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Breaking News

PEO GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING AT LEGISLATURE WITH MPP

PEO's Government Liaison Committee (GLC) held a face-to-face meeting at the Ontario Legislature on November 5th with special guest **Bob Delaney** MPP (Mississauga-Streetsville), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Energy and Chief Government Whip.



Members of the PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) had a chance to meet Bob Delaney MPP (Mississauga-Streetsville) (front left) on November 5th at its face-to-face meeting at the Ontario Legislature. Participants included (from left to right) Jeannette Chau, P.Eng., PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs, PEO Vice-President Michael Wesa, P. Eng. (back) Jonathan Hack, Ontario Society of Professional Engineers GLC representative, PEO Past President Annette Bergeron, P. Eng., (back), PEO Chapter representative Gabe Tse, P.Eng., PEO Councillor Ishwar Bhatia, P.Eng. Gonzalo Piñeros, P.Eng., PEO Coordinator Student and Government Liaison Programs (back) Barry Steinberg, P.Eng., CEO of Consulting Engineers of Ontario, student representative Angel Serah, PEO Vice President George Comrie, P.Eng., and Darla Campbell, P.Eng., GLC member active in a riding association.

Mr. Delaney spoke to participants about engaging with the government and indicated that the engineering profession does a great job keeping its issues on the radar.

Participating in the meeting were:

- PEO Past-President **Annette Bergeron**, P. Eng.
- PEO Councillor **Ishwar Bhatia**, P.Eng.
- **Howard Brown**, PEO Government Relations Consultant
- **Darla Campbell**, P.Eng., GLC member active in a riding association
- **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs
- PEO Vice President **George Comrie**, P.Eng.,
- **Jonathan Hack**, OSPE GLC representative
- **Gonzalo Piñeros**, PEO Coordinator of Student and Government Liaison Programs
- **Barry Steinberg**, P.Eng., CEO of Consulting Engineers of Ontario
- **Angel Serah**, Student Representative, GLC
- PEO Grand River Chapter GLP Chair **Gabe Tse**, P.Eng.
- PEO Vice-President **Michael Wesa**, P. Eng.

Following the remarks from Mr. Delaney, participants had a chance to engage in a dialogue and ask questions about life at Queen’s Park and keeping regulatory issues on the agenda.

MPP Meetings

PEO PRESIDENT AND REGISTRAR MEET WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL

PEO President **David Adams**, P.Eng., and Registrar **Gerard McDonald**, P.Eng., met for one hour with Attorney General **Madeleine Meilleur** MPP (Ottawa-Vanier) on November 5. The meeting was held prior to PEO’s Annual Queen’s Park MPP Reception at the Ontario Legislature.



PEO President David Adams, P.Eng., (left) and Registrar Gerard McDonald, P.Eng., (right) visit with Attorney General Madeleine Meilleur MPP (Ottawa-Vanier) at Queen’s Park before a productive meeting on November 5.

Also participating were Senior Policy Advisory **Jerry Khouri** and **Christine Shaver Burke** who is responsible for MPP Liaison & Public Appointments. PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** was also in attendance. The group discussed a number of important and issues including:

- **The Elliott Lake Inquiry** and the need to establish a clear line of authority and responsibility in the office and on site, for structural integrity, for all engineering work on buildings, bridges, machines
- **Continued professional development** and the work PEO is doing to explore options that will ensure that engineers only practice in areas where they are technically competent
- **Repeal of Section 12 3(a)** of the Professional Engineers Act and the need to proclaim this to protect workplace safety
- **Immigration and foreign trained engineers** and the need for the credential interview process to stay at the provincial level
- **Appointment of Councillors** and the size of council

Minister Meilleur thanked PEO for its work in upholding public safety in Ontario.

PEO LAKE ONTARIO CHAPTER MEETS WITH LOCAL MPP AT QUEEN'S PARK

PEO Lake Ontario Chapter GLP Chair **Randy Pickle**, P.Eng., met with the new MPP for Oshawa **Jennifer French** on November 5th. This was the first time that Mr. Pickle had a chance to meet Ms. French, who first was elected on June 12th.



