

Catherine Hayes, P.Ag., EP, BC-CESCL

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To the BCIA Nomination Committee,

I am excited to submit my nomination for the position of Registrant Board Member for Regional Electoral District 2. I have been a part of BCIA since 2015, am a member of the Okanagan Branch and am currently serving as the Articling Coordinator on the Branch Executive. While I don't have experience on a Board for a professional organization, I was on the Field Hockey Section executive committee at the Vancouver Rowing Club and have been a member of strata councils in Burnaby and Kelowna, previously. In addition to being a P.Ag., I hold my Environmental Professional (EP) designation from ECO Canada/CECAB and am a BC Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead (BC-CESCL) from the Erosion and Sediment Control Association of British Columbia.

In my role as an Environmental Program Lead with FortisBC, I routinely work with a variety of stakeholders including project team members, Indigenous communities, consultants, regulators, construction crews and the public. I'm comfortable working with stakeholders who have differing project priorities to come to a consensus on a path forward to achieve the project goals but will also ensure critical items are not overlooked. I am fortunate to have the opportunity to work on (and travel to) projects throughout much of the province of British Columbia including the Okanagan, Vancouver Island, Kootenays, Lower Mainland and the northeast of the province, and am familiar with some of the challenges the different regions face.

I look forward to the opportunity, should I be elected, to work with and learn from the other Board members, and BCIA members, to continue to move our profession forward.

Sincerely,
Catherine Hayes

CATHERINE HAYES, P.AG., EP, BC-CESCL

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM LEAD

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Kelowna, BC

EXPERIENCE

- 2019-Current **Environmental Program Lead**
FortisBC Energy Inc.
- Support gas and electric energy projects through planning, execution, and construction. Complete reviews of project areas to identify environmental sensitivities. Complete permit applications and supporting documentation and/or manage consultants and budgets to support permitting requirements. Support a major project in planning in the role as the Environmental Lead.
- 2018-2019 **Environmental Specialist**
FortisBC Energy Inc.
- Supported gas and electric energy projects through planning, execution, and construction. Completed reviews of project areas to identify environmental sensitivities. Completed permit applications and/or manage consultants to support permitting requirements.
- 2015-2018 **Environmental Scientist**
Hayes Consulting Ltd.
- Reviewed projects and prepared Environmental Management Plans, Erosion and Sediment Control Plans and prepared and submitted permit applications. Conducted site monitoring as a QEP for a variety of projects including instream work, landfill closure projects, bridge works and road construction projects. Prepared budget estimates and conducted business development activities.
- 2014-2015 **Environmental Scientist**
Core6 Environmental
- 2006-2014 **Environmental Scientist**
exp Global Inc.

EDUCATION

- June 2006 **Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Environmental Science, Geography**
Queen's University
- June 2013 **Certificate of Technology, Natural Resources**
BC Institute of Technology