



Government Liaison Program (GLP) Weekly August 21, 2015



ENGINEERS ATTEND PC HOUSE LEADER'S SUMMER EVENT

PC House Leader **Steve Clark** MPP (Leeds-Grenville) (centre right), hosted the 29th annual Afternoon In the Islands on August 15. With him in the photo are (left to right) PEO Thousand Islands Chapter GLP Co-Chair **Ray Linseman**, P.Eng., **Jim McDonell**, P.Eng., MPP (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry), PC Poverty Reduction Strategy and Children and Youth Services Critic, Engineers Canada's President Elect and former PEO Councillor **Chris Roney**, P.Eng., **Gordon Brown** MP (Leeds-Grenville), and PEO Thousand Islands Chapter GLP Co-Chair **Graham Houze**, P.Eng. For more on this story, see page 6.

Through the Professional Engineers Act, PEO governs over 80,000 licence and certificate holders and regulates professional engineering in Ontario to serve and protect the public. Professional engineering safeguards life, health, property, economic interests, the public welfare and the environment.

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BREAKING NEWS

OSPE AND PEO PARTNER IN PILOT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION



The Ontario Society of Professional Engineers have partnered with PEO and other organizations to create the Engineering Professional Success program, a two-year pilot program intending to mentor and support recently graduated female engineers.

Engineering is currently a non-traditional career for women. In Canada, only 18 per cent of engineering graduates are female and only 10 per cent of licensed engineers are female in Ontario.

Mentors will help women in the early stages of their career deal with areas such as the licensing process, career planning, entrepreneurship, negotiation and professional networking.

PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., Manager of EIT Programs **Manoj Choudhary**, P.Eng., and PEO Coordinator EIT Programs **Tracey Caruana**, P.Eng., have been involved with the development of this program under OSPE's lead.

Other contributing partners include the Ontario Network of Women in Engineering, PEO York Chapter, and the Canadian Centre for Women in Science, Engineering, Trades and Technology.

For more information on this story, click here: <http://bit.ly/1JfGm6c>.

PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANT FEATURES PEO IN COMMUNITY REPORT



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 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.

Yvan Baker MPP (Etobicoke Centre), Parliamentary Assistant to the President of the Treasury Board, released a community report for Etobicoke Centre on August 14.

The report discussed his activities within the community. Featured in this report was the Take Your MPP To Work Day he took part in with PEO Etobicoke Chapter GLP member **Harvey Pellegrini**, P.Eng., at Kinectrics on July 20.

He said, "As a business person myself, I was thrilled to have the opportunity to tour the facilities at Kinectrics, a company based on Kipling Avenue in Etobicoke. Kinectrics is an independent company offering comprehensive services and state of the art testing facilities for generation plant, transmission and distribution, renewable energy and environmental technologies."

ACEC LAUNCHES FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE CAMPAIGN

Association of Consulting Engineering Companies President and CEO **John Gamble**, P.Eng., launched ACEC's #VoteInfrastructure campaign for the 2015 federal election on August 10.

This campaign emphasizes the importance infrastructure issues are to Canada and their need to be addressed in the upcoming fall election. A series of letters have been sent to the federal leaders asking them questions about policy plans to address infrastructure. The accompanying website will be updated with the leaders' answers as the campaign goes on.

The leadership and commitment to infrastructure investment coming out of the election will impact professional engineers. Infrastructure is a main responsibility of the government that grows the economy, creates jobs, and protects the environment.

For more information on this story, click here:
<http://www.voteinfrastructure.ca>.



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MINISTER OF HEALTH RELEASES ANNUAL UPDATE



Ontario Health and Long-Term Care Minister Dr. **Eric Hoskins** MPP (St. Paul's) kicked off Mental Health Week with the launch of Ontario's first mobile mental health clinic for youth, joined by members of the Mental Health and Addictions Leadership Advisory Council and his colleagues at the Ontario Legislature on January 15. Photo credit: Ministry of Health and Long Term Care's Annual Report.

Ontario Health and Long-Term Care Minister Dr. **Eric Hoskins** MPP (St. Paul's) issued his annual report updating his ministry's activities throughout the province over the past year.

He oversees 23 of the regulated professions in Ontario. Many of his activities will impact those professions, including doctors, nurses and dentists. The professions regularly collaborate with PEO as an engineering regulator.

Minister Hoskins has been a long time supporter of PEO since his election in 2010.

MPP MEETINGS

PEO TO MEET WITH BOTH PC LEADER AND LABOUR MINISTER IN SEPTEMBER

PEO President **Thomas Chong**, P.Eng., and PEO Registrar **Gerard McDonald**, P.Eng., have scheduled meetings with both PC Leader **Patrick Brown** and Labour Minister **Kevin Flynn** MPP (Oakville) on September 8.

PEO will discuss the current status of Section 12(3)(a) of the *Professional Engineers Act*, commonly known as the Industrial Exception with Minister Flynn. PEO will brief Mr. Brown on PEO's work on the Elliot Lake Commission recommendations and other PEO issues.

