



Government Liaison Program (GLP) Weekly September 27, 2013



PEO WINDSOR CHAPTER CHAIR PARTICIPATES IN PC LEADER'S DINNER

PEO Windsor Chapter Chair Andrew Dowie, P.Eng., (centre) participated in the PC Leader's Dinner on September 21 in London. With him in the photo (from left) are Halton MPP Ted Chudleigh and CEO of the Ontario General Contractors Association Clive Thurston.
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Breaking News

PEO PRESIDENT TO MEET WITH PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



PEO President **Annette Bergeron**, P.Eng., will meet with Parliamentary Assistant to the Attorney General **Lorenzo Berardinetti** MPP (Scarborough Southwest) on October 9 at noon in the Queen's Park dining room in Toronto.

Mr. Berardinetti has been the Parliamentary Assistant since 2011 and met with PEO's Government Liaison Committee prior to last year's Queen's Park Reception.

30 MPPS CONFIRMED FOR PEO QUEEN'S PARK RECEPTION

Premier **Kathleen Wynne** MPP (Don Valley West) is tentatively confirmed to attend PEO's 7th Annual Queen's Park MPP Reception. The event will be held on October 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Queen's Park Legislative Dining Room in Toronto.

Attorney General **John Gerretsen** MPP (Kingston and the Islands) will also speak, as will PEO President **Annette Bergeron**, P.Eng., and Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) President **Paul Accione**, P.Eng.

PC Consumer Services Critic **Jim McDonell**, P.Eng., MPP (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry) and NDP Research and Innovation and Economic Development, Trade and Employment Critic **Catherine Fife** MPP (Kitchener-Waterloo) will also speak.

Other MPPs confirmed to attend are:

- Liberal MPPs
 - **Michael Gravelle** (Thunder Bay-Superior North), Minister of Northern Development and Mines
 - **Donna Cansfield** (Etobicoke-Centre), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Research and Innovation
 - **Phil McNeely**, P.Eng. (Ottawa-Vanier), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment
 - **Monte Kwinter** (York Centre), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Employment
 - **Yasir Naqvi** (Ottawa Centre), Minister of Labour

- PC MPPs
 - **Christine Elliott** (Whitby-Oshawa), PC Deputy Leader and Health and Citizenship and Immigration Critic
 - **Rob Milligan** (Northumberland-Quinte West), Deputy Education Critic (Youth Outreach)
 - **John O'Toole** (Durham), Deputy Opposition Whip and Accountability Critic
 - **Rod Jackson** (Barrie), Deputy Accountability Critic (Pan Am Games)
 - **Bill Walker** (Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound), Deputy Health Critic (Rural and Northern)
 - **Michael Harris** (Kitchener-Conestoga), Environment Critic
 - **Bob Bailey** (Sarnia-Lambton), Correctional Services Critic
 - **Ted Chudleigh** (Halton) Tourism & Culture Critic
 - **Vic Fedeli** (Nipissing) Finance Critic
 - **Ernie Hardeman** (Oxford) Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs Critic
 - **Michael Harris** (Kitchener-Conestoga) Environment Critic
 - **Sylvia Jones** (Dufferin-Caledon) Attorney General Critic
 - **Frank Klees** (Newmarket-Aurora) Transportation & Infrastructure Critic
 - **Norm Miller** (Parry Sound Muskoka) Northern Development & Mines Critic
 - **Todd Smith** (Prince Edward-Hastings) Small Business & Red Tape Critic
 - **Lisa Thompson** (Huron-Bruce) Deputy Energy Critic
 - **Jeff Yurek** (Elgin-Middlesex-London) Deputy Finance Critic

- NDP MPPs
 - **Teresa Armstrong** (London-Fanshawe), Training, Colleges and Universities and Seniors' Issues Critic
 - **Mike Mantha** (Algoma-Manitoulin), Northern Development and Mines Critic
 - **Paul Miller** (Hamilton East-Stoney Creek), Tourism and Culture and Government Services Critic
 - **Sarah Campbell** (Kenora-Rainy River), Aboriginal Affairs Critic
 - **Michael Prue** (Beaches-East York) Finance, Citizenship & Immigration Critic

Mr. Gerretsen will also be introducing Ms. Bergeron and the PEO delegation at Question Period earlier that day.

The event will be attended by MPPs, PEO Councillors, Chapter Government Liaison Program (GLP) Chairs, and representatives from OSPE, the Consulting Engineers of Ontario (CEO), Engineers Canada and the Engineering Student Societies' Council of Ontario (ESSCO).

