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PEO OTTAWA CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN LEVEE WITH PREMIER, MP AND MPP

Premier Kathleen Wynne MPP (Don Valley West) (centre left) at John Fraser MPP (Ottawa South)'s New Year's Levee on January 27 with Ottawa engineers. Also in the photo are Lieutenant Governor Appointed PEO Councillor Ishwar Bhatia, P.Eng., (third from right) and PEO Ottawa Chapter GLP Chair Guy Boone, P.Eng., (fourth from right). For more on this story, see page 8.

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Breaking News

MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION TO SPEAK AT EAST TORONTO CHAPTER ON FEBRUARY 11



Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Glen Murray MPP (Toronto Centre) (centre) participated in a nomination meeting in Burlington with MPP Mitzie Hunter (Scarborough-Guildwood) (left) and former PEO President Diane Freeman, P.Eng., (right) on January 30.

Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure **Glen Murray** MPP (Toronto Centre) will speak at PEO East Toronto Chapter New Member Licence Certificate Presentation ceremony on February 11.

Mr. Murray was guest speaker at the nomination meeting of Burlington Liberal Candidate **Eleanor McMahon** on January 30. Also participating were Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Community and Social Services **Mitzie Hunter** MPP (Scarborough-Guildwood) and former PEO President and current Engineers Canada Director **Diane Freeman**, P.Eng. In October, Mr. Murray won the PEO MPP Award for helping PEO achieve its objectives.

PEO REGISTRAR TO MEET WITH NDP INFRASTRUCTURE CRITIC ON MARCH 6

PEO's new Registrar **Gerard McDonald**, P.Eng., will meet with NDP Infrastructure Critic **Percy Hatfield** MPP (Windsor-Tecumseh) on March 6. They will discuss PEO issues including the Repeal of Section 12(3)(a) of the *Professional Engineers Act*.

Mr. Hatfield attended PEO's Queen's Park reception on October 9. NDP Leader Andrea Horwath requested that Mr. Hatfield meet with PEO to look at ways to build a better understanding among the NDP Caucus on PEO issues.



PEO Registrar Gerard McDonald, P.Eng., (right) will meet with NDP Infrastructure Critic Percy Hatfield MPP (Windsor-Tecumseh) (left) on March 6 at Queen's Park.

SIXTEEN GLP CHAIRS FROM ACROSS THE PROVINCE PARTICIPATE IN 2014 PLANNING CALL

Sixteen PEO GLP Chairs participated in a province-wide conference call on January 29th. They discussed results of 2013 GLP , progress on Take your MPP to Work Days, the Repeal of Section 12(3)(a) and ongoing communications and meetings.

It was chaired by **Jonathan Risto**, P. Eng., (photo right), Head of the GLP Chair Engagement Committee and a member of PEO's Government Liaison Committee.



Participants included **Ray Linseman**, P.Eng., from Thousand Islands, **Zack White**, EIT, from Lakehead, **Kaoru Yajima**, P.Eng., from Grand River, **Umar Afzaal**, P.Eng., from Georgian Bay, **Mike Bell**, P.Eng., from Hamilton-Burlington, **Tomiwa Olukiyesi**, P.Eng., from London, **Gabe Tse**, P.Eng., from Grand River, **Ken Serdula**, P.Eng., from Algonquin, **Chris Kan**, P.Eng., from Simcoe-Muskoka, **Ankesh Siddhantankar**, P.Eng., from Oakville, **Ed Fung**, P.Eng., from York, **Graham Houze**, P.Eng., from Thousand Islands, **Hafiz Bashir**, P.Eng., from Kingston and **Narayana Asogan**, P.Eng., from Scarborough.

Also participating in the conference call were PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., Coordinator of Student and Government Liaison Programs **Zahraa Al-Ali**, P.Eng., and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.

FORMER PEO VICE-PRESIDENT AND SCHOOL TRUSTEE PASSES AWAY



Former PEO Vice-President and Etobicoke Board of Education Trustee **Ken Lopez**, P.Eng., (photo left) passed away on January 25 at the age of 92. He was a long-time volunteer of PEO and he received 21 awards and certificates of appreciation over 30 years of volunteer work. He served as Vice-President for two years. Our condolences to Mr. Lopez's family.

