



## Government Liaison Program (GLP) Weekly

December 19, 2014

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



### PEO GLC, COUNCILLORS AND STAFF CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF THE GLP

PEO Councillors and staff joined members of the Government Liaison Committee on December 9<sup>th</sup> for the annual PEO/Brown & Cohen holiday appreciation reception at PEO. This year's event was in celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> year of PEO's Government Liaison Program. From left to right: (back) PEO's Regulatory Compliance Assistant Ana Guadagnin, Communications Director Connie Mucklestone, Chapter Manager Matt Ng, P.Eng., Brown & Cohen Account Director Tim Lai, PEO Councillor Changiz Sadir, P.Eng., PEO Registrar Gerard McDonald, P.Eng., Brown & Cohen Vice-President Wendy Kauffman, PEO Deputy Registrar Tribunals and Regulatory Affairs Johnny Zuccon, P.Eng., Brown & Cohen's CEO Kim Cohen, Account Coordinator Michelle Petch, Public Affairs Intern Anna Milner and President Howard Brown. (Front) PEO Councillor Charles Kidd, P.Eng., PEO President-Elect Thomas Chong, P.Eng., PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs Jeannette Chau, P.Eng., PEO Councillor Rob Willson, P.Eng., PEO GLC Chair and Consulting Engineers of Ontario CEO Barry Steinberg, P.Eng., PEO Deputy Registrar Regulatory Compliance Linda Latham P.Eng. and PEO Coordinator of Student and Government Liaison Programs Gonzalo Pinosos, EIT.

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# Top Stories This Week

1. PEO GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE CHAIR RETIRES AT LAST MEETING OF 2014
2. PEO PAST PRESIDENT JOINS BOARD OF THE ELECTRICAL SAFETY AUTHORITY
3. PEO COUNCILLOR PARTICIPATES IN RECEPTION WITH FOUR PC MPPs
4. PEO COUNCILLOR PARTICIPATES IN EVENT WITH UNIVERSITIES MINISTER

## Breaking News

### GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE CHAIR RETIRES AT LAST MEETING OF 2014



Consulting Engineers of Ontario CEO Barry Steinberg, P.Eng., (right) with PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs Jeannette Chau, P.Eng., (left) at the final GLC meeting of the year.

Starting in 2015, the Government Liaison Committee (GLC) will have a new chair.

Consulting Engineers of Ontario CEO **Barry Steinberg**, P.Eng., who has served as the committee's chair since its inception in 2011, announced that he will retire from his duties at the end of the year. He chaired his final meeting of the GLC on December 9<sup>th</sup> at PEO headquarters.

PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., thanked Mr. Steinberg for his service and dedication at the meeting.

### PEO PAST PRESIDENT JOINS BOARD OF THE ELECTRICAL SAFETY AUTHORITY



PEO Past-President **Annette Bergeron**, P.Eng., has been appointed to the board of the Electrical Safety Authority.

In a release announcing the appointment, **Charlie Cipolla**, Chair of the Board of the Electrical Safety Authority said, "Annette not only brings a strong engineering perspective to the board but also an impressive record of achievements in executive leadership. We're looking forward to her insights and contributions as the Board ensures ESA continues to deliver strong value to the people of Ontario."

In addition to being actively involved with PEO, Ms. Bergeron is a Fellow and Board Member of Engineers Canada and was named one of the Top 25 Women of Influence in Canada in both 2013 and 2014.

Established in 1999 by the province of Ontario, the ESA's mandate according to its website is to "enhance public electrical safety in Ontario."

### SUDBURY NDP MP TO RUN FOR ONTARIO LIBERALS IN BY-ELECTION



Sudbury New Democrat MP **Glenn Thibeault** will run for the Ontario Liberal Party in an upcoming by-election expected to be called early in the new year. The seat was vacated by **Joe Cimino** MPP, who was elected in June 2014. He resigned his seat due to personal reasons. PEO Sudbury Chapter chair **Elise Idani**, P.Eng., ran in the Liberal nomination race for the riding prior to the June election.

Glenn Thibeault during the 2011 federal election. Photo: Sudbury Star.

## Events Attended

### PEO COUNCILLOR PARTICIPATES IN RECEPTION WITH FOUR PC MPPs



PEO Councillor Roger Jones, P.Eng., (centre) spoke with four MPPs at the evening reception in Toronto for Rick Nicholls MPP (Chatham-Kent-Essex) (second from left) including from right to left Bill Walker MPP (Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound), Todd Smith MPP (Prince Edward-Hastings) and Jim McDonnell MPP, P.Eng, MPP (Stormont-Glengarry-South Dundas).

