



## Government Liaison Program (GLP) Weekly March 18, 2016



### OSPE HOSTS MPP RECEPTION AT QUEEN'S PARK

PEO Councillor and President-elect 2016-17 **Bob Dony**, P.Eng., (second from right) attended the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) Queen's Park Reception on March 8. With him are (left to right) Professional Engineers Government of Ontario President **Ping Wu**, P.Eng., Ontario Society of Professional Engineers CEO **Sandro Perruzza**, **Julia Munro** MPP (York—Simcoe), PC Minister Responsible for Poverty Reduction Strategy, and Associate Minister of Finance (Ontario Pension Plan) Critic (centre), and **Gilles Bisson** MPP (Timmins—James Bay), NDP Natural Resources and Forestry Critic (right). Ms. Munro was the PC Attorney-General critic when she met with PEO in 2014 and won the PEO GLP PC MPP Award that year. Mr. Bisson was guest speaker at the 2016 PEO Northern Academy and Congress in Timmins. For more on this story, see page 6.

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# TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

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## BREAKING NEWS

### DEPUTY MINISTER TO RECEIVE PEO PRESIDENT'S AWARD



Ontario Deputy Transportation Minister **Carol Layton** (left) will receive the PEO President's Award at the 2016 PEO Order of Honour Awards Gala on April 29 at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Ms. Layton has been a Deputy Minister for over 12 years, serving a number of different portfolios. Nearing her five-year anniversary with the Ministry of Transportation in Toronto, as deputy she leads the ministry that oversees Metrolinx and the Ontario Highway Transport Board.

PEO President **Thomas Chong**, P.Eng., told the *GLP Weekly* that he took the opportunity to invite the Premier **Kathleen Wynne** (Don Valley West), Transportation Minister **Steven Del Duca** MPP (Vaughan), and the Secretary of the Cabinet **Steve Orsini** to attend at the Ministry of Transportation's 100-year celebration on January 21.

### FUNDING AWARDED TO ENERGY STORAGE RESEARCH NETWORK

Federal Minister of Science **Kirsty Duncan** MP (Etobicoke North) was at the Centre for Urban Energy at Ryerson on March 5th to announce \$5 million in funding for multi-university energy storage research.

Others present at the announcement were **Julie Dabrusin** MP (Toronto Danforth), Interim Ryerson President, Dr. **Mohamed Lachemi**, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada President Dr. **Mario Pinto**, as well as other leaders in the energy sector.

**Pallavi Roy**, a graduate of the Ryerson Engineering program, current PhD student, CUE researcher and co-founder of Dynamic Energy Design, was on hand to cover the announcement. This funding will support vital research in the development of future green energy systems.

For more on this story, click here:  
<http://goo.gl/HH054T>.



Federal Minister of Science **Kirsty Duncan** MP (Etobicoke North) (right) speaking with **Pallavi Roy**, a Ryerson University PhD student and member of the Centre for Urban Energy (CUE) (centre), at the announcement of a \$5-million investment from the federal government for the Pan-Canadian Energy Storage Research Network on March 2. Photo: <http://goo.gl/HH054T>

## PEO COUNCIL ELECTS NEW ENGINEERS CANADA DIRECTORS



PEO Council elected PEO Councillor **Rakesh Shreewastav**, P.Eng., (bottom) and PEO Eastern Region Councillor **David Brown**, P.Eng., (top) to serve as its two new Directors on the Engineers Canada Board of Directors at its 505th meeting on March 10 and 11.

PEO Council held its 505th meeting on March 10 and 11. One of the highlights of the meeting was the election of two PEO representatives for the Engineers Canada Board of Directors.

Engineers Canada is governed by a Board of Directors, comprising one or more representatives from each Constituent Association. PEO appoints five representatives to this Board of Directors. At this meeting, Council elected two new Directors to represent PEO on the Engineers Canada Board of Directors for a three-year term. The appointments are effective as of the Engineers Canada annual meeting in May.

Twenty-one individuals expressed interest in filling the positions. PEO Councillor **Rakesh Shreewastav**, P.Eng., was re-elected for another term. PEO Eastern Region Councillor **David Brown**, P.Eng., was newly elected to the position. Also serving on the Board of Directors are former PEO President **Annette Bergeron**, P.Eng., former PEO Councillor **Chris Roney**, P.Eng., and PEO President-elect **George Comrie**, P.Eng.

Presentations were made on Thursday at the Plenary session. Former PEO President **Peter DeVita**, P.Eng., presented on ways to move quickly when establishing new engineering disciplines in his presentation on Emerging Disciplines Challenges. **Nick Pfeiffer**, P.Eng., Chair of the Professional Standards Committee (PSC), presented on ways to make sure the PSC is staying consistent with PEO's long-term goals. Engineers Canada President-elect **Chris Roney**, P.Eng., presented on ways PEO could enhance relationships with constituent associations with a presentation on Engineers Canada Challenges and Opportunities.