OSPE CEO MAKES PRESENTATION TO PRE-BUDGET CONSULTATION

As reported in the OSPE Advocate, Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) CEO **Mark Dietrich** participated in pre-budget consultations with Minister of Finance **Charles Sousa** MPP (Mississauga South) on February 3.

Mr. Dietrich spoke about four policy areas that, in OSPE's view, must be addressed in Budget 2014: infrastructure spending, electricity rate mitigation, funding for the Ring of Fire, and



OSPE CEO Mark Dietrich (left) participated in pre-budget consultations with Minister of Finance Charles Sousa MPP (Mississauga South) (right).

incentives for businesses to help remedy employment gaps for engineers.

This is a particularly important budget because it will set the themes for a spring election campaign that is widely speculated to be called. The Provincial Budget 2014 is expected to be released in late March.

NATIONAL YOUNG PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies Canada is giving firms the opportunity to nominate their top performing young professionals to receive the Allen D. Williams Scholarship Award. The award is given to a young professional, 40 or younger, who demonstrates leadership in their involvement or contributions to the advancement of the consulting engineering industry.



The winner receives up to \$5,000 to attend the 2015 International Federation of consulting Engineers conference in Amman, Jordan. The nomination deadline is March 3. ACEC represents the commercial interests of businesses that provide professional engineering services, to both the public and the private sector. **John Gamble**, P.Eng., (photo right) is ACEC President and former President of Consulting Engineers of Ontario.

For more information, please visit the following link:

<http://www.dailycommercialnews.com/article/id58865/--acec-top-young-pro-nominations-now-open>

ENGINEER CHARGED IN ELLIOT LAKE MALL COLLAPSE



Robert Wood, P.Eng., (photo left) has been charged with criminal negligence in connection to the collapse of the Elliot Lake mall in June, 2013. Mr. Wood declared the building structurally sound and did a number of inspections of the building including the parking lot structure.

A public inquiry was held with a mandate to review the cause of the collapse. PEO made 11 recommendations. To see a full list of PEO's recommendations:

http://peo.on.ca/index.php/ci_id/27051/la_id/1.htm

For more information on this issue, see Toronto Star article:

http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2014/01/31/engineer_charged_in_deadly_elliot_lake_mall_roof_collapse.html

MPP Meetings

PEO REGISTRAR TO MEET WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL ON FEBRUARY 19

PEO Registrar **Gerard McDonald**, General **John Gerretsen** MPP (Kingston and the Islands) on February 19. They will meet to discuss PEO issues including the Repeal of Section 12(3)(a) of the *Professional Engineers Act*.

PEO reports to the legislature through the *Professional Engineers Act*, which is overseen by the Attorney General.



PEO Registrar Gerard McDonald, P.Eng., (right) will meet Attorney General John Gerretsen MPP (Kingston and the Islands) (left) on February 19.

PEO GRAND RIVER CHAPTER GLP CHAIR HAS DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES



Minister of Government Services John Milloy MPP (Kitchener Centre) (left) discussed an upcoming town hall meeting with PEO Grand River Chapter GLP Chair Gabe Tse, P.Eng. (right) on January 30.

PEO Grand River Chapter GLP Chair **Gabe Tse**, P.Eng., met for 45 minutes with Minister of Government Services **John Milloy** MPP (Kitchener Centre) at his constituency office on January 30.

At the meeting, they discussed holding an upcoming town hall meeting and potential topics.

Mr. Tse and Mr. Milloy agreed that there is a lot of work they can do with PEO and will aim for an early March date for the town hall.

PEO GRAND RIVER CHAPTER HOLDS TALKS WITH NDP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CRITIC



NDP Economic Development, Research and Innovation Critic Catherine Fife MPP (Kitchener-Waterloo) (centre) meets with PEO Grand River Chapter GLP Chair Gabe Tse, P.Eng., (right) and PEO GLP Representative Harmail Basi, P.Eng., (left) on January 28.

PEO Grand River Chapter GLP Chair **Gabe Tse**, P.Eng., and fellow GLP Representative **Harmail Basi**, P.Eng. met with NDP Economic Development, Research and Innovation Critic **Catherine Fife** MPP (Kitchener-Waterloo) on January 28 for 45 minutes. They discussed upcoming issues including the provincial budget and a potential election.