Mr. Brown is running in the Simcoe North by-election, which will be held on September 3.



PEO will meet with PC Leader **Patrick Brown** (left) and Labour Minister **Kevin Flynn** MPP (Oakville) (right) on September 8.

EVENTS ATTENDED

FORMER PEO WEST TORONTO CHAPTER CHAIR PARTICIPATES IN MPP EVENT

Mike Colle MPP (Eglinton-Lawrence), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, participated in the Marlee Ville Festival in Toronto on August 12.

Jim Chisholm, P.Eng., former PEO West Toronto Chapter Chair and Vice-President of the Professional Engineers Government of Ontario (PEGO) attended the event.

Also participating in the event were **Marco Mendocino**, Liberal candidate for Eglinton-Lawrence and **Jennifer Arp**, Toronto District School Board Trustee for Ward 8, Eglinton-Lawrence.



Mike Colle MPP (Eglinton- Lawrence), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, attended the Marlee Ville Festival on August 12. With him in the photo were (left to right) **Marco Mendocino**, Liberal candidate for Eglinton-Lawrence and **Jennifer Arp**, Toronto District School Board Trustee for Ward 8, Eglinton-Lawrence.

Ms. Arp was a senior policy advisor to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing **Ted McMeekin** MPP (Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale) and former Chair of the Ontario Cabinet **Gerry Phillips**.

As the former Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, Mr. Colle worked closely with PEO when introducing the *Fair Access to Regulated Professions Act*.

PEO MANAGER PARTICIPATES IN MISSISSAUGA MPP EVENT



PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., attended the annual community BBQ and picnic hosted by **Harinder Takhar** MPP (Mississauga-Erindale) on August 15.

Harinder Takhar MPP (Mississauga-Erindale) hosted his annual community BBQ and picnic on August 15 at Huron Park.

PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., attended the event to continue building relationships with MPPs.

PEO MANAGER AND MP ATTEND WWII COMMEMORATION

Adam Vaughan MP (Trinity-Spadina) and PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., attended an event commemorating the 70th anniversary of the end of WWII at the Ted Rogers School of Management in Toronto on Aug 15.



Adam Vaughan MP (Trinity-Spadina) (centre right) and PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., (second from right) attended the 70th anniversary of the end of WWII in Toronto on Aug 15. With them in the photo were (left to right) **Judy Yeung**, Chair of Mississauga Board of Chinese Professionals, **Flora Chong**, Executive Director of ALPHA Education, **Shaun Chen** Liberal candidate in Scarborough North, and **Magnolia Ma**, an ALPHA volunteer.

Also in attendance was **Shaun Chen**, Liberal candidate in Scarborough North and other local officials.

The ceremony featured a candlelight vigil, music, performance art and film as well as guest speakers to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the end of WWII and to shed light on the events of the war.

ENGINEERS ATTEND PC HOUSE LEADER'S SUMMER EVENT



Engineers Canada's President-Elect and former PEO Councillor **Chris Roney**, P.Eng., (right) attended PC House Leader **Steve Clark** MPP (Leeds-Grenville) hosted the 29th Annual Afternoon In the Islands on August 15. With him in the photo are (left to right) **Michael Roney**, P.Eng., **Gerry Roney**, P.Eng., and **Tammy Roney**.

PC House Leader **Steve Clark** MPP (Leeds-Grenville) hosted the 29th Annual Afternoon In the Islands on August 15.

Participating in the event were **Gordon Brown** MP (Leeds-Grenville) and **Jim McDonell**, P.Eng., MPP (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry), PC Poverty Reduction Strategy and Children and Youth Services Critic. He is also one of only two professional engineers in the Ontario Legislature.

Representing PEO Thousand Islands Chapter were GLP Co-Chairs **Graham Houze**, P.Eng., and **Ray Linseman**, P.Eng.

Also attending the event were Engineers Canada's President-Elect and former PEO Councillor **Chris Roney**, P.Eng., as well as his brother **Michael Roney**, P.Eng., who was former Chief Engineer at CP Rail, their father **Gerry Roney**, P.Eng., and Chris' wife **Tammy Roney**.

Also participating was PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.

The PEO delegation had the chance to speak with each of the MPPs. At the event, Mr. McDonell agreed to be the opening speaker of the PEO Eastern Region GLP Academy and Congress on October 3 and to attend the Queen's Park Day Reception on October 21.

