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## Government Liaison Program (GLP) Weekly September 4, 2015



### ENGINEERING ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATE IN PREMIER'S SUMMER EVENT

Premier **Kathleen Wynne** MPP (Don Valley West) hosted her Annual Patio Party on August 25. Participating in the event were PEO President **Thomas Chong**, P.Eng., (right) and President of Professional Engineers Government of Ontario **Ping Wu**, P.Eng.

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## BREAKING NEWS

### PC LEADER WINS BY-ELECTION IN SIMCOE NORTH



PC Leader **Patrick Brown** (right) was elected as MPP to Simcoe North after winning the September 3 by-election. Former Simcoe North MPP **Garfield Dunlop** (left) resigned the seat on July 22.  
Photo credit: Roberta Bell/Postmedia Network

Congratulations to PC Leader **Patrick Brown**, the newly elected MPP for Simcoe North as of September 3.

Mr. Brown beat Liberal candidate **Fred Larsen**, who lost to **Garfield Dunlop** in the previous two elections, and NDP candidate **Elizabeth Van Houtte**, a professor of social work at Lakehead University.

The by-election was set in motion when Mr. Dunlop announced on July 22 the resignation of his seat in the Legislature, which he held for 16 years, to open up a riding for Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown will be able to sit in the Legislature for the fall session, which starts on September 14.

## VETERAN MPP STEPS DOWN FROM ONTARIO LEGISLATURE



Whitby-Oshawa MPP **Christine Elliott** waves at the audience during a PC members' event in Oshawa last year. Photo credit: Hannah Yoon / Canadian Press

Whitby—Oshawa MPP **Christine Elliott**, runner-up to **Patrick Brown** in the Progressive Conservative leadership election on May 9, has resigned her seat. She released a 123-word statement to reporters on August 28.

“While I put my name forward to lead our party, party members made a different choice. I fully respect our members’ decision and I wish my colleagues and the party every success in the future,” read her statement.

“It has been an honour to represent the people of Whitby-Oshawa. I would like to thank all the voters, colleagues, friends, and family who have supported me throughout the years.”

For more on this story, click here: <http://on.thestar.com/1NZK5cr>.

## PEO MEETS WITH STUDENTS TO PLAN COLLABORATIVE WORK OVER COMING YEAR

PEO met with the 2015-16 Engineering Student Societies' Council of Ontario (ESSCO) on August 26.

PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., and PEO Student and Government Liaison Programs Coordinator **Gonzalo Piñeros**, EIT, met with **Ezekiel Matthew**, Vice-President of Finance and Administration (left), and **Zachary Muma**, Vice-President of Services (right), on August 26.

They discussed the PEO Student Membership Program (SMP), plans ESSCO had for the coming year, the upcoming PEO Student conference being held on November 14-15 in Ottawa, the 2015 Final Year Student Survey and the PEO Queen's Park Day on October 21.



2015-2016 Engineering Student Societies' Council of Ontario executives **Ezekiel Matthew**, Vice-President of Finance and Administration (left), and **Zachary Muma**, Vice-President of Services (right), met with PEO Manager of Student and Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., and PEO Student and Government Liaison Programs Coordinator **Gonzalo Piñeros**, EIT, on August 26.



2015-2016 Engineering Student Societies' Council of Ontario, **Jake Lipohar**, President (left), and **Melissa Buckley**, Vice-President of Communications (right) will be working with PEO in the coming year.

## PEO PRESIDENT HOSTS A SERIES OF TOWN HALLS ON IMPLEMENTING THE ELLIOT LAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

PEO President **Thomas Chong**, P.Eng., will be hosting a series of Town Halls across Ontario from September to November.

PEO Past President **Annette Bergeron**, P.Eng., Chair of the Continuing Professional Development, Competency and Quality Assurance (CPDCQA) Task Force and PEO Registrar **Gerard McDonald**, P.Eng., will join President Chong

They will provide an overview of the Elliot Lake Commission of Inquiry recommendations and an update on the Specialist Designation.



Part of the Algo Centre Mall in Elliot Lake seen on August 14, 2012.  
Photo credit: Colin Perkel / Canadian Press

The Town Halls will be held on these dates and locations:

### **Eastern Region – Ottawa**

September 29, 2015, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Ottawa Conference & Event Centre, 200 Coventry Road  
Moderator: **John Hazel**, P.Eng.