PEO Councillor **Roger Jones**, P.Eng., participated in a reception for **Rick Nicholls** MPP (Chatham-Kent-Essex), PC Critic for Community Safety and Correctional Services, at the Albany Club in Toronto on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Three members of the PC caucus were in attendance including **Jim McDonell** MPP, P.Eng, MPP (Stormont-Glenarry-South Dundas), **Bill Walker** MPP (Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound), and **Todd Smith** MPP (Prince Edward-Hastings). Former MPPs **Frank Klees** and **Jane McKenna** as well as retired **Senator Consiglio Di Nino** were also in attendance.

**David Zurawel**, Manager of Stakeholder Relations with Consulting Engineers of Ontario and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** also participated. Mr. Brown thanked Mr. Smith for speaking at the PEO Eastern Region GLP Academy on November 15<sup>th</sup> and invited Mr. Nicholls and Mr. Walker to the 2015 PEO Western Region GLP Academy.

#### PEO OTTAWA CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN HOLIDAY RECEPTION WITH ENERGY MINISTER



**Cristian Lambiri**, P. Eng.

PEO Ottawa Chapter participated in a reception for Minister of Energy **Bob Chiarelli** MPP (Ottawa West-Nepean) at an event in Ottawa on December 11<sup>th</sup> (left).

The event was Minister Chiarelli's annual holiday reception, which was held at the Nepean Sailing Club.

Participating from PEO Ottawa Chapter were Vice Chair **Guy Boone**, P. Eng., GLP Vice Chair **Hubert Mamba**, EIT and former Ottawa Ward 9 Candidate

## PEO COUNCILLOR PARTICIPATES IN EVENT WITH UNIVERSITIES MINISTER



PEO Councillor Changiz Sadir, P.Eng.,(left) spoke with Minister of Research and Innovation and Colleges, Training and Universities Reza Moridi MPP (Richmond Hill) (centre) at an event in the riding honouring the Canadian Society of Iranian Engineers and Architects. Former PEO Councillor Denis Carlos, P.Eng. (right) also participated.

PEO Councillor **Changiz Sadir**, P.Eng., participated in an event with Minister of Research and Innovation and Colleges, Training and Universities **Reza Moridi** MPP (Richmond Hill) on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Former PEO Councillor **Denis Carlos**, P.Eng also participated. The event was in honour of the 25th anniversary Gala of Mohandes, the Canadian Society of Iranian Engineers and Architects.

## OUTGOING GLC CHAIR PARTICIPATES IN PC LEADERSHIP EVENT WITH FINANCE CRITIC



Consulting Engineers of Ontario CEO and outgoing PEO Government Liaison Committee Chair **Barry Steinberg**, P.Eng., (far left) participated in a lunch for Ontario PC Leadership Candidate and Finance Critic **Vic Fedeli** MPP (Nipissing) (left) on December 9.

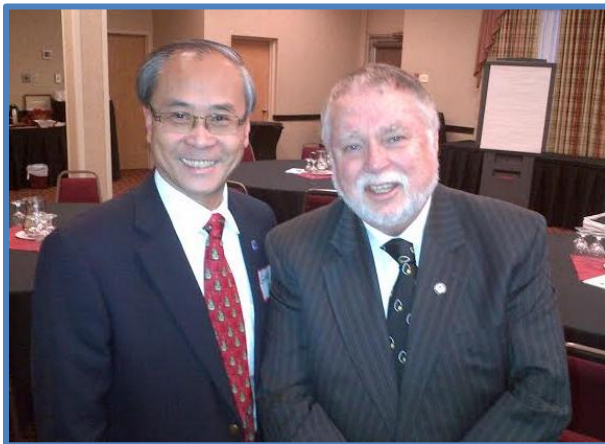
Also participating in the event were representatives from many sectors in forestry, mining and accounting fields.

Consulting Engineers of Ontario Manager of Stakeholder Relations **David Zurawel** and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** also participated. Mr. Brown spoke with Mr.

Fedeli about PEO issues including the Repeal of section 12(3).a of the Professional Engineers Act and getting engineers involved in the PC Leadership race.

Mr. Fedeli is a regular participant in the Annual North Bay Engineering Day and was one of PEO's guest speakers at the 2012 PEO Northern Region GLP Academy and Congress in Sudbury.