WORK IN PROGRESS

MINISTERS AND MPPS AGREE TO ATTEND PEO RECEPTION AT QUEEN'S PARK ON OCTOBER 21

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

Attorney General **Madeleine Meilleur** MPP (Ottawa-Vanier) and PC Leader **Patrick Brown** have accepted invitations to speak at the event. So far also attending are (photos right):

- **Laura Albanese** MPP (York South-Weston), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance
- **Bob Bailey** MPP (Sarnia-Lambton) PC Natural Resources (Oil, Gas & Aggregates) Critic
- **Bas Balkissoon** MPP (Scarborough-Rouge River), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services
- **Mike Colle** MPP (Eglinton- Lawrence), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour
- **Joe Dickson** MPP (Ajax-Pickering), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Northern Development and Mines
- PC Finance Critic **Vic Fideli** MPP (Nipissing)
- NDP Transportation Critic **Wayne Gates** (Niagara Falls)
- **France Gélinas** MPP (Nickel Belt), NDP Aboriginal Affairs, Francophone Affairs and Health and Long-Term Care Critic
- Minister of Community and Social Services Dr. **Helena Jaczek** MPP (Oak Ridges-Markham)
- **Sophie Kiwala** MPP (Kingston and the Islands), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport
- **Jack MacLaren**, P.Eng., MPP (Carleton-Mississippi Mills), PC Senate and Democratic Reform Critic
- Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry **Bill Mauro** MPP (Thunder Bay-Atikokan)
- **Jim McDonnell**, P.Eng., MPP (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry), PC Poverty Reduction Strategy and Children and Youth Services Critic
- **Eleanor McMahon** MPP (Burlington), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
- Environment and Climate Change Minister **Glen Murray** MPP (Toronto Centre)
- **Arthur Potts** MPP (Beaches-East York), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- **Lou Rinaldi** MPP (Northumberland-Quinte West), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Education Minister **Liz Sandals** MPP (Guelph)



ENGINEERING STUDENT AND PEO KINGSTON CHAPTER GLP CHAIR TO CO-CHAIR PEO'S QUEEN'S PARK RECEPTION

The Co-Chairs for this year's October 21 Queen's Park 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.

The PEO receptions started in 2005. Invitations are sent to MPPs from all parties and is one of the best attended MPP receptions at Queen's Park.

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 Government Liaison Committee (GLC) members **Hafiz Bashir**, P.Eng., and **Angel Serah** will be Co-Chairs for this year's Queen's Park Reception on October 21.

PEO SUDBURY CHAPTER CONFIRMS MPP FOR TAKE YOUR MPP TO WORK DAY

PEO Sudbury Chapter will hold its first Take Your MPP to Work Day with **France Gélinas** MPP (Nickel Belt), NDP Aboriginal Affairs, Francophone Affairs and Health and Long-Term Care Critic on September 11.

This event will be held at SNOLAB, an underground laboratory specializing in astroparticle physics in the Vale Creighton Mine. It opened in May 2012 and was constructed for the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory (SNO) solar neutrino experiment.

This will be PEO's ninth Take Your MPP to Work Day. Previous MPP participants include Labour Minister **Kevin Flynn** MPP (Oakville), NDP Labour Critic **Cindy Forster** MPP (Welland), PC Natural Resources Critic **Bob Bailey** MPP (Sarnia-Lambton), **Mike Colle** MPP (Eglinton-Lawrence), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, **Teresa Armstrong** MPP (London-Fanshawe), NDP Critic for Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade and Seniors' Affairs, **Arthur Potts** MPP (Beaches-East York), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, **Indira Naidoo-Harris** MPP (Halton), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, and **Yvan Baker** MPP (Etobicoke Centre), Parliamentary Assistant to the President of the Treasury Board.



France Gélinas
MPP (Nickel Belt)

Each of these MPPs toured companies in their ridings to see and understand the important work that professional engineers do in their communities. Any MPP interested in participating in such an event is welcome to contact PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., at jchau@peo.on.ca.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW! August 22 – Toronto Centre Liberal Association will host its Annual Meeting and Summer Picnic with Environment and Climate Change Minister **Glen Murray** MPP (Toronto Centre) and **Bill Morneau**, federal Liberal candidate in Toronto Centre at Toronto CRC, Rogers Family Room, 40 Oak St., Regent Park, starting at 11 a.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact secretary.tcpla@gmail.com.

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 24 – **Marie-France Lalonde** MPP (Ottawa-Orléans), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs and the Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure, will host her Annual Community Corn Roast and BBQ at Petrie Island, from 5 to 8 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact 613-834-8679 or by mflalonde.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), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, 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/1lrakKy> or contact Ivy-Lee Lunau at 613-422-2645, or by events@ospla.ca.

NEW! August 26 – Deputy Premier and President of the Treasury **Deb Matthews** MPP (London North Centre), and **Rob Oliphant**, Liberal candidate in Don Valley West, will host an evening reception in support of youth engagement in Don Valley West at Bedford Academy, 36 Prince Arthur Ave., Toronto, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$200 or \$40 for anyone under 25. For more information, contact 416-421-6515 or by rob@roboliphant.ca.

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 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>.

August 30 – **Lou Rinaldi** MPP (Northumberland-Quinte West), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, will host a BBQ event at Brighton Speedway, 775 Country Rd. 64, Brighton, from 1 to 4 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact lrinaldi.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org.

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.

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>.

NEW! September 10 – Former Ontario Premier **David Peterson** and current Chair of the Pan Am/Parapan Am Games will speak about building on the success of the Pan Am Games at the Empire Club, Arcadian Court, 401 Bay Street, Toronto, starting at 12 p.m. Tickets are \$95. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1LfqJ2>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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/1loRqgR>.

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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