

**Peter Coxon, P. Eng, Senior Project Leader, Principal at Urban Systems,  
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Peter has over 30 years of experience consulting on all aspects of water system planning, supply, treatment, design and construction management. Peter also spends time with his clients, helping to optimize their water systems in ways that build long-term sustainability. He has worked for a wide variety

of municipal, First Nations, and private clients in South Africa, Ontario, BC and Alberta. Peter has successfully led project teams on a number of innovative and award winning projects that have won awards such as the UBCM Award of Excellence of Innovation, CEBC Award of Excellence, CEC Award of Excellence, APEGBC Sustainability Award and CSLA Regional Merit Award.

Peter also assists with the leadership of the various education and development programs undertaken by the Urban Systems Foundation in Uganda.

**(1) What are your top two reasons for joining our Board?**

- a. Operators are vital link in protecting public health and the environment and, as a water/wastewater engineer and water system user, I want to ensure that they have the support, training and tools needed to do the job well.
- b. As an engineering consultant, I work with operators quite often on a daily basis and see some of the challenges they face. I want to ensure that when systems are classified, that the rules are applied fairly and consistently and do not put stumbling blocks in the way of system operators and owners.

**(2) What do you feel are the most important function of the Board?**

- a. The primary function is to ensure good board and program governance, through adherence to the EOCP Bylaws and Policies in place.
- b. Secondary function is to ensure that the right processes are in place to certify operators, keep them certified and communicate the importance of certified operators.

**(3) What will you bring to the Board in experience and accomplishments?**

I have previously served on various boards, and currently am a Director for the Kamloops Christian School Board. I understand the importance of proper board governance and the role that education and training play in advancing the cause of any organization.

As an engineering consultant, I have had some success in assisting clients in overcoming the struggles that they face in running water systems and would feel honoured to share those with EOCP to hopefully enhance the services and programs provided.