Mr. Tse told GLP Weekly that Ms. Fife also suggested a possible town hall theme of sustainable economic development and public safety.

She also accepted PEO's invitation to participate in a planned all-candidates debate pending on the calling of election. Ms. Fife will be attending Grand River Chapter's Mathletics competition on March 29.

PEO ETOBICOKE CHAPTER GLP CHAIR DISCUSSES ENGINEERING ISSUES WITH LOCAL MPP



PEO Etobicoke Chapter GLP Chair George Comrie, P.Eng., (left) met with Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Research and Innovation Donna Cansfield MPP (Etobicoke Centre) (second from left) on January 17 at Ms. Cansfield's constituency office. Also in the photo are OSPE President Paul Acchione, P.Eng., (right) and OSPE PAN Representative Marilyn Spink, P.Eng., (second from right).

PEO Etobicoke Chapter GLP Chair **George Comrie**, P.Eng., met with Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Research and Innovation **Donna Cansfield** MPP (Etobicoke Centre) on January 17 as part of a joint OSPE PAN/PEO GLP meeting. Engineering issues such as unpaid internships and the issues facing foreign trained engineers were discussed.

Also participating in the meeting were Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) President and Chair **Paul Acchione**, P.Eng., and OSPE Political Action Network (PAN) Representative for Etobicoke Centre **Marilyn Spink**, P.Eng.

Mr. Comrie reported that Ms. Cansfield agreed that exploiting of interns is unethical

and talked about all the incentives given to employers for hiring paid interns. She plans on raising this issue in government soon. She also agreed that there is an issue in engineers not being able to find suitable work.

Events Attended

PEO OTTAWA CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN LEVEE WITH PREMIER, MP AND MPP



Premier Kathleen Wynne MPP (Don Valley West) speaks with PEO Lieutenant Governor Appointed Councillor Ishwar Bhatia, P. Eng. at an MPP levee in Ottawa on January 27.

PEO Lieutenant Governor appointed Councillor **Ishwar Bhatia**, P.Eng., participated in a New Year's Levee in Ottawa with Premier **Kathleen Wynne** MPP (Don Valley West) on January 27.

It was held for **John Fraser** MPP (Ottawa South), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Northern Development and Mines and the Minister of Natural Resources.

Other participants included **David McGuinty** MP (Ottawa South), PEO Ottawa Chapter GLP Chair **Guy Boone**, P.Eng., as well as other members of the PEO Ottawa Chapter including

Hubert Mamba, EIT, **Emmanuel Inkoom**, P.Eng., **Fouad Khalil**, P.Eng., **Richard St-Denis**, P.Eng., and **Dorel Mihai**, P.Eng.

Work in Progress

CITY COUNCILLOR AND ENGINEER TO SPEAK AT PEO WESTERN REGION GLP ACADEMY ON MARCH 1

London City Councillor **Harold Usher**, P.Eng., has been confirmed as a speaker at the PEO Western Region GLP Academy and Congress hosted by PEO London Chapter on March 1 in London. Mr. Usher will bring to the session as a City Councillor and Engineer. He was the 2008 Ontario Professional Engineers Citizenship Award recipient.



London City Councillor Harold Usher, P.Eng., will speak at the PEO Western Region GLP Academy and Congress on March 1 in London.

Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care **Deb Matthews** MPP (London North Centre), PC Transportation and Auto Insurance Critic **Jeff Yurek** MPP (Elgin-Middlesex-London), NDP

Training, Colleges, Universities and Senior's Issues Critic **Teresa Armstrong** MPP (London-Fanshawe) and NDP Community Safety and Correctional Services Critic **Peggy Sattler** MPP (London West) have all been invited to speak. PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** has been following up with each of the MPPs to confirm their participation.

As mentioned in past *GLP Weekly's*, the Academy will bring PEO GLP Chairs and volunteers together for government relations training and to plan GLP initiatives in the region. PEO holds an Academy in every region each year to provide ongoing training and engagement for Chapter GLP volunteers.

PEO has also confirmed this year's Northern Region GLP Academy and Congress is set for June, with the Eastern and Central Region Academies occurring tentatively in the fall.



Local MPPs including (from left to right) Deputy Premier Deb Matthews MPP (London North Centre), Peggy Sattler MPP (London West), Jeff Yurek MPP (Elgin-Middlesex-London) and Teresa Armstrong MPP (London-Fanshawe) have been invited to the PEO Western Regional Academy and Congress in London on March 1.

