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ENVIRONMENT MINISTER SPEAKS AT PEO EAST TORONTO CHAPTER LICENSING CEREMONY

PEO East Toronto Chapter Chair **Hugo Moreira**, P.Eng., (second from right) hosted the PEO East Toronto Chapter Licence Certificate Presentation in Toronto on July 30. Participating in the event were (left to right) Ontario Society of Professional Engineers President and Chair **Karen Chan**, P.Eng., Engineering Dimensions Associate Editor **Michael Mastromatteo**, Environment and Climate Change Minister **Glen Murray** MPP (Toronto Centre) and PEO East Central Regional Councillor **Changiz Sadr**, P.Eng. Minister Murray is holding up the two most recent issues of Engineering Dimensions.

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BREAKING NEWS

PREMIER CALLS A BY-ELECTION FOR SIMCOE NORTH



Former Simcoe North MPP **Garfield Dunlop** (left) resigned his seat for PC Leader **Patrick Brown** (right) on July 22. Premier **Kathleen Wynne** MPP (Don Valley West) called a by-election for PC Leader **Patrick Brown** in Simcoe North for September 3. Photo credit: Roberta Bell/Postmedia Network

Premier **Kathleen Wynne** MPP (Don Valley West) called a by-election in Simcoe North to take place on September 3.

The by-election was set in motion when **Garfield Dunlop** announced on July 22 the resignation of his seat in the Legislature to open up a riding for PC Leader **Patrick Brown**. Mr. Brown hopes to be in the Legislature for the fall session.

Initially the by-election was expected to be called after the federal election. However, at an announcement in Penetanguishene to commemorate the French-Canadian community in Ontario, the Premier said she did not want to stand in Brown's way. "Patrick Brown has said clearly that he is willing to contest a by-election during a federal writ period, that is his contention."

For more information on this story, click here: <http://bit.ly/1IFdPqs>.

NINE ONTARIO ENGINEERS RUNNING IN FEDERAL ELECTION



Prime Minister **Stephen Harper**, Conservative Party Leader (left), NDP Leader **Thomas Mulcair** MP (Outremont) (centre left), Liberal Party Leader **Justin Trudeau** MP (Papineau) (centre right), and Green Party Leader **Elizabeth May** MP (Saanich-Gulf Islands) (right) began to campaign for the 2015 Canadian election which will be held on October 19. Photo credit: Reuters.

Prime Minister **Stephen Harper** dissolved Parliament on August 2, ushering Canada into its 42nd general election. The set date of October 19 remains unchanged, which means this will be the longest election in Canada since 1872.

Prime Minister Harper and the Conservative Party are seeking a fourth term in office, after nearly a decade in power. If successful, he will be the first Prime Minister to win four consecutive terms in more than a century.

NDP Leader **Thomas Mulcair** MP (Outremont), Liberal Party Leader **Justin Trudeau** MP (Papineau) and Green Party Leader **Elizabeth May** MP (Saanich-Gulf Islands) have begun their own campaigns. All four federal leaders took part in the first campaign debate in the evening of August 6.

There are a couple of professional engineers running for re-election in Ontario this fall, they are Conservative incumbents **Corneliu Chisu**, P.Eng., MP (Pickering-Scarborough East) and **Pierre Lemieux**, P.Eng., MP (Glengarry-Prescott-Russell).

Other engineers running are **Omar Alghabra**, P.Eng., Liberal candidate for Mississauga Centre, **George Brown**, P.Eng., NDP candidate for Ottawa South, **Adam DeVita**, P.Eng., NDP candidate for Richmond Hill, **Diane Freeman**, P.Eng., NDP candidate for Waterloo, **Marilyn Gladu**, P.Eng., Conservative candidate for Sarnia-Lambton, **John Hansen**, P.Eng., NDP candidate for Kanata-Carleton and **Anne Tennier**, P.Eng., Liberal candidate for Hamilton Centre.

For more on this story, click here: <http://bit.ly/1xMhDI>.

