

**REPORT TO ASTTBC BOARD  
September 22, 2022**

- 1. SUBJECT: CEO Report for September 2022 Board Meeting**
- 2. PURPOSE:** To provide the Board of Directors with a summary of ASTTBC's activities for the period of April 21 – September 2, 2022.
- 3. DISCUSSION:** This report will provide a summary of key activities that took place in the past few months since the last report in May.

**Goal 1: Professional Legislation & Regulation**

- A reserved practice report has been shared with EGBC. Staff from both organizations had their first meeting over the summer with another planned in mid-September.
- The Architect Institute of BC provided a presentation regarding changes it is seeking for a new reserved practice. As the consultation period with ASTTBC was short, we hired a lawyer to assist with ASTTBC's response. A meeting in September is to take place where we will learn more about their reserved practice. ASTTBC staff are concerned that some requests to expand the AIBC reserved practice will reduce the regulated practice of ASTTBC registrants. We recommend no changes to their current reserved practice.
- We submitted an update to the communications plan that the OSPG required all PGA regulators to draft to identify how it will communicate its regulated practice.
- Meetings continue in September and October with the PGA regulatory bodies where we have overlap of practices.
- We launched our Registered Technical Special Review consultation in July with a survey as well as hosting a webinar and posting the Q&A from the webinar. The webinar is available in the registrant portal. More than 200 people attended the event.
- We have requested in the Bylaws that the sunsetting the several categories and transition people including Associates, Provisionals, Grad Techs and Investigator-in-Training be delayed by 2 years due to the large number of people we need to transition.
- Bylaw updates have been submitted to the OSPG.
- Technology Professionals Canada Ops Committee met over the summer to pass new policy and determine the priorities for the in-person meeting in Montreal in November.
- In early July, CEO McCurry presented on behalf of TPC to the member countries of the International Engineering Alliance agreements for technologists and technicians (Agreement for International Engineering Technicians and the International Engineering Technologists Agreement).

- A meeting was held in late August with Technology Accreditation Canada, ASTTBC and the International Review Committee regarding the accreditation standard requirements for the Dublin and Sydney Accords.

#### **Goal 4: Registrant Services**

- ASTTBC practice staff are working on a new survey for registrants to discuss what should be defined as reserved practice for ASTTBC registrants as well as creating profiles of the work that they perform. This will be CPD eligible.
- A webinar which will be co-hosted with the OSPG will provide training for registrants regarding the Duty to Report. This is a free and worth 1 CPD hour.
- New infographics are being prepared for the ASTTBC website regarding registration process with the aim to simplify potential applicants understanding of what is required.
- A reminder to registrants that they have free access to Indigenous Awareness Canada's courses until the end of this year. To date, 2236 registrants have taken the 1-hour course and 1825 people have taken the 6 hour course.

#### **Goal 5: Governance**

- The Governance Handbook has been updated so that all committee members know how to perform the work expected of them.
- The Executive Committee met in June and again in early September.
- The Chair and CEO met twice over the summer to discuss Technology Professionals Canada, HR, budgets and reserved practice discussions.
- The CEO has worked for the past few months with consultants regarding updating ASTTBC goals. This work is to engage the Board of Directors in a Strategic Thinking project at the September and November Board meetings. Board members participated in a questionnaire in late summer with discussions to occur at the September meeting.
- In June the ASTTBC Foundation Board of Directors met and welcome two new members who are both from the Young Professional Group.

#### **4. RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Directors receive for information the CEO's report.

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