### **Northern Region – North Bay**

October 6, 2015, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Holiday Inn Express, 1325 Seymour Street  
Moderator: **Karin Pratte**, P.Eng.

### **Western Region – London**

November 3, 2015, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Four Points by Sheraton London, 1150 Wellington Road South  
Moderator: **Imtiaz Shah**, P.Eng.

### **West Central Region – Toronto**

November 9, 2015, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Sheraton Toronto Airport, 801 Dixon Road  
Moderator: **Desmond Gomes**, P.Eng.

### **East Central Region – Toronto**

November 12, 2015, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Radisson Hotel Toronto East, 55 Hallcrown Place  
Moderator: **John Glover**, P.Eng.

# MPP MEETINGS

## PEO EAST TORONTO CHAPTER ENGINEERS AND OSPE MEET WITH NDP MPP



PEO East Toronto Chapter's **Harneet Panesar**, P.Eng., (left) met with **Peter Tabuns**, MPP (Toronto-Danforth), NDP Environment and Climate Change, and Energy Critic (centre right), on August 28. Also participating were two members of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) Political Action Network (PAN), **Paolo Treves**, P.Eng., and **Mike Hassaballa**, EIT.

**Peter Tabuns**, MPP (Toronto-Danforth), NDP Environment and Climate Change, and Energy Critic, met with East Toronto Chapter's **Harneet Panesar**, P.Eng., and **Paolo Treves**, P.Eng., and **Mike Hassaballa**, EIT, two members of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) Political Action Network (PAN) on August 28.

During the meeting, they discussed a joint OSPE-PEO Chapter energy policy presentation on the limits to renewable energy penetration, and reviewed OSPE's 2015 report on the Crisis in Ontario's Engineering Labour Market, among other topics.

Mr. Panesar invited Mr. Tabuns to take part in an upcoming PEO licencing ceremony later this year.

## PEO TO MEET WITH BOTH PC LEADER AND LABOUR MINISTER NEXT WEEK

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

# EVENTS ATTENDED

## ENGINEER PARTICIPATES IN MINISTER'S SESSION ON ONTARIO BUSINESS



**Sophie Kiwala** MPP (Kingston and the Islands), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport (left), and PEO Kingston Chapter GLP Chair **Hafiz Bashir**, P.Eng., (right) attended a session hosted by Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure Minister on August 21. With them is **Tim Wiecezorek**, Vice President of Sales and Business Development at Appmedia Group.

KINGSTON - Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure Minister **Brad Duguid** MPP (Scarborough-Centre) hosted a session on Ontario business' ability to thrive and compete in a global economy in the 21st century on August 21.

Participating in the event were **Sophie Kiwala** MPP (Kingston and the Islands), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, and PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) member and PEO Kingston Chapter GLP Chair **Hafiz Bashir**, P.Eng.

## GRAND RIVER CHAPTER ENGINEER ATTENDS RECEPTION WITH FORMER PREMIER

WATERLOO - Grand River Chapter GLP Chair **Gabe Tse**, P.Eng., attended a reception with Ontario's 24th Premier **Dalton McGuinty** in Kitchener-Waterloo. Mr. Tse is also the PEO Government Liaison Committee Vice-Chair.

Mr. Tse told the *GLP Weekly* that he spoke to the former Premier about energy initiatives and community work. Mr. Tse also told the *GLP Weekly* that Mr. McGuinty expressed an interest in working with PEO in his future endeavours.



PEO Government Liaison Committee Vice-Chair **Gabe Tse**, P.Eng., participated in an event with former Ontario Premier **Dalton McGuinty** in Kitchener-Waterloo.

## ENGINEERS PARTICIPATES IN YORK UNIVERSITY EVENT WITH MINISTER

York University President **Mamdouh Shoukri**, P.Eng., hosted a reception at the Rogers Cup for Women's Tennis on August 15.

Participating in the event were Minister of Community and Social Services **Dr. Helena Jaczek** MPP (Oak Ridges-Markham), former Ontario Fairness Commissioner **Jean Augustine**, and Assistant Engineering Dean **Marisa Sterling**, P.Eng., participated in the event.