EVENTS ATTENDED

PEO ALGOMA CHAPTER MEETS PC LEADER AND MPPS



PEO Algoma Chapter Representative **Marc Pilon**, EIT, (centre) met PC Leader **Patrick Brown** (right) and PC House Leader **Steve Clark** MPP (Leeds-Grenville) (left) in Sault Ste Marie on July 28. Mr. Brown was hosting a meet and greet in the riding.

PEO Algoma Chapter Representative **Marc Pilon**, EIT, participated in a reception with PC Leader **Patrick Brown** in Sault Ste Marie on July 28.

Also participating were Opposition House Leader **Steve Clark** MPP (Leeds-Grenville), **Victor Fedeli** MPP (Nipissing), PC Finance Critic, **Gila Martow** MPP (Thornhill), PC Intergovernmental Affairs, Francophone Affairs and GTA Issues Critic, **Ernie Hardeman** MPP (Oxford), PC Municipal Affairs and Housing Critic, **Randy Hiller** MPP (Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox and Addington), PC Labour and Research and Innovation Critic, and **Todd Smith** MPP (Prince Edward-Hastings), PC 2015 Pan and Parapan American Games Critic.

Mr. Pilon spoke with many MPPs about PEO issues, such as the Elliot Lake Inquiry and the Commissioner's recommendations.

ENGINEER PARTICIPATES IN CULTURA FESTIVAL WITH TORONTO MAYOR

Toronto Mayor **John Tory** attended the Cultura Festival at Mel Lastman Square on July 24.

Marisa Sterling, P.Eng., President of the Ontario Professional Engineers Foundation for Education, and her mother were also present and spoke with Mayor Tory at the event.

Ms. Sterling recently stepped down as the PEO Enforcement Manager. She had been with PEO since 2007. Ms. Sterling has accepted a position as an Assistant Dean at York University. Her father served as president of both PEO and Engineers Canada.

Mayor Tory is also former Ontario PC leader.



Toronto Mayor **John Tory** (right) attends the Cultura Festival with former PEO Enforcement Officer **Marisa Sterling** (left).

ENVIRONMENT MINISTER SPOKE AT ENGINEERING LICENSING CEREMONY

PEO's East Toronto Chapter held its Licence Certificate Presentation ceremony at the Arts and Letters Club in Toronto on July 30. Thirty new engineers from PEO East Toronto Chapter received their professional engineer (P.Eng.) certificates.

Environment and Climate Change Minister **Glen Murray** MPP (Toronto Centre) was the guest speaker at the event. He spoke about the importance of engineers in society. He described how the diversity of the profession allowed engineers to provide a great value and he urged them to "save the planet" alongside his own mandate of lessening the impact of climate change. Minister Murray stayed after his speech to help present the certificates to all recipients.

Mr. Murray has worked closely with PEO and the engineering community in five portfolios including Transportation, Infrastructure, Training, Colleges and Universities and Research and Innovation.

Other speakers at the event included OSPE President and Chair **Karen Chan**, P.Eng., PEO Councillor **Roger Jones**, P.Eng., and PEO East Central Regional Councillor **Changiz Sadr**, P.Eng. Hosting the event was PEO East Toronto Chapter Chair **Hugo Moreira**, P.Eng.

Also attending the event were Engineering Dimensions Associate Editor **Michael Mastromatteo** and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.



Environment and Climate Change Minister **Glen Murray** MPP (Toronto Centre) (second from right) was a guest speaker at the PEO East Toronto Chapter Licence Certificate Presentation in Toronto on July 30. With him in the photo are (left to right) PEO Councillor **Roger Jones**, P.Eng., East Toronto Chapter's **Harneet Panesar**, P.Eng., OSPE President and Chair **Karen Chan**, P.Eng., and PEO Past East Toronto Chapter Vice-Chair **John Glover**, P.Eng.



Environment and Climate Change Minister **Glen Murray** MPP (Toronto Centre) helped hand out the certificates to all 30 new professional engineers at the East Toronto Licence Presentation. With him in the photo are **Gloria Chan** (left) and **Katherine Kuei Hung Liao**, P.Eng., (right).

PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANT VISITS ENGINEERS AT KINECTRICS



Yvan Baker MPP (Etobicoke Centre), Parliamentary Assistant to the President of the Treasury Board, visited Kinectrics on July 20. With him in the photo (left to right) are PEO Etobicoke Chapter GLP Committee Member **Harvey Pellegrini**, P.Eng., Kinectrics President and CEO **David Harris** (Mechanical Engineering graduate from Leeds University, England) and Vice-President Engineering & General Manager **John D'Angelo**, P.Eng.

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Kinectrics is a leading supplier of life cycle management solutions to the electricity supply industry in Toronto. They employ a large number of engineers and scientists and engage in a wide range of engineering services.

Mr. Baker met with Kinectrics President and CEO **David Harris** and Vice-President Engineering & General Manager **John D'Angelo**, P.Eng. Mr. Harris is a graduate of the Mechanical Engineering program from Leeds University in England. The visit consisted of a board room meeting and facility tour.

WORK IN PROGRESS

PEO TO HOLD 9TH ANNUAL QUEEN'S PARK MPP RECEPTION ON OCTOBER 21

PEO will hold its 9th Annual MPP Reception at Queen's Park on October 21.

The Co-Chairs for this year's reception are PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) members **Hafiz Bashir**, P.Eng., and **Angel Serah**.

Mr. Bashir is also the PEO Kingston Chapter GLP Chair, and Ms. Serah is the PEO Student Representative on the GLC.

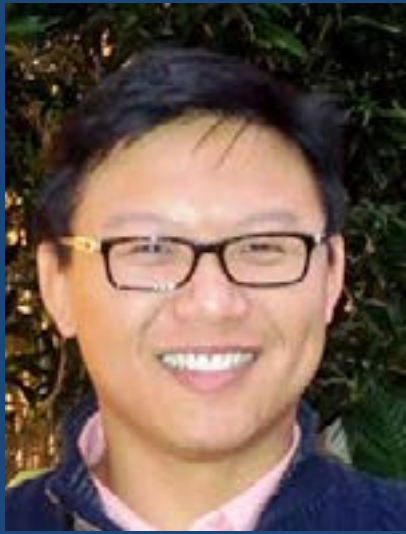


Attorney General **Madeleine Meilleur** MPP (Ottawa-Vanier) and PC Leader **Patrick Brown** have accepted invitations to speak at the event.

The PEO receptions started in 2005 and invitations are sent to MPPs from all parties. Last year, over 50 MPPs participated in the reception.

Every year, an MPP from each political party is honoured for their contribution to the profession of engineering. Selected PEO Chapters are also recognized for their work on the Government Liaison Program.

PEO GLP CENTRAL REGIONS ACADEMY AND CONGRESS TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 28



Oakville Chapter GLP Chair **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng., and East Toronto Chapter's **Harnet Panesar**, P.Eng., will be hosting the joint East Central and West Central Academy and Congress in Toronto on November 28.

PEO has chosen the date for its Central Academy and Congress for the East Central and West Central Regions.

The joint East Central and West Central Academy and Congress, hosted by the Oakville and East Toronto Chapters, will be held in Toronto on November 28. Hosting the event will be Oakville Chapter GLP Chair **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng., and East Toronto Chapter's **Harnet Panesar**, P.Eng.

Previous GLP Academies and Congresses have been held in Hamilton, Windsor, London, Cambridge, Belleville, Kingston, Thousand Islands, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Timmins and Blue Mountain.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 7-9 – The Couchiching Institute for Public Affairs Annual Conference will be held at the YMCA Geneva Park Conference Centre, Orillia. Rates are \$932.25 each for two nights and \$706.25 for one night. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1FmUteu>.

August 9 - Associate Minister of Finance **Mitzie Hunter** MPP (Scarborough-Guildwood) will host her Annual Summer Fun Fest at Morningside Park, 390 Morningside Ave., from 12 to 3 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact mhunter.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org.