PEO Lake Ontario Chapter GLP Chair Randy Pickle, P.Eng., (right) met with Jennifer French MPP (Oshawa) for the first time on November 5th in Toronto.

Mr. Pickle briefed Ms. French on PEO's relationship with MPPs in the region and indicated that we are looking forward to working with her over the next four years. He also briefed her on his work with the Durham Community Foundation and asked her to participate in the Chapter's licence certificate ceremonies in the future. Ms. French was also briefed on the Elliott Lake Inquiry and the support that PEO received from the NDP for the proclamation of Section 12 3(a) of the Professional Engineers Act. PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** was also in attendance.

Events Attended

PEO ATTENDS BOOK LAUNCH OF FORMER MINISTER WITH NEWLY ELECTED MPP

PEO President **David Adams**, P.Eng., and a delegation of PEO leaders joined **Marie-France Lalonde** MPP (Ottawa Orleans) for lunch at the Empire Club of Canada on August 5th to participate in the book launch of 'The Battlefield of Ontario Politics,' by former Finance Minister **Greg Sorbara**.

PEO participants included PEO Registrar **Gerard McDonald**, P.Eng., Past President **Annette Bergeron**, P.Eng., Vice President **Michael Wesa**, P.Eng., Vice President **George Comrie**, P.Eng., and Government Liaison Committee member **Darla Campbell**. PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** and Coordinator **Kaitlynn Dodge**, also participated.



Former Premiers Dalton McGuinty (centre) and David Peterson (right) were both in attendance for the November 5 launch. PEO Engineers had a chance to meet them both after lunch. Participants included (from left to right) PEO Registrar Gerard McDonald, P.Eng., Vice-President Michael Wesa, P.Eng., Past-President Annette Bergeron, P.Eng., Vice-President George Comrie, P.Eng., (back) PEO President David Adams, P.Eng., Government Liaison Committee member Darla Campbell (back) and Marie-France Lalonde MPP (Ottawa-Orleans).

Mr. Sorbara shared insights from his book that chronicles his role in over three decades in political life before taking questions from the audience.

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TVO's annual tribute gala attracts special guests from across Ontario in support of the public educational network. PEO had a strong presence at the event with many senior leaders in participation. From left to right: PEO Vice President George Comrie, P.Eng., PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs Jeannette Chau, P.Eng., Peter O'Brien, Chair of TVO, PEO Past-President Annette Bergeron, P.Eng., former aide to Premier Ernie Eves Kristen Genres, PEO Councillor Marilyn Spink, P.Eng., and OSPE CEO Sandro Perruzza.

Ms. Bergeron has been featured on TVO's The Agenda in recent months and the program also did a panel on the role of engineering in politics in previous years.

PEO'S QUEEN'S PARK MPP RECEPTION MOST SUCCESSFUL YET

Fifty MPPs participated in PEO's Annual Queen's Park Reception on November 5th in the legislative dining room. Constituent engineers from across Ontario had a chance to discuss engineering issues and other current events over the course of the two hour event. Members from all three major parties participated in the event including 24 Liberals, 13 PCs and 13 NDPs. PEO was introduced in the legislature during Question Period earlier in the day by Attorney General **Madeleine Meilleur** MPP (Ottawa Vanier) who encouraged her colleagues to attend the reception.



PEO Councillor Roger Jones, P.Eng., (left) and Vice-President George Comrie, P.Eng., (right) had a chance to meet with many MPPs at the Annual Queen's Park reception including newly elected MPPs Christina Martins MPP (Davenport) (centre left) and Eleanor McMahon MPP (Burlington) (centre right).

PEO representatives who were present for Question Period included: PEO President **Davis Adams**, P.Eng., Registrar **Gerard McDonald**, P.Eng., Past-President **Annette Bergeron**, P.Eng., Vice-President **Michael Wesa**, P.Eng., Vice-President **George Comrie**, P.Eng., and Thousand Islands Chapter GLP Chair **Ray Linseman**, P.Eng. PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** also participated.