Ms. Sterling started her new position on August 31 after many years with PEO. She is also the President of the Ontario Engineering Foundation for Education. Ms. Augustine also worked closely with PEO and is a former federal Minister and MP.



Minister of Community and Social Services **Dr. Helena Jaczek** MPP (Oak Ridges-Markham) (left), and Assistant Engineering Dean **Marisa Sterling**, P.Eng., (right) attended a reception at the Rogers Cup for Women's Tennis on August 15.

## ENGINEER PARTICIPATES IN SUMMER EVENTS WITH TWO MINISTERS



Minister of Aboriginal Affairs **David Zimmer** MPP (Willowdale) (right photo, left), held his 12th Annual Willowdale Family BBQ at Mitchell Field Community Centre on August 23. The event was well attended by over 2,000 people. Minister Zimmer is a long time friend of PEO, and held responsibility for the PEO file from 2003-2011.

Deputy Premier and President of the Treasury Board **Deb Matthews** MPP (London North Centre) (left photo, right), participated in an event for former MP **Rob Oliphant**, Liberal candidate in Don Valley West (left photo, left), on August 25.

**Ping Wu**, P.Eng., (left photo, centre and right photo, right) attended both of these events. He is a constituent of Minister Zimmer, a member of PEO Willowdale-Thornhill Chapter and President of Professional Engineers Government of Ontario (PEGO).

## PEO COUNCILLOR AND OTTAWA ENGINEERS ATTEND EVENT WITH MINISTER



PEO Ottawa Chapter Chair **Guy Boone**, P.Eng., (second from right) attended the 25th Annual OCPLA Summer BBQ with Community Safety and Correctional Services Minister **Yasir Naqvi** MPP (Ottawa Centre) (centre) on August 27. With them in the photo are (left to right) PEO Ottawa Chapter GLP Committee member **Fouad (Frank) Khalil**, P. Eng., PEO Councillor **Ishwar Bhatia**, P.Eng., and **Lorne Cutler**, P.Eng.

OTTAWA - PEO Councillor **Ishwar Bhatia**, P.Eng., attended a summer BBQ with Community Safety and Correctional Services Minister **Yasir Naqvi** MPP (Ottawa Centre) on August 27.

Participating in the event were **Lorne Cutler**, P.Eng., **Fouad (Frank) Khalil**, P. Eng., and Ottawa Chapter Chair **Guy Boone**, P.Eng.

## PEO COUNCILLOR ATTENDS MPP'S SUMMER EVENT

PEO Councillor **Roger Jones**, P.Eng., attended a summer patio event hosted by **Monte McNaughton** MPP (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex), PC Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade Critic, in Toronto on August 28.

Mr. Jones introduced himself to Mr. McNaughton as a PEO Councillor and spoke to him about the PEO Queen's Park Reception on October 21.



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## ENGINEERING ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATE IN PREMIER'S SUMMER EVENT



PEO President **Thomas Chong**, P.Eng., (second from left) attended the Premier's 10th Annual Patio Party on August 25. With them in the photo are (left to right) Professional Engineers Government of Ontario President **Ping Wu**, P.Eng., Environment and Climate Change Minister **Glen Murray** MPP (Toronto Centre), President of Huinink Construction **Henry Huinink**, Consulting Engineers of Ontario CEO **Barry Steinberg**, P.Eng., and Ontario Society of Professional Engineers CEO **Sandro Peruzza**.

Premier **Kathleen Wynne** MPP (Don Valley West) hosted the 10th Annual Premier's Patio Party in Toronto on August 25.

Participating in the event were PEO President **Thomas Chong**, P.Eng., Ontario Society of Professional Engineers CEO **Sandro Peruzza**, Consulting Engineers of Ontario CEO **Barry Steinberg**, P.Eng., Professional Engineers Government of Ontario President **Ping Wu**, P.Eng., Grand River Chapter GLP Representative **Harmail Basi**, P.Eng., **Eric Bristow**, P.Eng., Director of Government and Stakeholder Relations at Canadian Fuels, and Manager of Stakeholder Relations for CEO **David Zurawel**. Also attending the event was PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.

