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I graduated from an engineering apprenticeship program as a manufacturing production engineer in the UK, and have worked exclusively in the engineering consulting field (since 1981 in Calgary). I have filled most engineering team roles, including designer, discipline specialist, engineering lead, project manager, and now manager of projects for Worley Parsons Heavy Oil Business Unit.

I successfully wrote my R.E.T exams in 1992.

In 1999, with the advent of the R.P.T. (Eng.) category of APEGGA membership, and with the encouragement of then ASET Registrar Don Byers, I volunteered for the ASET R.P.T.(Eng.) Joint Registration Board.

In 2006 I let my name stand as an ASET councillor and would like to thank members for their vote of confidence in me then and now. Since joining council I have worked to assist in setting the direction of the association to deliver solid professional service in the registration of technology professionals. I take the role of steward seriously, protecting and furthering the interests of the public, government, industry, and our members. This work continues, via CCCT membership, on a national and international level.

I look forward to taking on the presidency this year and leading the organization and our members into the brave new world of being a functioning professional association. It will not be easy. In fact, the heavy lifting is still ahead of us as we transition from a voluntary society to a professional organization; we will work hard to provide leadership and assistance to our members.