August 9 - **Mark Adler** MP (York Centre) is hosting his annual Community BBQ at Earl Bales Park, Picnic Site 3, 4169 Bathurst St., from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact 416- 638-3700 or by mark.adler@parl.gc.ca.

August 11 - NDP House Leader **Gilles Bisson** MPP (Timmins-James Bay) will host his Famous Salmon Fishing Fundraiser at Bluffers Park Marina, 7 Brimley St. South, starting at 12 p.m. Tickets are \$600 each. For more information, contact GBisson@ndp.on.ca.

August 12 - **Yvan Baker** MPP (Etobicoke Centre), Parliamentary Assistant to the President of the Treasury Board will host a BBQ to celebrate the anniversary of his election victory at 2607 Lake Shore Blvd. West, starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$125 each. For more information, contact myroslava@rogers.com.

August 12 – Former Premier **Mike Harris** will host the PC Leader's GTA Golf Classic with PC Leader **Patrick Brown** at ClubLink's The Country Club, 20 Lloyd St., Woodbridge, from 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1,500 each. For more information, contact Van Tran at 416-848-8156 or by rsvp@ontariopc.com.

August 15 - PC Leader **Patrick Brown** will host a Breakfast Meet and Greet at the Royal Canadian Legion Orleans, 800 Taylor Creek Rd., Orleans, Ottawa, from 9 to 11 a.m. Tickets are \$25 each. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1lpxJdl>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15 - Ontario PC Party members will host the Ottawa Region Appreciation BBQ with PC Leader **Patrick Brown** at the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre, 200 Coventry Rd., Ottawa, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1MvRU5T>.

August 15 – PC House Leader **Steve Clark** MPP (Leeds-Grenville) hosts the 29th Annual “Afternoon in the Islands” at Glen House Resort, 1000 Islands Pkwy., from 3 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$150 each. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1HXu486> or contact Rob Horton at 613-34503436 or Tim Sutton at 613-258-1724.

August 19 – **Lisa MacLeod** MPP (Nepean-Carleton), PC Critic for President of the Treasury Board is hosting her 10th Annual Golf Classic and Maritime Surf & Turf at the Emerald Links Golf and Country Club, 6357 Emerald Links Dr., Greely, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$200 each. For more information, contact Kayla Fernet at lisa@lisamacleod.ca.

August 20 - Ontario Women’s Liberal Commission will host a garden party in support of the Judy LaMarsh Fund in Toronto from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$300 each. For more information contact Lynne Steele at owlc@lpc.ca.

NEW! August 20 – The Ottawa Centre Provincial Liberal Association will host its 25th Annual OCPLA Summer BBQ at Westboro Beach Yacht Club Cafe, Westboro Beach, 745 Ottawa River Pkwy., Ottawa, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1DwRnUm> or contact Lindsay at info@yasirnaqvi.ca.

NEW! August 20 – **Pam Damoff**, Liberal Candidate for Oakville North-Burlington) is hosting an evening reception at Party Room, 1940 Ironstone Dr., Burlington, from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$150 each. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1eR0ofl> or contact Ellen Kuschnik at (289) 400-0048 or by info@pamdammoff.ca.

NEW! August 23 - Minister of Aboriginal Affairs **David Zimmer** MPP (Willowdale) will host his 12th Annual Willowdale Family BBQ at Mitchell Field Community Centre, 89 Church Ave., Toronto, from 12 to 2 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact 416-733-7878 or by dzimmer.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org.

August 25 – Ontario Liberal Party’s 10th Annual Patio Party with Premier **Kathleen Wynne** MPP (Don Valley West) at The One Eight, 55 Bloor St. West, Manulife Centre, 51st Floor, Toronto, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each. For more information, contact Suaad Ali at 416-260-1608 ext. 240 or by sali@ontarioliberal.ca.