The event was attended by Ministers and MPPs, including Deputy Premier and President of the Treasury Board **Deb Matthews** MPP (London North Centre), Labour Minister **Kevin Flynn** MPP (Oakville), Minister of Children and Youth Services **Tracy MacCharles** MPP (Pickering-Scarborough East), Environment and Climate Change Minister **Glen Murray** MPP (Toronto Centre), Minister of Aboriginal Affairs **David Zimmer** MPP (Willowdale), Associate Minister of Health and Long-Term Care **Dipika Damerla** MPP (Mississauga East-Cooksville) (top-right photo, third from left), **Mitzie Hunter** MPP (Scarborough-Guildwood), Associate Minister of Finance (Ontario Retirement Pension Plan) (bottom-right photo, centre), **John Fraser** MPP (Ottawa South), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, **Amrit Mangat** MPP (Mississauga-Brampton South), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change **Eleanor McMahon** MPP (Burlington), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry (middle-right photo, right), and **Arthur Potts** MPP (Beaches-East York), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.



# WORK IN PROGRESS

## 28 MINISTERS AND MPPS CONFIRM PARTICIPATION IN PEO'S QUEEN'S PARK RECEPTION

PEO will hold its 9th Annual MPP Reception at Queen's Park on October 21. Twenty-eight MPPs have already confirmed. Attorney General **Madeleine Meilleur** MPP (Ottawa-Vanier) and PC Leader **Patrick Brown** MPP (Simcoe North) 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
- **Ann Hogarth** MPP (Barrie), Parliamentary Assistant to the Ministry of Labour
- 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
- **Harinder Malhi** MPP (Brampton-Springdale), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister Responsible for Women's Issues
- **Cristina Martins** MPP (Davenport), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade (Citizenship and Immigration)
- Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry **Bill Mauro** MPP (Thunder Bay-Atikokan)
- **Jim McDonell**, P.Eng., MPP (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry), PC Poverty Reduction Strategy and Children and Youth Services Critic
- **Kathryn McGarry** MPP (Cambridge), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transportation
- **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)
- **Laurie Scott** MPP (Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock), PC Women's Issues, and Tourism, Culture and Sport Critic
- **Lisa Thompson** MPP (Huron-Bruce), PC Environment and Climate Change Critic
- **Soo Wong** MPP (Scarborough-Agincourt), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Community and Social Services
- **Daiene Vernile** MPP (Kitchener Centre), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Research and Innovation



## PEO GLP EASTERN REGION ACADEMY AND CONGRESS TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 3

PEO has selected the date for its GLP Eastern Region Academy and Congress.

It will be hosted by the PEO Ottawa Chapter in Ottawa on October 3. PEO Ottawa Chapter GLP Chair **Hubert Mamba**, EIT, will be hosting the event.

**Jim McDonell**, P.Eng., MPP (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry), PC Poverty Reduction Strategy and Children and Youth Services Critic, has confirmed his attendance as the opening speaker for the event.

It will be held at the Courtyard Marriott, 200 Coventry Rd., Ottawa.

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



**Jim McDonell**, P.Eng., MPP (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry), PC Poverty Reduction Strategy and Children and Youth Services Critic (left), will be the opening speaker at the GLP Eastern Region Academy and Congress on October 3. PEO Ottawa Chapter GLP Chair **Hubert Mamba**, EIT, (right) will host the event.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 9** – Bruce Power President and CEO **Duncan Hawthorne**, P.Eng., 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 9** – Former Ontario Deputy Premier **George Smitherman** will host an evening reception for **Rob Oliphant**, Liberal candidate in Don Valley West, and Ontario Health and Long-Term Care Minister Dr. **Eric Hoskins** MPP (St. Paul's), at Grano Restaurant, 2035 Yonge St., from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$300 each, or two for \$500. For more information, contact 416-421-6515 or [events@roboliphant.ca](mailto:events@roboliphant.ca).

**September 10** – Former Ontario Premier **David Peterson** and 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/1Lfjq12>.

**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 13** – **Lisa McLeod** MPP (Nepean-Carleton) will host her 10th annual food raiser for the Barrhaven Food Cupboard at Barrhaven Heart and Crown, 3161 Strandherd Dr. #300, Nepean, from 2 to 4 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information on the event, visit <http://conta.cc/1KfF1BA>.

**September 15** – UBC Professor **Kenneth Carty** will discuss the Liberal Party and a Century of Canadian Politics at the Economic Club of Canada, Fairmont Chateau Laurier, 1 Rideau St., Ottawa, 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/1fGgRn7>.

