



## Government Liaison Program (GLP) Weekly November 8, 2013



### PEO NORTHERN ACADEMY A GREAT SUCCESS WITH MP AND MPP IN THUNDER BAY

Bill Mauro MPP (Thunder Bay-Atikokan), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (front row, centre) was guest speaker at the PEO Northern Region GLP Academy and Congress in Thunder Bay on November 2. Also in the photo are (front row, from left) PEO Northern Region Coordinator Michelle Riegler, PEO Lakehead Chapter GLP Chair Zack White, EIT, PEO Vice President Sandra Ausma, P.Eng., Bruce Hyer MP (Thunder Bay-Superior North), PEO Councillor Mary Long-Irwin, PEO Northern Regional Councillor Michael Wesa, P.Eng., PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs Jeannette Chau, P.Eng., and PEO Sudbury Chapter Chair Elise Idnani, P.Eng. In the back row are delegates from the northern chapters participating and PEO Government Relations Consultant Howard Brown (left). For more on this story, see page 2.

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# Top Stories This Week

1. PEO Lakehead Chapter hosts 52nd Annual Engineering and Technology Conference and PEO Northern GLP Academy and Congress
2. Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of Canada holds Parliament Hill Day
3. Hamilton-Burlington Chapter past GLP Chair participates in session with NDP Leader
4. Former Attorney General to be recognized by PEO London Chapter next week
5. Ottawa PEO and OSPE Reps to meet with new PC Energy Critic

## Breaking News

### PEO NORTHERN GLP ACADEMY A GREAT SUCCESS WITH MP AND MPP IN THUNDER BAY



PEO Lakehead Chapter GLP Chair Zack White, EIT, (second from left) at the Northern Region GLP Academy in Thunder Bay on November 2 with (from left) PEO Porcupine-Kapuskasing Chapter GLP Chair Andrew Sandrasagra, P.Eng., PEO Sudbury Chapter Chair Elise Idnani, P.Eng., and PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs Jeannette Chau, P.Eng.

**Bill Mauro** MPP (Thunder Bay-Atikokan), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing was one of a number of guest speakers at the PEO Northern Region GLP Academy and Congress on November 2 in Thunder Bay.

Mr. Mauro spoke at length on a number of government initiatives including the Ring of Fire and also expressed his interest to learn more about PEO's reasons for pursuing the repeal of section 12(3)(a) of the *Professional Engineers Act*.

Other speakers were **Bruce Hyer** MP (Thunder Bay-Superior North), and PEO representatives including Vice President **Sandra Ausma**, P.Eng., Regional Councillor **Michael Wesa**, P.Eng., LGA Councillor **Mary Long-Irwin**, Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., and Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**. Mr. Hyer discussed his initiatives to address the democratic deficit in Ottawa and ways to ensure greater prosperity for all Canadians.

Ms. Chau outlined the goals, objectives and history of the Government Liaison Program and Mr. Brown did a presentation on "How to Get your Policy into Legislation".

The afternoon session covered the GLP Congress, where all Chapters participated and presented their Chapter GLP experiences. Mr. Brown also led a discussion on the importance of recruiting engineers to public office and ways that it can be done in a 'Candidate College' session.

PEO Lakehead Chapter GLP Chair **Zack White**, EIT, organized the successful event with representatives in attendance from the northern Ontario chapters including Sudbury, Porcupine-Kapuskasing, Lake-of-the-Woods and Lakehead.

### **ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERING COMPANIES OF CANADA HOLDS PARLIAMENT HILL DAY**

The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Canada hosted their annual Parliament Hill Day on October 22 in Ottawa. This year saw 42 participating delegates, comprising ACEC's Board of Directors and representatives from ACEC member firms, meeting with 65 Parliamentarians and staff.



Last week, ACEC President **John Gamble**, P.Eng., and Canadian Construction Association President **Mike Atkinson** spoke with senior officials from the Prime Minister's Office, including the Director of Policy. The breakfast keynote address was by **James Rajotte** MP (Edmonton-Leduc).

Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of Canada (ACEC) representatives met with Parliamentarians during its annual Parliament Hill Day on October 22. In the photo from left to right are ACEC Chair-elect and Principal at Golder Associates in Mississauga Anne Poschmann, P.Eng., President ACEC-Canada John Gamble, P.Eng., and Peter Van Loan MP (York-Simcoe) and Government House Leader.

They also hosted the annual Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards Gala where a total of twenty-six awards were given out. Consulting engineering firms from across Canada received top honours for their work on projects that connect communities, improve safety and enhance the quality of life in Canada and around the world. Engineers Canada

CEO **Kim Allen**, P.Eng., also participated. Mr. Allen is a former PEO CEO and Registrar (2003-2012).

## LAKEHEAD CHAPTER HOSTS 52ND ANNUAL ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

PEO Lakehead Chapter held the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Engineering and Technology Conference in Thunder Bay on November 1.

Guest speakers included former NDP MP and local City Councillor **Iain Angus**, PEO Vice President **Sandra Ausma**, P.Eng., PEO Northern Regional Councillor **Michael Wesa**, P.Eng., and OSPE President **Paul Acchione**, P.Eng. The keynote speaker was OPG Project Support Manager **Stephanie Gordon** who spoke on the history and engineering behind the Niagara Tunnel Project.

Sessions were held on the Ring of Fire, Biomass Conversion, water treatment, managing water levels, the Three Gorges Dam in China and the Xenon Polarizer.

Keynote speaker Stephanie Gordon (front, left) at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Engineering Conference in Thunder Bay on November 1. With her in the photo are (from left to right) OSPE President Paul Acchione, P.Eng., PEO Councillor Michael Wesa, P.Eng., Regional Research Institute Dr. Mitch Albert, Lakehead Chapter's Secretary Louis Richard, P.Eng., and Vice President Sandra Ausma, P.Eng.



## Events Attended

### HAMILTON-BURLINGTON CHAPTER PAST GLP CHAIR PARTICIPATES IN SESSION WITH NDP LEADER

PEO Hamilton-Burlington Chapter past GLP Chair **Susana Toma**, P.Eng., participated in an event with Ontario NDP Leader **Andrea Horwath** MPP (Hamilton Centre) on October 31 in Ottawa.



Andrea Horwath MPP  
(Hamilton Centre)

Ms. Horwath's riding is one of six covered by the Hamilton-Burlington Chapter.

Ms. Toma spoke with Ms. Horwath in regards to the repeal of section 12(3)(a) of the *Professional Engineers Act*. She also provided her with a copy of PEO's Repeal brochure and other information and will follow up with Ms. Horwath's office in Hamilton to set a date.

## PEO VICE-PRESIDENT PARTICIPATES IN MP EVENT

PEO Vice President **Thomas Chong**, P.Eng., participated in Community Skate event hosted by **Peter Kent MP** (Thornhill), Chair of Standing Committee on National Defence in Thornhill on November 3.

PEO Vice President Thomas Chong, P.Eng., (left) with Peter Kent MP (Thornhill) on November 3 in Thornhill.



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# Work in Progress

## FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BE RECOGNIZED BY PEO LONDON CHAPTER NEXT WEEK



Former Attorney General  
Chris Bentley

Former Attorney General **Chris Bentley** will be honoured by PEO London Chapter on November 14 at their Annual Licence Ceremony at Highland Country Club in London.

Mr. Bentley will receive a plaque and pin recognizing his work on bringing about the most significant changes to the *Professional Engineers Act* in 30 years during his time as Attorney General from 2007 to 2011.

Mr. Bentley also served as Minister of Labour, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, Minister of Energy and Minister of Aboriginal Affairs.