### PEO GRAND RIVER CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN BREAKFAST WITH HOUSING MINISTER



McMeekin about PEO matters.

PEO Grand River Chapter GLP Chair **Gabe Tse**, P.Eng., participated in a breakfast with local MPP **Daiene Vernile** MPP (Kitchener Centre) Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Research and Innovation on December 12.

The guest speaker was Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing **Ted McMeekin** MPP (Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale). Mr. Tse spoke with both Ms. Vernile and Minister

McMeekin about PEO matters.

PEO Grand River Chapter GLP Chair Gabe Tse, P.Eng., with Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Ted McMeekin MPP (Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale) at a breakfast for Kitchener MPP Daiene Vernile.

## Work in progress

### LONDON MPP TO PARTICIPATE IN TAKE YOUR MPP TO WORK DAY IN JANUARY 2015



PEO's London Chapter will hold their first Take Your MPP to Work Day in January 2015 with **Teresa Armstrong** MPP (London-Fanshawe) (left). She is the NDP Whip and Critic for Seniors and Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade.

The event will be held on January 21 at 11am, at the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA).

# Upcoming Events

**NEW! December 26** – PC Community Safety and Correctional Services Critic **Rick Nicholls** MPP (Chatham-Kent-Essex) will host his second annual Chatham-Kent-Essex Holiday Skate at the St. Clair College Thames Campus Arena, 999 Grand Ave. West, Chatham from 5 to 6 p.m. For more information, contact 519-351-0510.

**NEW! December 29** – PC Community Safety and Correctional Services Critic **Rick Nicholls** MPP (Chatham-Kent-Essex) will host his second annual Chatham-Kent-Essex Holiday Skate at the Wheatley Area Arena, 196 Erie St. North, Wheatley from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact 519-351-0510.

**December 29** – PC Energy Critic **John Yakabuski** MPP (Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke) will host a Family Skate at the Eganville Arena, 178 Jane St., Eganville from 3 to 4:15 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/736>.

**December 30** – PC Energy Critic **John Yakabuski** MPP (Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke) will host a Family Skate at the Paul J Yakabuski Community Centre, 65 Arena Rd., Barry's Bay from 2 to 4 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/735>.

**January 3** - PC Energy Critic **John Yakabuski** MPP (Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke) will host a 2015 Levee at the Cobden Agricultural Hall, 43 Astrolabe Rd., Cobden, from 2 to 4 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/737>.

**January 4** – PC Education Critic **Garfield Dunlop** MPP (Simcoe North) will host his annual New Year's Levee at the Royal Canadian Legion, 2 Michael Anne Dr., Coldwater from 1 to 4 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact [Garfield.dunlopco@pc.ola.org](mailto:Garfield.dunlopco@pc.ola.org).

**NEW! January 10** – PC Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade Critic **Monte McNaughton** MPP (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex) will host a New Year's Levee at the Royal Canadian Legion, 58 Albert St., Forest from 9 to 10:30 a.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact 519-245-8698 or [monte.mcnaughtonCO@pc.ola.org](mailto:monte.mcnaughtonCO@pc.ola.org).

**NEW! January 10** – PC Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade Critic **Monte McNaughton** MPP (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex) will host a New Year's Levee at the Royal Canadian Legion, 52 Margaret St., Wallaceburg from 12 to 1:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact 519-245-8698 or [monte.mcnaughtonCO@pc.ola.org](mailto:monte.mcnaughtonCO@pc.ola.org).

**NEW! January 10** – PC Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade Critic **Monte McNaughton** MPP (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex) will host a New Year’s Levee at the Strathroy Seniors’ Centre, 137 Frank St., Strathroy from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact 519-245-8698

**January 10** – The Don Valley West Ontario PC Riding Association will host a Leadership Candidate Breakfast Series with guest, PC Deputy Leader and Leadership candidate **Christine Elliott** MPP (Whitby-Oshawa), at Cork’s at Longo’s, 93 Laird Dr., Toronto. The event will take place from 10 to 12 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/738>.

**NEW! January 11** – Minister of Aboriginal Affairs **David Zimmer** MPP (Willowdale) will host his annual New Year’s Levee at the Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Ave. West, Toronto from 2 to 4 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact [dzimmer.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org](mailto:dzimmer.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org).

