

EMMA HAUCH

I am excited to announce my candidacy for a position on the OCNI Board. I have a real passion for the nuclear industry, and I am eager to channel this enthusiasm into the success of OCNI and to make a meaningful impact. My experience from two terms as an Executive Board Member (Secretary) for Women in Nuclear, Canada provided invaluable insights and skills that can add value to the OCNI Board. Further to this, in my roles in Business Development and Operations, I have enhanced my abilities in strategic planning, program management and fiscal management. These competencies, I believe, can be harnessed to further OCNI's objectives, to support its members, and to foster a vibrant and collaborative community. It truly is an exciting time to be in the nuclear industry, with opportunities for OCNI to promote a robust nuclear supply chain. OCNI can help all of us as members show value across all areas of the nuclear industry: from ongoing operations and refurbishment of the existing stations, to decommissioning, medical isotopes, and deployment of Small Modular Reactors. As we see both federal and provincial governments acknowledge the merits of nuclear power through definitive statements and tangible funding, building the resiliency of our nuclear supply chain is more critical than ever before to ensure the industry can deliver clean, reliable and safe energy. As such, I would be delighted to support the growth and success of the OCNI member organizations through the ongoing OCNI initiatives both domestically and internationally. During my time on the WiN Canada Board, we transformed the organization to a registered not for profit organization. We performed impressive outreach to the public and target membership base that yielded over 60% growth in membership. And further promoted diversity, equity, and inclusion (DE&I) thought leadership in the nuclear industry by featuring our members at industry association and women's forum events. The opportunity to lead throughout the terms of three different (female) Board Chairs also allowed me to learn first-hand from some of the best in our industry. Bringing this experience into an OCNI Board member role, I am well-equipped to provide strong advocacy to the advancement of OCNI's Diversity and Inclusion initiatives. In my current role as Director, Business Development with ATS Industrial Automation, I am committed to advancing the nuclear industry in Canada and abroad. Leveraging my strategic experience at ATS, I can share my knowledge of a structured strategic planning process and metric driven deployment approach. With this understanding and practice, I can help ensure OCNI strategic initiatives are not only focused, but also timely and with appropriate leading and lagging indicators. Additionally, my background in project management and ownership of P&Ls ensures that scope, cost, schedule, and risk is always top of mind. These fundamentals are key to ensure that OCNI achieves the outcomes that its members expect. I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to have a positive impact with the OCNI organization. I am confident that my unique perspective, experience, and skills will complement the Board to build on the success of the past governance and proudly shine a spotlight on our nuclear supply chain. I look forward to supporting and driving success for all OCNI member companies during a time of great advancements in the use of new technology, innovation and thought leadership – both now and for the bright future of our industry.