HAMILTON-BURLINGTON CHAPTER INVITES LOCAL MPPS TO LICENCE CERTIFICATE CEREMONY



From left, Minister of Community and Social Services **Ted McMeekin** MPP (Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale), PC Economic Development, Trade and Employment Critic **Jane McKenna** MPP (Burlington) and NDP Children and Youth Services Critic **Monique Taylor** MPP (Hamilton Mountain). All have been invited to the Hamilton-Burlington Chapter Licence Certificate Ceremony on March 12.

Hamilton-Burlington Chapter GLP Chair **Mike Bell**, P.Eng., has advised that he has invited three local MPPs to the Chapter's next Certificate Ceremony March 12.

He has invited Minister of Community and Social Services **Ted McMeekin** MPP (Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale), PC Economic Development, Trade and Employment Critic **Jane McKenna** MPP (Burlington) and NDP Children and Youth Services Critic **Monique Taylor** MPP (Hamilton Mountain).

Hamilton-Burlington Chapter has met with each of these MPPs in the past and is working hard to build relationships with other MPPs in the region including PC Leader **Tim Hudak** MPP (Niagara West-Glanbrook) and NDP Leader and Intergovernmental Affairs Critic **Andrea Horwath** MPP (Hamilton Centre).

OCEPP'S 6TH ANNUAL STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION EXTENDS ELIGIBILITY



The Ontario Centre for Engineering and Public Policy (OCEPP) has extended eligibility for its 6th annual Student Essay Competition to include students at Ontario community colleges as well as Ontario universities.

There are two contest categories: community college and university undergraduate students, and graduate students. The winner in each category will receive a \$1,000 award and complimentary registration to OCEPP's 2014 Public Policy Conference, to be held in Toronto on May 30.

To view the competition criteria, submission guidelines or essay topics, please [click here](#). Entries are due midnight, March 3, 2014. Winning essays from past years can be viewed from the "[For Students](#)" page of the OCEPP website.

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.*

February 9 - PC Health and Long-Term Care Critic **Christine Elliott** MPP (Whitby-Oshawa) will host a Family Skate at Luther Vipond Memorial Arena, 67 Winchester Rd. East, Whitby from 2 to 3:45 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit <http://christineelliottmpp.com/2014/01/13/4th-annual-free-family-skates/>.

February 9 – The Northumberland-Quinte West Provincial Liberal Association will host Northumberland Players Theatre Company's Calendar Girls Dinner Theatre at the Best Western Cobourg Inn and Convention Centre, 930 Burnham St., Cobourg at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$75 each or \$550 for a table of 8, registration is recommended. For more information, Forrest Rowden at 905-372-0932.

February 10 – Liberal MP **Marc Garneau** (Westmount-Ville-Marie) will host an evening reception at the Wine Garden, 100 Schneider Rd., Kanata from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each, registration is recommended. For more information, contact Graham Findlay at 613-832-4420.

NEW! February 10 – Former Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Defence and current Trinity College Chancellor **Bill Graham** will host a conversation about Canadian Foreign Policy, Trade and Security at Trinity College, 6 Hoskin Ave., Toronto in the Trinity Junior Common Room at 4 p.m. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/600502120018565/>.

February 12 – Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing **Linda Jeffrey** MPP (Brampton-Springdale) will attend the White Trillium Dinner at The Garden Banquet & Convention Centre, 8 Clipper Crt., Brampton at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$300 each, registration is recommended. PEO President **Annette Bergeron**, P.Eng., will be in attendance. For more information, contact bcirrus@rogers.com.

February 13 – Minister of Energy **Bob Chiarelli** MPP (Ottawa West-Nepean) will host a cocktail reception at 8 Muirfield Gardens, Nepean at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$150 each, registration is recommended. For more information, contact Jackie Doyle at 613-729-2857 or westboro@sympatico.ca.

February 14 – PC Kingston and the Islands Candidate **Mark Bain** will host a Valentines Prime Rib Dinner with guest **Garfield Dunlop** MPP (Simcoe North), PC Training and Apprenticeship Critic. The event will take place at the Rideau Acres Banquet Hall, 1014 Cunningham Rd., Kingston at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each, registration is required. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/489>

February 18 – Senator **David P. Smith** will host The Walter Gordon Circle with guest Minister of Finance **Charles Sousa** MPP (Mississauga South) at The University Club of Toronto, 380 University Ave., Toronto at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$95 each, registration is required. For more information, contact rsvp@universitycluboftoronto.com.