PEO APPOINTS NEW COORDINATOR FOR STUDENT AND GOVERNMENT LIAISON PROGRAMS

PEO is pleased to announce that **Zahraa Al-Ali**, P.Eng., joined PEO's team on September 23, 2013.

Ms. Al-Ali will join the Corporate Services Division in the role of Coordinator, Student and Government Liaison Programs (GLP) and will be responsible for providing support to the PEO Education Committee, Student Membership Program, Government Liaison Committee, and the Government Liaison Program.

Ms. Al-Ali is a professional engineer with a degree in Electrical Engineering from McMaster University. She has worked in the energy sector with project management experience, and has been a PEO Chapter Executive with experience in chapter outreach activities.



Welcome, Zahraa!

Events Attended

PEO WINDSOR CHAPTER CHAIR PARTICIPATES IN PC LEADER'S DINNER

PEO Windsor Chapter Chair **Andrew Dowie**, P.Eng., participated in the PC Leader's Dinner on September 21 in London. Guest speaker was Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs **John Baird** MP (Ottawa-Nepean).

Mr. Dowie was in London for the PEO Western Regional Congress on the same date.

PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** also attended the dinner and a pre-reception with MPPs. Mr. Dowie and Mr. Brown had a chance to have discussions with a number of MPPs including PC Leader **Tim Hudak** MPP (Niagara-West Glanbrook), **Lisa Thompson** MPP (Huron-Bruce), **Todd Smith** MPP (Prince Edward-Hastings), **Steve Clark** MPP (Leeds-Grenville), **Bob Bailey** MPP (Sarnia-Lambton), **Ted Chudleigh** MPP (Halton), **Sylvia Jones** MPP (Dufferin-Caledon) and **Christine Elliott** MPP (Whitby-Oshawa).



They discussed PEO issues and activities including the repeal of section 12.(3)(a) of the *Professional Engineers Act*, the October 9 Queen's Park Reception and the upcoming GLP Academies throughout the province. Mr. Brown also had a chance to discuss with Mr. Bailey a Take Your MPP to Work Day event in his riding.

PC Leader Tim Hudak MPP (Niagara-West Glanbrook) with PEO Windsor Chapter Chair Andrew Dowie, P.Eng., at the PC Leader's Dinner in London on September 21.

ENGINEERS MEET ONTARIO FAIRNESS COMMISSIONER AT EVENT WITH PREMIER

At a Canadian Club and Equal Voice event, PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., had a chance to meet and speak with Ontario Fairness Commissioner **Jean Augustine**. Ms. Augustine has worked closely with PEO on ensuring internationally educated engineers get licensed. Ms. Chau had a chance to talk PEO initiatives with Ms. Augustine.

Premier **Kathleen Wynne** was the keynote speaker and Equal Voice's 2013 Eve award Toronto recipient.

Also participating were a number of Ministers and MPPs including **Cheri DiNovo** MPP (Parkdale-High Park), **Julia Munro** MPP (York-Simcoe), **Lisa Thomson** MPP (Huron-Bruce), **Yasir Naqvi** MPP (Ottawa Centre), **Linda Jeffrey** MPP (Brampton-Springdale), **Deb Matthews** MPP (London North Centre), **Liz Sandals** MPP (Guelph) among others. Also participating was new PEO Student and Government Liaison Program Coordinator **Zahraa Al-Ali**, P.Eng., **Darla Campbell**, P.Eng., and Dean of Engineering Technology and Science at Seneca College **Christine Bradaric-Baus**. PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** was also in attendance.



Ontario Fairness Commissioner Jean Augustine (third from left) with engineers (from left) Zahraa Al-Ali, P.Eng., Jeannette Chau, P.Eng., and Darla Campbell, P.Eng. Also in the photo are Carolyn Bennett MPP (third from right), Dean of Engineering and Science at Seneca College Christine Bradaric-Baus, (second from right) and President of DareARTS Marilyn Field (right).

PEO WILLOWDALE-THONRHILL CHAPTER GLP CHAIR PARTICIPATES IN EVENT WITH MPPs



PEO Willowdale-Thornhill Chapter GLP Chair **Rajiv Srivastava**, P.Eng., attended a community event with Parliamentary Assistant to the Attorney General **Lorenzo Berardinetti** on September 21 in Scarborough.

Mr. Srivastava had discussions with Mr. Berardinetti, **Mitzie Hunter** MPP (Scarborough-Guildwood) and Toronto City Councillor **Michelle Berardinetti**.

PEO Willowdale-Thornhill Chapter GLP Chair Rajiv Srivastava, P.Eng., with Parliamentary Assistant to the Attorney General Lorenzo Berardinetti MPP (Scarborough Southwest) at a community event on September 21 in Scarborough.

