



Spring 2025

NAME CHANGE

We have changed the name of the association. We are now known as **Technology Professions BC**. This change provides a stronger foundation on which to build an organization that will advocate for engineering and applied science technology and be more inclusive of all members. The new name will also help to more fully differentiate TPBC from other organizations.

BUILD IT... THEY WILL COME

The Board decided early on that we will build the foundation of the association before actively recruiting members. A 5-minute scan of the TPBC web site will provide you with info on a number of programs that are not as yet fully launched. People with disabilities, internationally trained professionals, Indigenous Peoples, Build Better BC and more are being framed, to be rolled out in 2025.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Mark your calendars for AGM 2025 > Wednesday June 18 at 4:30pm. The meeting will be conducted virtually via Zoom. A formal meeting notice and request to register will be sent out in early June. The notice will include information on Zoom connectivity.

LEADERS – BUILDERS > MEMBER INFO PACKAGE TO SHARE

We are looking for those in engineering and applied science technology who see the benefit of an organization like TPBC and who wish to step up as ‘early adopters’. YES, we are open for new members in 2025, in advance of a full-on member recruitment initiative in 2026. We encourage each member to bring in one new member this year. We have developed a one-page info piece Members may use to encourage others to join TPBC. [Check out our web site under ‘Membership’ for a copy of this helpful document.](#) If you need assistance or would like someone from the Board or staff to reach out to a prospective member please email us at info@techprobc.org. We will help.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCY

The Board is looking for a Member who wishes to step up to fill a vacant Director position. The time commitment is light and the rewards are many. If this is of interest we suggest you walk through the TPBC web site to get an idea of where we are at and where going... and if serving on the Board is something you'd like to consider please connect with us at info@techprobc.org. Your expression of interest is requested by May 24, 2025.

BUILD BETTER BC

A new initiative, BUILD BETTER BC (BBBC) is a banner under which TPBC will offer proposals on matters relating to engineering and applied science technology. Our intent is to offer possible solutions / suggestions to address current matters such as the housing crisis, portability of credentials, the need for greater awareness of STEM education and careers, climate change, and more.



MEMBER ASSISTANCE PLEASE!

The TPBC Board and CEO are looking for members to volunteer a bit of their time to assist TPBC in these early days of growth and development. FOLLOWING are a few areas where assistance is requested. In all instances we need only an hour or two a month of your time. If you find something of interest please email us at info@techprobc.org.

DataBase Software – a volunteer with computer experience is needed to assist with the member management database.

Indigenous Relations – Dawn McGrath is leading an initiative to engage and work with Indigenous Peoples. If this is of interest please follow up.

Member's at Work Photo Display – this summer we will launch a member photo initiative. To assist we are asking for someone to help frame the program and build messaging that will entice members to send in photos of their work.

Mentoring – we will formally launch our TechMentor service later this year and wish to find a volunteer to assist as we build the program and recruit mentors.



Web Posting – Our Web-Master, Geoff Sale, wishes to find someone to assist in posting information to our web site.