MPPs who attended the reception included:

- **Teresa Armstrong** MPP (London-Fanshawe), NDP Seniors Affairs and Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade Critic
- **Granville Anderson** MPP (Durham), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Children and Youth Services
- **Yvan Baker** MPP (Etobicoke Centre), Parliamentary Assistant to the President of the Treasury Board
- **Bas Balkissoon** MPP (Scarborough-Rouge River), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services
- **Toby Barrett** MPP (Haldimand-Norfolk), PC Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Critic
- **Bob Bailey** MPP (Sarnia-Lambton), PC Natural Resources (Oil, Gas and Aggregates) Critic
- **Hon. Jim Bradley** MPP (St. Catharines), Deputy Government House Leader
- **Joe Cimino** MPP (Sudbury), NDP Transportation Critic
- **Mike Colle** MPP (Eglinton-Lawrence), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transportation
- **Steve Clark** MPP (Leeds Grenville), PC House Leader
- **Grant Crack** MPP (Glengarry-Prescott-Russell), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education
- **Cheri DiNovo** MPP (Parkdale-High Park), NDP GTA Issues, LGBTQ Issues and Urban Transportation Critic

- **Han Dong** MPP (Trinity-Spadina), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities
- **Catherine Fife** MPP (Kitchener-Waterloo), NDP Finance Critic
- **Hon. Kevin Flynn** MPP (Oakville), Minister of Labour
- **Cindy Forster** MPP (Welland), NDP Community and Social Services & Municipal Affairs and Housing Critic
- **John Fraser** MPP (Ottawa South), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
- **Wayne Gates** MPP (Niagara Falls), NDP Economic Development and Employment, Small Business Critic
- **Percy Hatfield** MPP (Windsor-Tecumseh), NDP Infrastructure and the Environment and Climate Change Critic
- **Hon. Helena Jaczek** MPP (Oak Ridges Markham), Minister of Community and Social Services
- **Sylvia Jones** MPP (Dufferin-Caledon), PC Attorney General Critic
- **Marie France Lalonde** MPP (Ottawa Orleans), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure (Economic Development) and to the Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs
- **Hon. Jeff Leal** MPP (Peterborough), Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- **Hon. Dave Levac** MPP (Brant), Speaker
- **Jack MacLaren** MPP (Carleton Mississippi Mills), PC Senate and Democratic Reform Critic
- **Harinder Malhi** MPP (Brampton-Springdale), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister Responsible for Women's Issues
- **Michael Mantha** MPP (Algoma-Manitoulin), NDP Northern Development and Mines Critic
- **Cristina Martins** MPP (Davenport), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade
- **Gila Martow** MPP (Thornhill), PC Greater Toronto Issues, Francophone Affairs & Intergovernmental Affairs Critic
- **Hon. Deb Matthews** MPP (London North Centre), Minister Responsible for the Poverty Reduction Strategy
- **Jim McDonnell**, P.Eng., MPP (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry), PC Children and Youth Services & Poverty Reduction Strategy Critic
- Attorney General **Madeleine Meilleur** MPP (Ottawa Vanier)
- **Julia Munro** MPP (York-Simcoe), PC Associate Minister of Finance Critic
- **Eleanor McMahan** MPP (Burlington), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Natural Resources
- **Peter Milczyn** MPP (Etobicoke-Lakeshore), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure (Infrastructure)
- **Paul Miller** MPP (Hamilton East-Stoney Creek), NDP Tourism, Culture and Sport Critic
- **Hon. Glen Murray** MPP (Toronto Centre), Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
- **Taras Natyshak** MPP (Essex), NDP Labour Critic
- **Rick Nicholls** MPP (Chatham-Kent-Essex), PC Community Safety and Correctional Services Critic
- **Randy Pettapiece** MPP (Perth-Wellington), PC Seniors' Issues, Government and Consumer Affairs Critic
- **Arthur Potts** MPP (Beaches-East York), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- **Shafiq Qadri** MPP (Etobicoke North), Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier
- **Lou Rinaldi** MPP (Northumberland-Quinte West), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- **Peggy Sattler**, MPP (London West), NDP Critic, Research & Innovation and Colleges, Training and Universities