**NEW! January 11** – Parliamentary Assistant to the Attorney General Lorenzo Berardinetti MPP (Scarborough Southwest) will host his annual New Year’s Levee at the West Scarborough Neighbourhood Community Centre, 313 Pharmacy Avenue (south of St. Clair Avenue) from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information, contact 416-261-9525 or email [lberardinetti.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org](mailto:lberardinetti.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org). Everyone is welcome.

**NEW! January 11** – PC Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure Critic **Ted Arnott** MPP (Wellington-Halton Hills) will host a Family Skate at the Elora and District Community Centre, 29 David St. Elora from 1 to 2 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/744>.

**January 17** – The Don Valley West Ontario PC Riding Association will host a PC Leadership Candidate Breakfast Series with guest, Conservative MP and PC Leadership candidate **Patrick Brown** (Barrie), at Cork’s at Longo’s, 93 Laird Dr., Toronto. The event will take place from 10 to 12 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/739>.

**NEW! January 18** – PC Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure Critic **Ted Arnott** MPP (Wellington-Halton Hills) will host a Family Skate at the Acton Arena and Community Centre, 415 Queen St., Acton from 2 to 3:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/744>.

**January 18** – Federal Minister of National Defence **Rob Nicholson** MP (Niagara Falls) will host his Annual New Year’s Levee at the Delphi Banquet Hall, 4414 Portage Road, Niagara Falls from 1 to 3 p.m. There is no cost to attend.



**January 19** – The Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs will meet to conduct Pre-Budget consultations in Fort Frances, Sudbury, Ottawa and Cornwall. For more information, contact 416-325-3526 or [kkoch@ola.org](mailto:kkoch@ola.org).

**January 24** – The Don Valley West Ontario PC Riding Association will host a PC Leadership Candidate Breakfast Series with guest, PC Treasury Board Critic and Leadership candidate **Lisa MacLeod** MPP (Nepean-Carleton), at Cork's at Longo's, 93 Laird Dr., Toronto. The event will take place from 10 to 12 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/740>.

**NEW! January 25** – PC Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure Critic **Ted Arnott** MPP (Wellington-Halton Hills) will host a Family Skate at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex Ice Pad Fernbrook Homes, 221 Guelph St., Georgetown from 2:15 to 3:45 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/744>.

**January 26** – The Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs will meet to conduct Pre-Budget consultations in Fort Erie, London and Toronto. For more information, contact 416-325-3526 or [kkoch@ola.org](mailto:kkoch@ola.org).

**January 31** – The Don Valley West Ontario PC Riding Association will host a Leadership Candidate Breakfast Series with guest, PC Finance Critic and Leadership candidate **Vic Fedeli** MPP (Nipissing), at Cork's at Longo's, 93 Laird Dr., Toronto. The event will take place from 10 to 12 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/741>.

**January 31** – The Don Valley West Ontario PC Riding Association will host a PC Leadership Candidate Breakfast Series with guest, PC Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade Critic and PC Leadership candidate **Monte McNaughton** MPP (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex), at Cork's at Longo's, 93 Laird Dr., Toronto. The event will take place from 10 to 12 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/742>.

**NEW! February 7** – The Don Valley West Ontario PC Riding Association will host a PC Leadership Candidate Breakfast Series with guest, PC Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade Critic and PC Leadership candidate **Monte McNaughton** MPP (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex), at Cork's at Longo's, 93 Laird Dr., Toronto. The event will take place from 10 to 12 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/742>.

**February 7** - PC Education Critic **Garfield Dunlop** MPP (Simcoe North) will host a Pancake Breakfast at the Royal Canadian Legion, 215 Mississauga St. E, Orillia from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact [Garfield.dunlopco@pc.ola.org](mailto:Garfield.dunlopco@pc.ola.org).

**February 4 – Russ Girling**, Chief Executive Officer, TransCanada Corporation will speak to the Toronto Region Board of Trade on ensuring Canadians benefit from Canadian oil. The event will take place at the Downtown Centre, 1 First Canadian Place, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$79 for members and \$99 for non-members. For more information, visit <http://www.bot.com/events/Pages/details.aspx?MeetingId=1631f06d-cf7b-e411-84fa-0050569c005c>.

**NEW! February 18** – NDP Northern Development and Mines Critic **Michael Mantha** MPP (Algoma-Manitoulin) will host his annual Taste of Algoma Manitoulin reception at the University Club, 380 University Ave., Toronto from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$250 each, RSVP is recommended. For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/pvzl9ux>.

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