# Annette Bergeron, P.Eng., MBA, FEC

Corporate Director at Electrical Safety Authority, Engineers Canada / Ingénieurs Canada Napanee , ON, CA

Experience in speaking & media on topics of women in STEM, women on boards, engineering regulation, advocacy, governance, policy, education

### **Biography**

Annette Bergeron, P.Eng. MBA, FEC is a past president of Professional Engineers Ontario (2014), and was president and chair of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (2005, 2010). She currently serves on the boards of Engineers Canada, and the Electrical Safety Authority (of Ontario), after teaching and administrating at Queen's University in the Faculty of Applied Science, and School of Business. She has twice been named one of the Top 25 Women of Influence in Canada. An experienced speaker, Annette was most recently the luncheon speaker, panel Chair, and multipanelist at the Canadian Coalition for Women in Engineering, Science, Technology, and Trade. She graduated in materials and metallurgical engineering at Queen's, and Masters of Business Administration at Schulich School of Business, York University. Specializing in executive leadership and governance of Not-For-Profit corporations with experience in both the private and public sector. Experience in external stakeholder and government relations with capacity to engage in and influence policy. A strong, personable leader both within and external to the organization. A team builder with a collaborative management style, keen business acumen and financial oversight, and innovation in systems, processes and communication media. Recognized in the profession of engineering with experience ranging from the Regulatory and Advocacy Associations, to heavy industry and engineering education. Three decades of experience in engineering, academic administration, business education, entrepreneurship, healthcare, and governance.

#### **Industry Expertise**

Management Consulting, Mining and Metals, Education/Learning

#### **Areas of Expertise**

Governance, Not-For-Profit, Regulation of Engineering, Regulation of Electrical Safety, Advocacy for Engineering, Engineering Education, post-secondary and professional development

#### Affiliations

Fellow, Engineers Canada, Professional Engineer

**Event Appearances** 

Keynote Iron Ring Ceremony Camp 11, 2015 Keynote City of Toronto Engineering Forum

Panelist, ?The Challenges and Opportunities in Construction and Infrastructure?, 2014 Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario ?Pre-budget? Industry Roundtable

**Opening Speaker** Engineering Innovations Forum

Chair (Track) Engineering Institute of Canada Climate Change Technology Conference

**Invitee** Premier McGuinty Leader's Conference, Conference Board of Canada, 2005

### Education

Schulich School of Business, York University Masters of Business Administration Strategy, Engtrepreneurship

Queen's University Bachelor of Science with Honours, Metallurgical Engineering Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering

## Accomplishments

#### Top 25 Women of Influence (Canada) 2014 & 2013

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