August 26 - **John Fraser** MPP (Ottawa South) will host his 2nd Annual Blues, Brews & BBQ Fundraiser with 24th Premier of Ontario **Dalton McGuinty** at 16 Malcolm Pl., Ottawa, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$250 each. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1rakKy> or contact Ivy-Lee Lunau at 613-422-2645, or by events@ospla.ca.

August 30 - Ontario PC Party members will host the Toronto Region Appreciation BBQ at Barbara Hall Park, 519 Church St., Toronto, from 12 to 2 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1LNyQVa>.

NEW! August 28 – PC Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade Critic **Monte McNaughton** MPP (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex) will host his fourth annual “Monte & Kate’s Summer Patio Reception” at Pogue Mahone Irish Pub, 777 Bay St., Toronto, from 3 to 6 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit: <http://bit.ly/1hrvLo>.

August 31 – **Norm Miller** MPP (Parry Sound-Muskoka), PC Critic of Aboriginal Affairs, and Northern Development and Mines (Ring of Fire Issues), will host his annual golf day at Rocky Crest Golf Resort, 20 Barnwood Dr., Mactier, at 10:30 a.m. Golf, cart and dinner tickets are \$250 each, or \$1,000 per foursome. Single dinner tickets are \$50 each. For more information, contact normmiller.pc@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW! September 9 – Bruce Power President and CEO **Duncan Hawthorne** will speak about energy lessons learned and infrastructure opportunities at a Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships Breakfast at Toronto Hilton Hotel (Toronto Ballroom), 145 Richmond St. West, Toronto, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Tickets are \$69 for CCPPP members and \$79 for non-members. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1KEuXg>.

September 10 - Ontario PC Party members will host the Central West Region Appreciation BBQ at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener, from 6 to 8 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1Owkcks>.

September 10 - **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng., and **Helen Wojcinski**, P.Eng., will host the “Help Send the First Woman P.Eng. to the House of Commons” fundraiser for PEO Past President and Waterloo City Councillor **Diane Freeman**, P.Eng., at Wildcraft Grill Bar, 425 King St. North, Waterloo, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$200 each. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1VJ5fRw>.

September 17 – Healthy Transport Consulting will host the Future of the Car symposium with the Minister of Transportation **Steven Del Duca** MPP (Vaughan) at the Sheraton Airport Hotel, 123 Queen St. West, Toronto, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Early bird tickets are \$395 until August 17. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1fuaSC3>.

September 19 – **Cindy Forster** MPP (Welland) NDP Labour Critic is hosting a celebration of 40 years of NDP service in the riding of Welland with NDP Leader **Andrea Horwath** MPP (Hamilton Centre) and Deputy Government House Leader **Jim Bradley** MPP (St. Catharines) at the Canadian Croatian National Home, 6 Broadway Ave, Welland, starting at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each. For more information, call Andy Roy at 905-735-4302 or by aroy4@cogeco.ca.

September 30 – Ottawa-Orléans Provincial Liberal Association and **Marie-France Lalonde** MPP (Ottawa-Orléans) is hosting an evening reception with Attorney General **Madeleine Meilleur** MPP (Ottawa-Vanier) at Hart House, University of Toronto, Toronto, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each. For more information, contact at 416-206-7122 or by kyle.j.reaburn@gmail.com.

October 1 - **Sergio Marchi**, President and CEO of the Canadian Electricity Association and former MP (York West), will speak at the Ontario Energy Network Networking Luncheon at Fairmont Royal York Hotel, 100 Front St. West, Toronto, from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$79 for members and \$99 for non-members. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1IoRqgR>.

November 26 - Former Ontario Finance Ministers **Greg Sorbara** and **Dwight Duncan** will co-chair the 32nd Annual Churchill Society dinner taking to support democracy education with guest speaker Canadian Diplomat **Louise Fréchette** and the 2015 Award for Excellence in the Cause of Parliamentary Democracy recipient Ontario's 21st Premier **Bob Rae** at Concert Hall, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, from 6 to 9 p.m. Early Bird Tickets are \$225 each, up to August 31. For more information, contact 416-410-3377 or by info@churchillsociety.org.

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