Updates were also given on the PEO Discipline Committee by Deputy Registrar, Compliance **Linda Latham**, P.Eng., PEO's Strategic Plan by Registrar **Gerard McDonald**, P.Eng., and on the Legislation Committee by PEO Councillor-at-Large **Roydon Fraser**, P.Eng.

# EVENTS ATTENDED

## ENVIRONMENT MINISTER DISCUSSES GOALS OF THE COP21



Environment and Climate Change Minister **Glen Murray** MPP (Toronto Centre), spoke at the 2030 Town Hall: COP21 and What it Means for Ontario Cities on March 9 in Toronto.

Minister Murray gave a presentation on how we as citizens can meet the goals of the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference by 2030. He encouraged professional and non-professional groups to join together to make a difference. The government is looking at incentives to dole out for initiatives that will make a difference.

Environment and Climate Change Minister **Glen Murray** MPP (Toronto Centre) (centre right) at the 2030 Town Hall on March 9. With him in the photo are (left to right) Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) Director **Helen Wojcinski**, P.Eng., Ontario Association of Landscape Architects Vice-President **Doris Chee** and OSPE Vice-Chair **Michael Monette**, P.Eng.

Participating in the event were Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) Vice-Chair **Michael Monette**, P.Eng., OSPE Director **Helen Wojcinski**, P.Eng., and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.

## PEO WEST TORONTO CHAPTER ENGINEERS ATTEND INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENT WITH MP AND MAYOR

PEO West Toronto Chapter volunteer **Faizul Mohee**, P.Eng., (left) attended an International Women's Day breakfast hosted by **James Maloney** MP (Etobicoke-Lakeshore) (right) on March 8.

Also participating were Mississauga Mayor **Bonnie Crombie**, and PEO West Toronto Chapter Education Committee Chair **Marina Freire-Gormaly**, EIT, (centre).

Mr. Mohee told the *GLP Weekly* that Mr. Maloney encouraged the participation of more young people in politics.



## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHLIGHTS COUNCILLOR'S NORTHERN CANADA VISIT



PEO Councillor and Engineers Canada representative **Rakesh Shreewastav**, P.Eng., and former PEO North Bay Chapter Chair **Mike Pearsall**, P.Eng., visited the Yukon in February.

They were invited by the Association of Professional Engineers of Yukon (APEY) to visit Canada's North to share information on Value Engineering and its ability to improve the value and quality of projects.

"Value Analysis, also known as Value Engineering, is a systematic and function-based approach to improving the value of products, projects or processes," said Mr. Shreewastav. "It uses a combination of creative and analytical techniques to identify alternative ways to achieve objectives."

Presenting to more than 45 Yukoners over two days, they shared their insight accumulated after many years of involvement in Ministry of Transportation Value Analysis successes. They also met with senior Yukon government employees to provide a condensed overview of the course to show how they can take advantage of this innovative process.



PEO Councillor **Rakesh Shreewastav**, P.Eng., (right) and former PEO North Bay Chapter Chair **Mike Pearsall**, P.Eng., (left) visited the Yukon in February.

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Deputy Government House Leader **James Bradley** MPP (St. Catharines) (second from left), **Laura Albanese** MPP (York South-Weston), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance (centre), and **Cristina Martins** MPP (Davenport), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade (Citizenship and Immigration) (third from right), attended the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) annual reception at Queen's Park on March 8. With them in the photo are (left to right) OSPE Vice-Chair **Michael Monette**, P.Eng., Professional Engineers Government of Ontario President **Ping Wu**, P.Eng., PEO Councillor **Changiz Sadr**, P.Eng., and OSPE President and Chair **Karen Chan**, P.Eng.

Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) hosted its annual reception at Queen's Park on March 8. Municipal Affairs Minister **Ted McMeekin** MPP (Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale), brought greetings on behalf of the government. His two critics, **Ernie Hardeman** MPP (Oxford), PC Municipal Affairs and Housing Critic, and **Percy Hatfield** MPP (Windsor-Tecumseh), NDP Municipal Affairs and Housing Critic, also gave speeches at the event.

OSPE CEO **Sandro Perruzza** emceed the evening and OSPE President and Chair **Karen Chan**, P.Eng., addressed the crowd. OSPE Director **Steven Rose**, P.Eng., delivered a report on excess soil and saving money. PEO Registrar **Gerard McDonald**, P.Eng., spoke on behalf of PEO.