February 18 – NDP Community Safety and Correctional Services Critic **Peggy Sattler** MPP (London West) will host an evening reception with NDP Leader and Intergovernmental Affairs Critic **Andrea Horwath** (Hamilton Centre) at Hawthorne Food & Drink, 60 Richmond St. East, Toronto from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, contact 226-984-7677 or friendsofpeggysattler@gmail.com.

NEW! February 18 – PC Training and Apprenticeship Critic **Garfield Dunlop** MPP (Simcoe North) and PC Francophone Affairs and Energy Critic **Lisa MacLeod** MPP (Nepean-Carleton) will host an evening reception for PC Glengarry-Prescott-Russell Candidate at LexSage law firm in the Gooderham "Flatiron" Building, 49 Wellington St. East, Suite 501 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$200 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, contact Paul-Emile Duval at paulemileduval@hotmail.com.

February 19 – Minister of Research and Innovation **Reza Moridi** MPP (Richmond Hill) will host a cocktail reception in celebration of pre-100th birthday of Professor Fazlollah Reza, a pioneer in Information Theory and Cybernetics. Minister of Health and Long-Term Care **Deb Matthews** MPP (London North Centre) will speak. The event will take place at LeParc Banquet Hall, 8432 Leslie St., Thornhill from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, contact 416-809-7669 or reelectreza@gmail.com.

NEW! February 19 – PC Caucus Chair **Sylvia Jones** MPP (Dufferin-Caledon) will host an evening reception at La Maquette Restaurant, 111 King St. East, Toronto from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$250 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, contact dufferincaledonpc@gmail.com.

February 20 – PC Willowdale Candidate **Michael Ceci** will host an evening reception with Conservative MP **Lisa Raitt** (Halton) at The Albany Club, 91 King St. East, Toronto from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$250 each or \$75 for students, RSVP is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/506>.

February 20 – PC Scarborough Southwest Candidate **Nita Kang** will host a dinner reception with guests PC Finance Critic **Vic Fedeli** MPP (Nipissing) and PC Education Critic **Rob Leone** MPP (Cambridge) at The Arkadia House, 2007 Eglinton Ave. East, Toronto from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$150 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/508>.

February 20 – The Burlington Provincial Liberal Association will host an evening reception with guest Minister of Health and Long-Term Care **Deb Matthews** MPP (London North Centre) at the home of James Henry and Kiran Yashpal, 132 North Shore Blvd., Burlington from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$350 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, visit <http://burlington.ridingassociation.org/pEvent>.

February 20 – Liberal MP **Chrystia Freeland** (Toronto Centre) will host a Toronto Trilingual reception at Grano, 2035 Yonge St., Toronto at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$85 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, contact Vali Bennett at 416-944-1101 or vbennett@avana.org.

NEW! February 21 – PC Leader **Tim Hudak** MPP (Niagara West—Glanbrook) will speak at the Toronto Region Board of Trade (BOT), 1 First Canadian Place, 4th Floor, Toronto from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Tickets are \$69 for BOT member and \$89 for non-members, registration is required. For more information, visit www.bot.com/events.

February 22 – Minister of Labour **Yasir Naqvi** MPP (Ottawa Centre) will host a pre-budget consultation at the Tom Brown Arena Main Hall, 141 Bayview Rd., Ottawa from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, contact 613-722-6414 or ynagvi.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org.

February 25 – NDP Tourism, Culture and Sport Critic **Paul Miller** MPP (Hamilton East-Stoney Creek) will host a wine and cheese reception at the University Club, 380 University Ave., Toronto from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$350 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, contact Allan at 647-206-1231 or friendsofpaulmiller@gmail.com.

NEW! February 25 – PC Economic Development, Trade and Employment Critic **Jane McKenna** (Burlington) will host an evening reception at the Mill Street Brewery 21 Tank House Lane, Toronto from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$150 each, registration is required. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/519>.