- **Laurie Scott** MPP (Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock), PC Tourism, Culture and Sport and Women's Issues Critic
- **Jagmeet Singh** MPP (Bramalea-Gore-Malton), NDP Government and Consumer Services & Attorney General Critic
- **Monique Taylor** MPP (Hamilton Mountain), NDP Children and Youth Services Critic
- **Lisa Thompson** MPP (Huron Bruce), PC Environment and Climate Change Critic
- **Bill Walker** MPP (Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound), PC Community and Social Services Critic
- **Hon. David Zimmer** MPP (Willowdale), Minister of Aboriginal Affairs

Attorney General **Madeleine Meilleur** MPP (Ottawa Orleans) made remarks to the crowd as did her two critics, **Jagmeet Singh** MPP (Bramalea Gore Malton) and **Sylvia Jones** MPP (Dufferin Caledon). PEO Upper Canada chapter was recognized for its work on the Government Liaison Program (GLP) and three MPPs, one from each caucus were awarded for their support of engineering. MPP winners included Minister of Community and Social Services **Helena Jaczek** MPP (Oak Ridges-Markham), **Julia Munro** MPP (York-Simcoe), and **Catherine Fife** MPP (Kitchener-Waterloo).



PEO President David Adams, P.Eng., (centre) and Attorney General Madeleine Meilleur MPP (Ottawa Vanier) (right) congratulated MPP award winners from left to right) Catherine Fife MPP (Kitchener-Waterloo), Helena Jaczek MPP (Oak Ridges Markham) and Julia Munro MPP (York Simcoe) following the remarks.



PEO Lake Ontario Chapter GLP Chair Randy Pickle, P.Eng., (second from left) met Granville Anderson MPP (Durham) (second from right) for the first time during the reception. Deputy Premier and President of the Treasury Board Deb Matthews MPP (London North Centre (right) and Bill Walker MPP (Bruce Grey Owen Sound) also took a



Speaker Dave Levac MPP (Brant) (left) is a regular participant at PEO's Annual Queen's Park MPP Reception. PEO's Supervisor of Event Management Susan Wall (centre) and Chief Administrative Officer Scott Clark (right) enjoyed meeting him during the event.



(From left to right) PEO Councillor Dave Brown, P.Eng., and his wife Liza Brown joined, PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs Jeannette Chau, P.Eng., Jack MacLaren, P.Eng., MPP (Carleton Mississippi Mills), Lisa Gretzky, MPP (Windsor West), Marie-France Lalonde, MPP (Orleans) and Anwar Syed, P.Eng. at the foyer of the Legislative Dining Room at Queen's Park.

Work in progress

PEO WEST TORONTO CHAPTER TO CO-HOST INFRASTRUCTURE EVENT WITH ENGINEERING PARTNERS

Professional Engineers Ontario's West Toronto Chapter, in conjunction with the Ontario Centre for Engineering and Public Policy (OCEPP), the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) and the Toronto Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, are hosting an evening seminar on how to build infrastructure in an era of not-in-my-backyard thinking. The seminar will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, at the University of Toronto's St. George Campus.

Speakers include **Richard Carlson**, senior energy policy associate at the Mowat Centre, and **Brian McCormick**, P.Eng., manager, environmental engineering and project support at Hydro One Networks Inc. Tickets are \$10, with special rates for students and seniors. To register go to: <http://wtpeo-nimby.eventbrite.ca>.

THREE MPPS CONFIRMED FOR DECEMBER 6th ACADEMY IN TORONTO

Another MPP has agreed to participate in PEO's East Central and West Central Academy on December 6th at PEO Headquarters in Toronto.

Gila Martow MPP (Thornhill) (bottom centre) PC Critic for Intergovernmental Affairs, Francophone Affairs and Greater Toronto Issues, will join **Cristina Martins** MPP (Davenport) Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade (Citizenship and Immigration) (bottom left) and NDP MPP and Attorney General Critic, **Jagmeet Singh** (Bramalea-Gore Malton) (below right), as guest speakers.