**September 16** – US Senator **Evan Bayh**, former Governor of Indiana, will speak on the important role nuclear power plays in the Great Lakes Region at the Empire Club of Canada at Hilton Hotel, Toronto Ballroom starting at 12 p.m. Tickets are \$85 for members and \$95 for non-members. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1U49QPZ> or call 416-364-2878.

**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>.

**NEW! September 17** – Community leaders **Honey** and **Barry Sherman** will host a cocktail event for former Toronto Chief of Police **Bill Blair**, Liberal candidate for Scarborough Southwest, at 50 Old Colony Rd., Toronto, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are by donation, the recommended price is \$750.

**NEW! September 19** – **Indira Naidoo-Harris** MPP (Halton), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, will host her first annual Fall Corn Roast & BBQ at Victoria Park, 44 Brown Street, Milton, from 12 to 2:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact [inaidoo-harris.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org](mailto:inaidoo-harris.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org).

**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](mailto:aroy4@cogeco.ca).

**September 21** – Mississauga Mayor **Bonnie Crombie**, Ontario Associate Finance Minister **Mitzie Hunter** MPP (Scarborough-Guildwood) and Cisco Canada President & CEO **Bernadette Wightman** will discuss New Leaders for a New Toronto at the Canadian Club of Toronto, Royal York Hotel, 100 Front St. W., starting at 12 p.m. Tickets are \$80 for members and \$90 for non-members. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1MNNdt2>.

**NEW! September 29** – **Laura Albanese** MPP (York South-Weston), Parliamentary Assistant to the Ontario Minister of Finance, will host a cocktail reception with Minister of Government and Consumer Services **David Orziatti** MPP (Sault Ste. Marie), at Dentons Canada LLP, 77 King St. West, fifth floor from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$350 each. For more information, contact 416-992-8862 or [yswpla@gmail.com](mailto:yswpla@gmail.com).

**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 416-206-7122 or [kyle.j.reaburn@gmail.com](mailto: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>.

**October 7** – Nova Scotia Premier **Stephen McNeil** will speak at the Economic Club of Canada, 100 Front St. W., 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/1KkFUJ3>.

**November 5** – Ryerson University President **Sheldon Levy** will be honoured at the TVO Tribute Gala by an honorary committee of former Premiers, **William Davis**, **David Peterson**, **Bob Rae**, **Michael Harris**, **Ernie Eves**, and **Dalton McGuinty** at Fermenting Cellar, 28 Distillery Ln., Distillery District, Toronto, starting at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each. For tickets or more information, contact Howard Brown at 416-783-1140 or visit <http://bit.ly/1i2dxEB>.

**November 10 – Steve Carlisle**, President & Managing Director, General Motors of Canada will speak about the Innovation and the Future of the Auto Industry in Canada at the Canadian Club of Toronto, Royal York Hotel, 100 Front St. West, starting at 12 p.m. Tickets are \$80 for members and \$90 for non-members. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1MNNDt2>.

**November 12-14** – The 12th Annual Trudeau Foundation Conference at Château Laurier, 1 Rideau St., Ottawa. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1Udx1G>.

**NEW! November 13** – President and CEO of Toronto Hydro Corporation **Anthony Haines** will speak at the Ontario Energy Network's Industry Networking Luncheon at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, 100 Front St. West, from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$79 each. For more information, contact Nicole Giardino at [ngiardino@ontarioenergynetwork.org](mailto:ngiardino@ontarioenergynetwork.org).

**November 23** – Ontario 24th Premier **Dalton McGuinty** will speak about a life in politics and leadership lessons learned at the Canadian Club of Toronto, Isabel Bader Theatre, 93 Charles St. West, starting at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are not yet available for this event. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1NBCiEJ>.

**November 26** – Former Ontario Finance Ministers **Greg Sorbara** and **Dwight Duncan** will co-chair the 32nd Annual Churchill Society dinner 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 [info@churchillsociety.org](mailto:info@churchillsociety.org).

**NEW! January 26** – Ontario 24th Premier **Dalton McGuinty** will speak about about a life in politics and leadership lessons learned at the North York Central Library, 5120 Yonge St., Toronto, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend and tickets will be available for reservation on November 4. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1JA8DI9>.

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