OAKVILLE CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN EVENT WITH FEDERAL MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

PEO Oakville Chapter members participated in the Oakville Chamber of Commerce's Annual Gala on September 17. The keynote speaker was Minister of Transport **Lisa Raitt** MP (Halton).

Chapter Chair **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng., was introduced in the official introductions by the emcee as one of the VIPs in the room.

Participating with Mr. Turnbull were Chapter Treasurer **Fred Dattoo**, P.Eng., and Chapter members **Darla Campbell**, P.Eng., **Len D'Elia**, P.Eng., and **Mukul Asthana**, P.Eng.



Minister of Transport Lisa Raitt MP (Halton) (second from left) with (from left) Oakville Chapter members Darla Campbell, P.Eng., Len D'Elia, P.Eng., Mukul Asthana, P.Eng., and Chapter Treasurer **Fred Dattoo**, P.Eng., at the annual Oakville Chamber of Commerce gala on September 17.

Work in Progress

PEO GLP ACADEMIES MOVING AHEAD FOR EASTERN, NORTHERN AND WESTERN REGIONS

PEO has invited PC Deputy Opposition House Leader and Municipal Affairs and Housing Critic **Steve Clark** MPP (Leeds-Grenville) to be guest speaker at the Eastern Region GLP Academy and Congress on October 19. Also invited to speak is Senator **Bob Runciman**, former MPP of 29 years. The event will be held at the Glen House Resort in Thousand Islands. GLP co-chairs **Ray Linseman**, P.Eng., and **Graham Houze**, P.Eng., are organizing the event.

The PEO Northern Region Academy and Congress will be held on November 2 in Thunder Bay. PEO Lakehead Chapter GLP Chair **Zack White**, EIT, is taking the lead in planning.

The Western Academy and Congress will be held on January 25 in London. Chapter Treasurer **Ian Cheng**, P.Eng., is leading efforts in coordinating the event.



Steve Clark MPP



Senator Bob
Runciman



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As mentioned in past GLP Weekly's, local MPPs are being invited to be guest speakers. More details to come in future editions of the *GLP Weekly*.

REGISTRATION FULL FOR ONTARIO CENTRE FOR ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC POLICY SEMINAR

The Ontario Centre for Engineering and Public Policy (OCEPP) will host a sold-out engagement seminar "Let it rain: Turning extreme weather events into water opportunities" from noon to 2 p.m. on October 3 at PEO Headquarters in Toronto.



Jennifer Drake, PhD, EIT



Lesley Herstein

Guest speakers will be **Jennifer Drake**, PhD, EIT, and **Lesley Herstein**, both with the department of civil engineering at the University of Toronto. Ms. Herstein is also a new member of the board.

To join a waiting list, visit <https://let-it-rain.eventbrite.ca/>.

Upcoming Events

**MP and MPP receptions/donations are entitled to up to 75% tax credit on the first \$400. For more information see Elections Ontario or Elections Canada websites.*

NEW! September 28 – Pickering Scarborough East PC Candidate **Kevin Gaudet** will host a Day on the Range at Uxbridge Shooting Sports, 5700 Concession #4, Uxbridge. The event will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Day will include full instruction and supervision from club members and one hour on the range. Tickets are \$250 each, registration is required. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/416>.

October 1 – Kitchener-Waterloo PC Candidate **Tracey Weiler** will host a networking event 'Get Your Wild Game On!' at King Crab Oyster Bar & Grill, 907 Victoria St. North, Kitchener. Networking will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be at 7 p.m. (cash bar). Tickets are \$110 per person or \$200 per couple, registration is recommended. For more information, contact Chris Moser at chris.m@moserlandscapegroup.ca or Malcolm Matheson at mmatheson@steedevans.on.ca.

October 4 – PC MPP **Monte McNaughton** (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex), Economic Development and Innovation Critic will host an evening reception at Caradoc Community Centre, 565 Lions Park Dr., Mt. Brydges. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. (cash bar). Tickets are \$100 each, registration is recommended. For more information, contact Jennifer Grover (after 5 p.m.) at 519-686-6980 or visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/399>.

October 4 – Federal Liberals from the Hamilton area will host the Fifth Annual Red Tie Gala at Carmen's Banquet Centre, 1520 Stone Church Rd. E, Hamilton. Cocktails will begin at 6 p.m., a five-course dinner with wine will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$60 each (cash bar), RSVP is required. For more information or to RSVP, contact Anne Tennier at 905-523-6575, amtennier@sympatico.ca or Al Wilson at 905-906-2818, wilsonallan22@gmail.com.