The event is one of two Academies being organized in the province this fall. It is being co-chaired by PEO Simcoe-Muskoka Chapter GLP Chair **Tyler Ing**, P. Eng., (left) and PEO Brampton Chapter GLP Chair **Ravinder Panesar**, P.Eng., (bottom left).



Upcoming Events

November 14-16 – The **Ontario NDP** 2014 Convention will take place at the South Building Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 222 Bremner Boulevard, in Toronto. For more information or to register to attend, please visit http://www.ontariondp.ca/convention_2014.

NEW! November 15 – Liberal MPs **John McKay** (Scarborough-Guildwood), **John McCallum** (Markham-Unionville) and **Arnold Chan** (Scarborough-Agincourt) will host a roundtable discussion with local residents to discuss the proposed changes to refugee social assistance. The discussion will take place the University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus, 1265 Military Trail, Toronto from 1 to 3 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit <http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/scarborough-roundtable-on-bill-c-585-treatment-of-refugees-in-canada-tickets-14061984775?aff=estw>.

November 15 – The Ottawa West-Nepean PC Riding Association will host a breakfast with the Ontario PC Leadership Candidates, **Patrick Brown** MP (Barrie), **Lisa MacLeod** MPP (Nepean-Carleton), **Christine Elliott** MPP (Whitby-Oshawa), **Monte McNaughton** MPP (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex) and **Vic Fedeli** MPP (Nipissing). The event will take place at the Marconi Centre, 1026 Baseline Rd., Ottawa from 9 to 11 a.m. Tickets are \$25 each, RSVP is recommended by November 12. For more information, contact Linda Denley at 613-591-6237 or ldenley@rogers.com.

NEW! November 17-18 – The Canadian Society of Value Analysis will host the 2014 Canadian Value Symposium at the Eaton Chelsea, 33 Gerrard St. West, Toronto. Tickets for a two-day registration are \$475 for members and \$575 for non-members. For single day tickets and more information, visit <https://www.eply.com/csva2014>.

November 17 – Minister of Community and Social Services **Helena Jaczek** MPP (Oak Ridges-Markham) will be honoured at an evening reception with special guest Minister of Energy **Bob Chiarelli** MPP (Ottawa West-Nepean) at the Toronto Zoo, Panda Interpretive Centre, 2000 Meadowvale Rd., Toronto from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The event will be co-chaired by **Anna Bortolus** and **Howard Brown**. Tickets are \$400 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, contact Kelly Dunn at 416-885-3026.

November 17 - Arthur Potts MPP (Beaches-East York), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs will host a reception with Transportation Minister **Steven Del Duca** MPP (Vaughan). The event is taking place at the Royal Canadian Military Institute, 426 University Avenue, in Toronto. Tickets are \$300. For more information email friendsofarthurpotts@gmail.com.

November 18 – **Granville Anderson** MPP (Durham) will host a cocktail reception with special guest, Minister of Labour **Kevin Flynn** MPP (Oakville). The event will take place at Blaney McMurtry LLP, 2 Queen St. East, 15th Floor, Toronto from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$250 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, contact gandersonfundraiser@gmail.com.

NEW! November 19 – The Burlington Federal Liberal Association will host an evening reception in support of Burlington Federal candidate **Karina Gould**. The event will take place at 2520 Beaufort Crt., Burlington from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$150 each or \$125 for Victory Fund members. For more information, visit <http://events.liberal.ca/Event/an-evening-of-appetizers-with-angie-macrae.aspx?Lang=en&mi=A>.

November 19 – Ed Clark, Member of the Advisory Council for Habitat for Humanity Greater Toronto Area and retiring CEO of TD Bank Financial Group, will speak to the Economic Club of Canada on housing challenges in the GTA. The event will take place at One King West Hotel, 1 King St. West, Toronto from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$89 for members and \$110 for non-members. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1tFlvlu>.