## HAMILTON-BURLINGTON GLP CHAIR TO MEET WITH PC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CRITIC

PEO Hamilton-Burlington Chapter GLP Chair **Mike Bell**, P.Eng., will be meeting with PC Economic Development, Trade and Employment Critic **Jane McKenna MPP** (Burlington) on November 15 in Burlington.

They will be discussing current PEO issues including the repeal of section 12(3)(a) of the *Professional Engineers Act* and PEO's work to improve workplace safety.



Jane McKenna MPP  
(Burlington)

## MINISTER OF TRAINING, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO SPEAK AT PEO STUDENT CONFERENCE



Brad Duguid MPP  
(Scarborough Centre)



Soo Wong MPP  
(Scarborough-  
Agincourt)

Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities **Brad Duguid** MPP (Scarborough Centre) will speak at the PEO Student Conference in Toronto on November 16.

Mr. Duguid's Parliamentary Assistant **Soo Wong** MPP (Scarborough-Agincourt) will meet with an engineering student delegation at Queen's Park on November 15.

Students will also receive training on how to liaise with the government and will take a tour of Queen's Park.

## OTTAWA PEO AND OSPE REPS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH NEW PC ENERGY CRITIC

PEO Ottawa GLP Chair **Guy Boone**, P.Eng., and Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) President **Paul Acchione**, P.Eng., are scheduled to meet with new PC Energy Critic **Lisa MacLeod** MPP (Nepean-Carleton) on November 29 at her community office in Ottawa.



PC Energy Critic Lisa MacLeod MPP (Nepean-Carleton)

The meeting was arranged by OSPE to discuss energy policy. This will be the third joint meeting of OSPE's Political Action Network (PAN) and PEO's Government Liaison Program (GLP).

## MINISTER OF RURAL AFFAIRS TO SPEAK AT PETERBOROUGH ENGINEERS HEALTHCARE SYMPOSIUM

The Peterborough Chapters of PEO, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT) will present the 2013 Engineering Symposium “Advancing Health Care through Engineering” on November 29. The Symposium will be held from 12:15 to 5.30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Market Hall Performing Arts Centre in Peterborough.



Minister of Rural  
Affairs Jeff Leal MPP  
(Peterborough)

It will be opened by Minister of Rural Affairs **Jeff Leal** MPP (Peterborough).

There will be sessions on the new field of bio interfaces, how new equipment and technology can be used to reduce waiting times and improve service at hospitals, among others.

The event is open to the public and students are welcome. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Register before November 29 by contacting one of the people listed below:

**Sean Dunne**, P.Eng., SMIEEE: Symposium Committee Chair. 705-742-2881 [sean.dunne@ieee.org](mailto:sean.dunne@ieee.org)

**Clarence Klassen**, P.Eng., Chair: Peterborough PEO Chapter. 705-743-1076 [cklassen@klassen.on.ca](mailto:cklassen@klassen.on.ca)

**Diane Northey**, Chair: Peterborough OACETT Chapter. 705-799-7294 [peterboro-chapter@oacett.org](mailto:peterboro-chapter@oacett.org)

## 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.*

**November 13** – Liberal MPP **Bill Mauro** (Thunder Bay-Atikokan), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, will host a reception and dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 301 May St. South, Thunder Bay at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$25. RSVP is required by November 8. For more information or to RSVP, contact Jim Mauro at (807) 475-7975 or [tba.olg@gmail.com](mailto:tba.olg@gmail.com).

**November 13** – Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure **Glen Murray** MPP (Toronto Centre) will be speaking at the 2013 Red Trillium Club Breakfast Speaker Series at The National Club, 303 Bay St., Toronto from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Tickets are \$250 each, registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Amir Mahamud at 416-260-1608 or [amir@ontarioliberal.ca](mailto:amir@ontarioliberal.ca).

**November 13** – Pierre Beaudoin, President and CEO, Bombardier Inc. will speak at Maclean's Thought Leadership at the Rosewater Room, 19 Toronto St., Toronto from 12 to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$49 each, registration is required. For more information, visit [macleans.ca/thoughtleadership](http://macleans.ca/thoughtleadership).

