I am a dynamic global supply chain leader with a deep understanding of the nuclear industry's procurement needs. I am involved in planning for nuclear projects which require a high degree of engagement with the Canadian and international supply chains. I believe that much of what I have learned in my years in the industry would be of great value to OCNI and its members. I have highlighted what I believe are a few key areas below:

Supply Chain Expertise

My experience in dealing with Canadian and international supply chain enables me to bring valuable lessons learned such as understanding commercial and legal parameters in different countries. I have been involved in many multidisciplinary, complex nuclear proposals including: Darlington new build, Atucha (Argentina) new build, Wylfa (UK) new build, Cernavoda 3&4 (Romania) and CSMR. This has provided me with a deep understanding of the risks and opportunities in the local and international supply chains, suppliers' capabilities, strengths and gaps from both a technical and commercial perspective.

Strategic Mindset

Through my involvement in large nuclear projects, I have developed an understanding of supply chain needs and strategic initiatives that can help ensure sustainability and growth. I also have a vision for what the nuclear industry can become in support of Canada's and other countries' Carbon Net Zero aspirations, and I'm committed to playing a part to support this.

Pragmatic Approach

Understanding clients' needs is imperative when developing and working within the nuclear supply chain. It is important to ensure that goals and expectations are realistic. Through systematic and regular reviews of supply chain solutions, I am used to determining what a realistic path forward could be under challenging circumstances.

HR / Labour Relations Experience

I have been exposed to a number of HR and labour relations activities as I manage union and non-union employees. I am also chair of the Candu Benefits Review Committee and regularly interact with HR on various topics including: conflict resolution, labour relation issues, benefit programs, employee evaluations, employee engagement etc.

Commercial / Legal Wherewithal

Given my direct responsibilities in global supply chain contracts, I have developed a strong understanding of commercial and legal aspects of contract management through working with our commercial and legal teams to ensure clients terms, our terms and our suppliers terms are understood and negotiated for mutual benefit.

I trust that the above, in addition to my enthusiasm and commitment, demonstrate that I am a good fit to join OCNI's Board of Directors. I look forward to helping build a stronger Canadian nuclear industry with you.