NEW! November 20 – Mississauga Centre Federal Liberal candidate **Omar Alghabra** will host a reception with guest, **Arnold Chan** MP (Scarborough-Agincourt) at the Sahara Banquet Hall, 35 Brunel Rd., Unit 1B, Mississauga, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, visit <http://events.liberal.ca/Event/a-fundraiser-for-omar-alghabra-featuring-arnold-chan-mp.aspx?Lang=en&mi=A>.

November 21 – The Hamilton Mountain Conservative Electoral District Association will host an evening reception with special guest Federal Finance Minister **Joe Oliver** MP (Eglinton Lawrence). The event will take place at Marquis Gardens, 1050 Rymal Rd. East, Hamilton from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets \$125 each or \$150 at the door. For more information, contact <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/724>.

NEW! November 24 – Toronto Centre Federal Liberal candidate **Bill Morneau** will host an evening reception with guest speaker, former Prime Minister of Canada and Liberal Party Leader **Paul Martin**. The event will take place at the York Club, 135 St. George St., Toronto from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1,200 each, registration is recommended. For more information, visit <http://events.liberal.ca/Event/an-evening-with-bill-morneau-and-the-rt-hon-paul-martin.aspx?Lang=en&mi=A>.

November 24 – Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing **Ted McMeekin** MPP (Ancaster-Dundas-Falmborough-Westdale) will host an evening reception with guest, Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure **Brad Duguid** MPP (Scarborough Centre). The event will take place at the University Club, 380 University Ave., Toronto from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, contact Irene Wood at 416-260-1608 ext 603 or mcmeeekinreception@gmail.com.

November 24 – Ontario's Deputy Minister of Health and Long-Term Care Dr. **Robert Bell** will speak to the Toronto Region Board of Trade, 1 First Canadian Place, Toronto from 12 to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$79 for members and \$99 for non-members, registration is required. For more information, visit <http://www.bot.com/events/Pages/details.aspx?MeetingId=45d3a120-cb48-e411-84fa-0050569c005c>.

November 24 – The Ontario Liberal Fund will host the Ontario Trillium Dinner at the Ottawa Convention Centre, 55 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa at 6 p.m. Guest speakers include Premier **Kathleen Wynne** MPP (Don Valley West). Tickets are \$600 each, registration is recommended. For more information, contact Ivy-Lea Lunau at 613-422-2645.

NEW! November 26 – Liberal MPP **Joe Dickson** (Ajax-Pickering), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Northern Development and Mines, will host an evening reception with guest, Minister of Transportation **Steven Del Duca** MPP (Vaughan). The event will take place at the Carruthers Creek Golf Centre, 650 Lakeridge Rd., Ajax from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$250 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, contact ddickson@pearlearth.com.

NEW! November 28 – The Ontario PC Party will host a Tory Winter Wonderland at the Elephant & Castle, 212 King St. West, Toronto from 6 to 8 p.m. Youth from across Ontario will be in attendance, special guest will be Interim Leader **Jim Wilson** MPP (Simcoe-Grey) as well as several PC Leadership candidates. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/732>.

November 28 – Andy Byford, Chief Executive Officer of the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) will speak to the Toronto Region Board of Trade on opportunities for a better TCC at 1 First Canadian Place, 4th Floor, Toronto from 12 to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$79 for members and \$99 for non-members, registration is required. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1rFYvBs>.

November 28 – The Richmond Hill Federal Liberal Association will host a cocktail reception with guests **John McCallum** MP (Markham-Unionville) and Richmond Hill Federal Liberal candidate **Majid Jowhari**. The event will take place at Persian Place, 10711 Yonge St., Richmond Hill from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$120 each or \$100 for Victory Fund members. For more information, contact Marta Ecsedi at 905-883-8374 or mj.ecsedi@sympatico.ca.

NEW! November 30 – Minister of Aboriginal Affairs **David Zimmer** MPP (Willowdale) will participate in the Willowdale Women's Liberal Club Annual Christmas Dinner at the Toronto Cricket Skating & Curling Club, 141 Wilson Ave., Toronto from 6 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$65 each, cash bar. For more information, contact Jo Robertson at 416-223-3400.

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