**November 13** – PC Environment Critic **Michael Harris** MPP (Kitchener-Conestoga) will host the Sixth Annual Blue Wave at the Deer Ridge Golf Club, 200 Deer Ridge Dr., Kitchener. The event will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$200 each, registration is required. For more information, contact 519-749-8874 or visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/426>.

**November 14** – Minister Responsible for Women's Issues and Children and Youth Services **Teresa Piruzza** MPP (Windsor West) will host an evening reception at the Walkerville Brewery, 525 Argyle Rd., Windsor from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$200 each or \$500 for VIP, registration is recommended. For more information or to register, contact Michael at [mmihalo@sympatico.ca](mailto:mmihalo@sympatico.ca) or 519-995-8045.

**November 14** – Windsor West PC Candidate **Henry Lau** will host an evening reception at The City Grill, 375 Oullette Ave., Windsor from 6 to 8 p.m. PC Community and Social Services and Pan Am Games Critic **Rod Jackson** MPP (Barrie) will be guest speaker. Tickets are \$50 each, registration is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/447>.

**November 18** – PC Sport, Recreation and Youth Critic **Rick Nicholls**, MPP (Chatham-Kent-Essex) will host his annual Toronto fundraiser at the Albany Club, 91 King St. East, Toronto from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$250 each, registration is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/433>.

**NEW! November 19** – Minister of Citizenship and Immigration **Michael Coteau** MPP (Don Valley East) will host a reception at Amsterdam Brewing, 245 Queens Quay West, Toronto from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing **Linda Jeffrey** MPP (Brampton-Springdale) will be guest speaker. Tickets are \$500 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information or to RSVP, contact 416-961-3800 ext. 605 or [coteaufundraiser2013@ontarioliberal.com](mailto:coteaufundraiser2013@ontarioliberal.com).

**NEW! November 19** – NDP Transportation Critic **Gilles Bisson** MPP (Timmins-James Bay) will host an evening reception at The University Club, 380 University Ave., Toronto from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$400 each, registration is recommended. For more information, contact Stewart at 416-469-9686 or [Friendsogillesbisson@gmail.com](mailto:Friendsogillesbisson@gmail.com).

**November 19** – Davenport Liberal Candidate **Cristina Martins** will host an evening reception with guest speaker Minister of Finance **Charles Sousa** MPP (Mississauga South) at McCarthy Tetreault LLP Suite 5300, 66 Wellington St. West, Toronto at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each, registration is recommended. For more information, contact [Meagan.trush@gmail.com](mailto:Meagan.trush@gmail.com).

**NEW! November 20** – Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Employment **Eric Hoskins** MPP (St. Paul's) and Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation **Glen Murray** MPP (Toronto Centre) will host a cocktail reception at The National Club, 303 Bay St. with special guest Premier **Kathleen Wynne** MPP (Don Valley West). The event will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1,500 each, RSVP is required. For more information, contact Pamela Gutteridge at 416-421-0595 or [Pamela.gutteridge@sympatico.ca](mailto:Pamela.gutteridge@sympatico.ca).



**November 20** – Minister of Health and Long-Term Care **Deb Matthews** MPP (London North Centre) will be speaking at the 2013 Red Trillium Club Breakfast Speaker Series at The National Club, 303 Bay St., Toronto from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$250 each, registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Amir Mahamud at 416-260-1608 or [amir@ontarioliberal.ca](mailto:amir@ontarioliberal.ca).

**November 20** – PC Leader **Tim Hudak** MPP (Niagara West-Glanbrook) will host a GTA Leader's Dinner at the Paramount Conference and Event Venue beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$1,250 each, RSVP is required. For more information, contact Kevin Moraes at 416-848-8153 or [rsvp@ontariopc.com](mailto:rsvp@ontariopc.com).