Participating in the event were Deputy Government House Leader **James Bradley** MPP (St. Catharines), Tourism, Culture, Sport and Anti-Racism Minister **Michael Coteau** MPP (Don Valley East), **Laura Albanese** MPP (York South-Weston), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, **Gilles Bisson** MPP (Timmins—James Bay), NDP Natural Resources and Forestry Critic, **Steve Clark** MPP (Leeds-Grenville), Deputy PC Leader and Tourism, Culture and Sport Critic, **Tim Hudak** MPP (Niagara West-Glanbrook), PC Financial Services Critic, **Marie-France Lalonde** MPP (Ottawa-Orléans), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs and for the Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure, **Cristina Martins** MPP (Davenport), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade (Citizenship and Immigration), **Jim McDonnell**, P.Eng., MPP (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry), PC Government and Consumer Services Critic, **Julia Munro** MPP (York—Simcoe), PC Minister Responsible for Poverty Reduction Strategy, and Associate Minister of Finance (Ontario Pension Plan) Critic, **Indira Naidoo-Harris** MPP (Halton), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, and **Bill Walker** MPP (Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound), PC Associate Health Critic for Long-Term Care.

Also attending the event were PEO President-elect 2016-2017 **Bob Dony**, P.Eng., Government Liaison Committee Chair **Darla Campbell**, P.Eng., OSPE Director **Jonathan Hack**, P.Eng., OSPE Political Action Network (PAN) member **Marilyn Spink**, P.Eng., PEO Councillors **Roger Jones**, P.Eng., **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng., and **Changiz Sadr**, P.Eng., York University's Assistant Dean of Engineering **Marisa Sterling**, P.Eng., OSPE Vice-Chair **Michael Monette**, P.Eng., Professional Engineers Government of Ontario President **Ping Wu**, P.Eng., CEO of Engineers Canada **Kim Allen**, P.Eng., and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## PEO YORK CHAPTER TO HOST ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM ON MARCH 22



(Left to right) Research, Innovation, Training, Colleges and Universities Minister **Reza Moridi** MPP (Richmond Hill), Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade Minister **Michael Chan** MPP (Markham—Unionville), Community and Social Services Minister Dr. **Helena Jaczek** MPP (Oak Ridges-Markham), Markham Mayor **Frank Scarpitti** and Toronto Deputy Mayor **Denzil Minnan-Wong** (Ward 34) will all speak at PEO York Chapter's 2016 Engineering Technology Symposium on March 22.

PEO York Chapter is pleased to announce its 2016 Symposium on March 22. Discussions will be about trending engineering technologies in Ontario.

Research, Innovation, Training, Colleges and Universities Minister **Reza Moridi** MPP (Richmond Hill) will provide opening remarks about the province's commitment to innovation in the latest budget. Community and Social Services Minister Dr. **Helena Jaczek** MPP (Oak Ridges-Markham) will deliver the keynote address over lunch. Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade Minister **Michael Chan** MPP (Markham—Unionville) will speak on panel discussions. Other speakers include Markham Mayor **Frank Scarpitti** and Toronto Deputy Mayor **Denzil Minnan-Wong** (Ward 34).

The event will connect engineers to the business sector, government and community. It will raise the profile of engineers while showcasing engineers' involvement in the future of our society.

Four distinct tracks will take place during the symposium.

- Transportation
- 4th Industrial Revolution (Industry 4.0 and Internet of Things)
- Renewable Energy
- Digital Healthcare

Companies such as Siemens Canada, Metrolinx, SAP Canada, Plan-Group, and KPMG will be attending. Engineers, industry experts, infrastructure consultants and policy makers will be forming panels to discuss the engineering, economic and social impact during this all-day event.

For more information, visit: <http://goo.gl/aKYY9S>.



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**March 21** – Interim Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada **Rona Ambrose** (Sturgeon River-Parkland) will speak at the Economic Club about her caucus' vision for job growth in Canada at the 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://goo.gl/gvQ8T0>.

**March 21** – **Todd Smith** MPP (Prince Edward—Hastings) PC Hydro One Sale Critic, will host his 3rd Annual St Patrick's Day Fundraiser at Steamwhistle Brewery, 255 Bremner Blvd., Toronto, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$300 each. For more information, visit <https://goo.gl/eXtXtb>.

**March 21** – **Monte McNaughton** MPP (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex), PC Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure Critic, will host his Cheer on the Blue & White, an evening cheering on the Toronto Maple Leafs (vs. Calgary Flames) at the Air Canada Centre, 40 Bay St., Toronto, with a puck drop at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1,000 each. For more information, click here <https://goo.gl/FUBIS8>.

