ▶ Govern election to council
  - ▶ Permit the establishment of
    - quality management programs
    - Practice review programs
    - Code of ethics
  - ▶ Establish admission standards
  - ▶ Establish annual and other fees
  - ▶ Establish requirements for professional liability insurance



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## APEGBC Regulatory Role

- Bylaws, cont.
  - ▶ The establishment and monitoring of compliance with standards of training and experience
  - ▶ The creation of committees and the delegation to them of those powers and authority the council sees fit



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## APEGBC & Sustainability

- Guidelines for sustainability – 1995
- Strategic Plan
- Sustainability committee
- Sustainability Management System
- Sustainability web page
- Education opportunities