**November 21** - Minister of Finance **Charles Sousa** MPP (Mississauga South) will be guest speaker at a cocktail reception at Lusitano Restaurant, 17 Holland St. West, Bradford at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$250 per person, registration is required. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/CharlesSousa> or contact Jonathan Scott at [jono.dw.scott@gmail.com](mailto:jono.dw.scott@gmail.com).

**NEW! November 24** – Liberal MP **Judy Sgro** (York West) will host a Holiday Buffet with **Mike Crawley**, President of the Liberal Party of Canada at the Mount Dennis Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 31, 1050 Weston Rd., Toronto from 2 to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each, please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Daily Bread Food Bank. For more information, contact 416-995-3804 or [info@yswliberals.com](mailto:info@yswliberals.com).

**NEW! November 26** – Liberal MPP **Joe Dickson** (Ajax-Pickering), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, will host a cocktail reception with Minister of Citizenship and Immigration **Michael Coteau** MPP (Don Valley East) at the Carruthers Creek Golf Club, 650 Lake Ridge Rd., Ajax from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$250 each, registration is required. For more information, contact Donna Dickson at 905-683-7940 or [ddickson@pearlearth.com](mailto:ddickson@pearlearth.com)

**NEW! November 26** – NDP Leader and Intergovernmental Affairs Critic **Andrea Horwath** MPP (Hamilton Centre) and NDP Municipal Affairs and Housing Critic **Cindy Forster** MPP (Welland) will host a reception at the Gallery Grill, 7 Hart House Circle, Toronto from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each, RSVP is required. For more information or to RSVP, contact 647-636-2207 or [friendsofcindycorster@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcindycorster@gmail.com).

**NEW! November 26** – PC Agriculture Critic **Ernie Hardman** MPP (Oxford) will host a cocktail reception at the Albany Club, 91 King St. East, Toronto from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$200 each or two for \$350, registration is required. For more information, contact [OxfordPCassociation@gmail.com](mailto:OxfordPCassociation@gmail.com) or Tara Barry at 416-927-7207.

**November 26** – Minister of Health and Long-Term Care **Deb Matthews** MPP (London North Centre) will speak at the Toronto Region Board of Trade's Ontario Senior's Strategy: Retooling an Aging Ontario. The event will take place at the Downtown Centre, 77 Adelaide Street West from 12 to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$79 for BOT members and \$99 for non-members, registration is required. For more information or to register, visit [www.bot.com/events](http://www.bot.com/events).

**NEW! November 27** – Minister Responsible for Women's Issues and Children and Youth Services **Teresa Piruzza** MPP (Windsor West) will host an intimate evening reception at The University Club, 380 University Ave., Toronto with special guest Attorney General **John Gerretsen** MPP (Kingston and the Islands) at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$750 each, RSVP is required as there is a seating limit of 20 people. For more information or to RSVP, contact [mmihalo@sympatio.ca](mailto:mmihalo@sympatio.ca) or 519-995-8045.

**NEW! November 27** – Trinity-Spadina PC Candidate **Roberta Scott** will host a fundraiser and silent auction with special guests PC Training and Apprenticeship Critic **Garfield Dunlop** MPP (Simcoe North), PC Education Critic **Rob Leone** MPP (Cambridge) and PC Small Business and red Tape and Green Energy Act Critic **Lisa Thompson** MPP (Huron-Bruce). The event will take place at 1 Bedford Rd., Toronto 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Party Room. Tickets are \$75 each, registration is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/445>.

**NEW! November 28** – Former Deputy Prime Minister **John Manley**, President and CEO of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives will speak at the Canadian Club to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing Canada's workforce. The event will take place at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, 100 Front St. West, Toronto at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$75 each or \$65 for Canadian Club members, registration is required. For more information, visit <http://www.canadianclub.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?id=3239>.