February 26 – PC Environment Critic **Michael Harris** MPP (Kitchener-Conestoga) will host his 3rd Annual enviroWAVE reception at the PwC Tower, 26th Floor, 18 York St., Toronto from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$300 for a “Grassroots Supporter”, \$500 for a “Green Sponsor” and \$1,000 for a “Platinum Sponsor.” For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/467>.

February 27 – NDP Leader and Intergovernmental Affairs Critic **Andrea Horwath** MPP (Hamilton Centre) will host the Ontario New Democratic Party’s Premier Event at Arcadian Court, 401 Bay St., 8th Floor, Toronto from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. A special VIP reception will be held in the upstairs gallery from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2,500 for two guests, \$5,000 for Counsel which includes 5 admissions and Counsel listing and \$10,000 for Leader’s Circle which includes 10 admissions, 4 tickets to the VIP reception and Leader’s Circle listing. For more information, contact Steve Nash at 416-591-5455 ext. 2237 or snash@on.ndp.ca.

NEW! February 28 – Minister of Labour **Yasir Naqvi** MPP (Ottawa Centre) will be part of the Ottawa-Orleans Provincial Liberal Association Breakfast Speakers Series at Tartan Pub, 4025 Innes Rd., Ottawa from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Tickets are \$30 each, registration is required. For more information, visit <http://www.ontarioliberal.ca/GetInvolved/FindanEvent.aspx>.

NEW! February 28 – PC Leader **Tim Hudak** MPP (Niagara West—Glanbrook) will speak to the Economic Club of Canada at the Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau St., Ottawa from 7:45 to 9 a.m. Tickets are \$89 each, registration is required. For more information, visit http://www.economicclub.ca/events/Million_Jobs_Plan.

March 1 - PC Health and Long-Term Care Critic **Christine Elliott** MPP (Whitby-Oshawa) will host a Family Skate at the Children’s Arena, 199 Arena St., Oshawa from 2:30 to 4:15 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact Christine.elliottco@pc.ola.org.

March 3 – PC Chief Whip **John Yakabuski** MPP (Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke) will host a cocktail reception at The Albany Club, 91 King St. East, Toronto from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$250 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/500>.

March 4 – Speaker of the House **David Levac** MPP (Brant) will host an evening reception at the Labatt House, 209 Queen’s Quay West, Toronto from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$350 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, contact develevac@gmail.com.

March 5 – Liberal MPP **Amrit Mangat** (Mississauga-Brampton South), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Children and Youth Services, will host a Red Rose Reception with guest Attorney General **John Gerretsen** MPP (Kingston and the Islands) at the Versailles Convention Centre, 6721 Edwards Blvd., Mississauga from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each or \$1200 for a Diamond Sponsorship, RSVP is recommended. For more information, contact 647-638-5405 or mangatliberal@gmail.com.

NEW! March 10 – PC Northern Development, Mines and Aboriginal Affairs Critic **Norm Miller** MPP (Parry Sound-Muskoka) will host an evening reception at Screen Lounge, 20 College St., Toronto from 5:50 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$200 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/513>.

March 17 – PC Citizenship and Immigration Critic **Todd Smith** MPP (Prince Edward-Hastings) will host a St. Patrick's Day Party at the Steam Whistle Roundhouse, 255 Bremner Blvd., Toronto from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$300 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/487>.

March 18 – PC Labour Critic **Monte McNaughton** MPP (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex) will host an evening reception at McCarthy Tetrault LLP, TD Bank Tower, 66 Wellington St. West, 53rd Floor, Toronto from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$250 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, contact Justin Samlal at 519-671-2169 or Justin@purestrategygroup.com.

March 20 – The Ontario Liberal Party will host the 2014 Heritage Dinner at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre South Building, 222 Bremner Blvd., Toronto at 6 p.m. PEO President **Annette Bergeron**, P.Eng., and PEO Registrar **Gerard McDonald**, P.Eng., will be attending. Tickets are \$1,500 each or \$15,000 for a table, registration is required. For more information, contact Suaad Ali at 416-260-1608 ext. 240 or sali@ontarioliberal.ca.

March 25 – PC House Leader **Jim Wilson** MPP (Simcoe-Grey) will host an evening reception at the Beer Academy, 75 Victoria St., Toronto from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$300 each or \$500 for two, RSVP is recommended. For more information, contact jim.wilson@pc.ola.org.

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