October 7 – Minister of Labour **Yasir Naqvi** MPP (Ottawa Centre) and the Durham Provincial Liberals will host an exclusive dinner reception at a private residence, 211 Perry St., Port Perry from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$400 each, registration is required. For more information, contact Granville Anderson at 905-436-1234 or Derek Houlbrook at 416-910-7873.

October 7 – PC MPP **Jack MacLaren** (Carleton-Mississippi Mills), Infrastructure and Transportation Deputy Critic, will host evening cocktails with guest speaker **Doug Ford**, Councillor, City of Toronto. The event will take place at Labatt House, Queens Quay Terminal, 207 Queens Quay West Suite 299 (2nd Floor), Toronto from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$200, RSVP is recommended. For more information or to RSVP, contact Brad McNulty at 1-877-780-5225 or info@cmmprca.ca.

NEW! October 9 – Ottawa Mayor **Jim Watson** will be giving a speech on the future of transportation at City Hall in Andrew S. Haydon Hall (Council Chambers), 110 Laurier Ave West, Ottawa. The event will begin at 7:30 a.m. For more information, contact Miriam Pineau at miriam.pineau@ottawa.ca or 613-580-2424 ext. 12394.

October 11 – President of the Treasury Board and Conservative MP **Tony Clement** (Parry Sound-Muskoka) will be guest speaker at the Empire Club of Canada. Mr. Clement has served as the Member of Parliament 2006 on the front benches as both Minister of Health and Minister of Industry. He played a leading role in Canada's economic recovery after the most significant global economic recession since the 1930s. He will be speaking at the Arcadian Court, 401 Bay St., Toronto at 12 p.m. Tickets are \$80, registration is required. For more information, visit www.empireclub.org/events.

NEW! October 16 – Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Employment **Eric Hoskins** MPP (St. Paul's) will host an evening fundraiser at Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP, GLH Boardroom, 100 King St. West Suite 1600 from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$750 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, contact Suaad Ali at 416-260-1608 ext. 240 or sali@ontarioliberal.ca.

October 16 – NDP Leader and Intergovernmental Affairs Critic **Andrea Horwath** MPP (Hamilton Centre) will speak at the Leader's Gala, co-hosted by NDP Infrastructure Critic **Percy Hatfield** MPP (Windsor-Tecumseh) and NDP Community Safety and Correctional Services Critic **Peggy Sattler** MPP (London West). The event will take place at the Royal Conservatory of Music, 273 Bloor St West, Toronto from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1,250, registration is required. For more information, contact Marshall Tremblay at trembly@on.ndp.ca.

October 24 – PC MPP **Jack MacLaren** (Carleton-Mississippi Mills), Infrastructure and Transportation Deputy Critic, will attend a Prime Rib Dinner hosted by the Ottawa Centre PC Association at 6:30 to 10 p.m. The event will take place at Sala San Marco, 215 Preston St., Ottawa. Tickets are \$100 each, registration is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/415>.

NEW! October 29 – Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services and Minister responsible for Francophone Affairs **Madeleine Meilleur** MPP (Ottawa-Vanier) will host a Fall Reception at the Spoke Club, 600 King St. West, from 6 to 8 p.m. Attorney General **John Gerretsen** MPP (Kingston and the Islands) and Minister of Education **Liz Sandals** MPP (Guelph) will also be in attendance. Tickets are \$350 each, registration is recommended. For more information, contact Donna Popovic at 416-704-4928 or meilleurevents@gmail.com.

October 29 – PC MPP **Laurie Scott** (Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock), Women's Issues and Natural Resources Critic will host her Annual Downtown Toronto Fundraiser at The Albany Club, 91 King St. East, Toronto from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$250, registration is recommended. For more information, contact Scott Munnoch at 416-254-2615 or smunnoch@tsa.ca.

October 31 – NDP Leader and Intergovernmental Affairs Critic **Andrea Horwath** MPP (Hamilton Centre) will lead a discussion regarding current issues in provincial politics at the Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau Street, Ottawa from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$89 each, registration is required. For more information, visit www.economicclub.ca/events.

November 6 – TVO *The Agenda Host* Steve Paikin will host a gala event, A Tribute to former Premier **Bill Davis**, in support of TVO. The event will be held at Fermenting Cellar, 28 Distillery Lane, Toronto with a 5:30 p.m. reception and 7 p.m. dinner. Tickets are \$500. The event Chair is former PC leader **John Tory**. For more information, contact **Howard Brown** at howard@brown-cohen.com or 416-844-1180. PEO President **Annette Bergeron**, P.Eng., Acting CEO and Registrar **Michael Price**, P.Eng., and OSPE President **Paul Acchione**, P.Eng., will be in attendance.

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