**November 28** – Minister of Finance **Charles Sousa** MPP (Mississauga South) will be speaking at the 2013 Red Trillium Club Breakfast Speaker Series at The National Club, 303 Bay St., Toronto from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$250 each, registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Amir Mahamud at 416-260-1608 or [amir@ontarioliberal.ca](mailto:amir@ontarioliberal.ca).

**November 28** – PC Finance Critic **Vic Fedeli** MPP (Nipissing) will host his Third Annual Toronto Fundraiser Luncheon at the Albany Club, 91 King St. East, Toronto from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$350 each, RSVP is required. For more information or to RSVP, contact [victor@fedeli.ca](mailto:victor@fedeli.ca) or call 705-845-1088.

**NEW! December 1** – Minister of Aboriginal Affairs **David Zimmer** MPP (Willowdale) will be guest of honour at the Willowdale Women's Liberal Club's Annual Christmas Dinner at the Toronto Cricket, Skating & Curling Club, 141 Wilson Ave., Toronto beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60 each, RSVP is required. For more information or to RSVP, contact Jo Robertson at 416-223-3400.

**December 2** – Liberal MP **Marc Garneau**, P.Eng., (Westmount-Ville-Marie) will speak at the Walter Gordon Circle event held at The University Club of Toronto, 380 University Ave., Toronto. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$95 each, RSVP is required. For more information or to RSVP, contact Howard Brown at 416-844-1180 or [howard@brown-cohen.com](mailto:howard@brown-cohen.com).

**December 2** – York Centre PC Candidate **Avi Yufest** will host an evening reception at 9 New St., Toronto with guest PC Government Accountability, GTA Issues, Management Board of Cabinet and GTA Transportation Critic **Doug Holyday** MPP (Etobicoke-Lakeshore). The event will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$200 each, registration is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/441>.

**December 3** – Liberal MPP **Dipika Damerla** (Mississauga East-Cooksville), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister Responsible for the 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games and Tourism, Culture and Sport, will host a reception with Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing **Linda Jeffrey** MPP (Brampton-Springdale). The event will be held at Labatt House, 207 Queens Quay West, Suite 299, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$200 each, registration is recommended. For more information, visit <http://mississaugaeastcooksville.ridingassociation.org/pEvent>.

**NEW! December 5** – Premier and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Agriculture & Food **Kathleen Wynne** MPP (Don Valley West) will be guest speaker at the 2013 Trillium Dinner in Ottawa. It will be hosted by Minister of Energy **Bob Chiarelli** MPP (Ottawa West-Nepean), Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs and Community Safety and Correctional Services **Madeleine Meilleur** MPP (Ottawa-Varnier), Minister of Labour **Yasir Naqvi** MPP (Ottawa Centre), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs, Agriculture and Food and Rural Affairs **Grant Crack** MPP (Glengarry-Prescott-Russell), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Northern Development and Mines and Natural Resources **John Fraser** MPP (Ottawa South) and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment **Phil McNeely**, P.Eng., MPP (Ottawa-Orléans). The event will take place at the Ottawa Convention Centre, 55 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$600 each, registration is required. For more information, contact Ivy-Lea Lunau at 613-422-2645 or [ilunau@ontarioliberal.ca](mailto:ilunau@ontarioliberal.ca).

**December 5** – Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Employment **Eric Hoskins** MPP (St. Paul's) will be speaking at the 2013 Red Trillium Club Breakfast Speaker Series at The University Club of Toronto, 380 University Ave., from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Tickets are \$250 each, registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Amir Mahamud at 416-260-1608 or [amir@ontarioliberal.ca](mailto:amir@ontarioliberal.ca).

**December 7** – Oak Ridges-Markham PC Candidate **Farid Wassef** will host an evening reception at the Mandarin Restaurant, 7660 Woodbine Ave., Markham from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Conservative MP **Chris Alexander** (Ajax-Pickering) will be guest speaker. Tickets are \$150 each or \$500 for VIP head table tickets, registration is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/443>.

*If you have any comments, additions, or questions, please do not hesitate to call or email:*

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