**NEW! March 22** – Tourism, Culture, Sport and Anti-Racism Minister **Michael Coteau** MPP (Don Valley East) will host an evening reception at Festival Tower Condominiums, Bell Lightbox, Cinema Tower, 10th Floor, 80 John St., Toronto, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1,000 each. For more information, contact Sara Alimardani at [sara.alimardani@gmail.com](mailto:sara.alimardani@gmail.com) or (416) 302-9925.

**March 23** – Energy Minister **Bob Chiarelli** MPP (Ottawa West-Napean) and **Eleanor McMahon** MPP (Burlington), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, will host an evening event at 132 North Shore Blvd. East, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each or \$1,330 for three. For more information, contact [fundraising@bpla.ca](mailto:fundraising@bpla.ca) or visit <https://fundraiser.bpla.ca/>.

**March 23** – PC Deputy Leader **Sylvia Jones** MPP (Dufferin—Caledon), Children and Youth Services Critic, will host a reception at Dentons Canada LLP, 5th Floor, 77 King St. West, Toronto, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$250 each, or \$400 for two. For more information, contact Christopher Dacunha at 416-801-9324 or [info@sylviajones.ca](mailto:info@sylviajones.ca).

**March 29** – **Sophie Kiwala** MPP (Kingston and the Islands), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, will host an evening reception with Poverty Reduction Strategy Minister, Deputy Premier, and Treasury Board President **Deb Matthews** MPP (London North Centre) at the University Club, 168 Stuart St., Kingston, starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each. For more information, contact [r.chakarova@hotmail.com](mailto:r.chakarova@hotmail.com) or visit <http://goo.gl/efPbTX>.

**March 30** – Premier **Kathleen Wynne** MPP (Don Valley West) will deliver a keynote address at the 20th Annual Ontario Liberal Heritage Dinner at the South Building of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 222 Bremner Blvd., Toronto, starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$1,600 each. Dress code is business attire. For more information, visit [bit.ly/1DVRFTV](http://bit.ly/1DVRFTV).

**March 31** – The Pearson Centre will host its Pursuing Justice Project with former federal justice minister Irwin Cotler, honorary co-chairs former prime ministers **Jean Chrétien**, **John Turner**, **Kim Campbell** and **Paul Martin**, as well as Co-Chairs **Monte Kwinter** MPP (York Centre), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade, and former Ontario economic development and trade minister **Sandra Pupatello** with moderator **Indira Naidoo-Harris** MPP (Halton), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, at Omni King Edward Hotel, 37 King St. East, Toronto, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1JWuWv0>.

**March 31** – **Bob Bailey** MPP (Sarnia-Lambton) PC Deputy Whip and Democratic, Senate Reform, and Intergovernmental Affairs Critic, will host an evening event with PC Leader **Patrick Brown** MPP (Simcoe North) at the Holiday Inn Sarnia/Point Edward, 1498 Venetian Blvd., Point Edward, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each. For more information, visit <https://goo.gl/IF45IW>.



**April 3 – Monte Kwinter** MPP (York Centre), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade, will host a skating party at Herbert H. Carnegie Centennial Centre, 580 Finch Ave. West, Toronto, from 12 to 2 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact [mkwinter.mpp@liberal.ola.org](mailto:mkwinter.mpp@liberal.ola.org).

**April 4 –** Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade Minister **Michael Chan** MPP (Markham-Unionville) will speak about Ontario's plan to build a strong and lasting economy at the Canadian Club of Toronto, at the Royal York Hotel, 100 Front St. West, Toronto, starting at 12 p.m. Tickets are \$85 for members and \$95 for non-members. For more information, visit <https://goo.gl/OBsdIv>.

**NEW! April 4 –** PC Leader **Patrick Brown** MPP (Simcoe North), PC Education Critic, will host a *Hockey Night at Hart House* at Hart House, University of Toronto, Debates Room, 7 Hart House Cir., Toronto, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$150 each. For more information, contact Garfield Dunlop at [garfield.dunlop@ontariopc.com](mailto:garfield.dunlop@ontariopc.com) visit <https://goo.gl/HhL7NS>.

**NEW! April 4 –** Federal Finance Minister **Bill Morneau** MP (Toronto Centre) will host a Post-Budget Breakfast for the Canadian Club of Canada and the Empire Club of Canada at Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front St. West, Toronto, starting at 7 a.m. Tickets are \$85 for members and \$95 for non-members. For more information, visit <https://goo.gl/I5ZhQc>.

**April 5 – Granville Anderson** MPP (Durham), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Children and Youth Services, and the Durham Provincial Liberal Association will host an event with Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure Minister **Brad Duguid** MPP (Scarborough Centre) at Tetra Kitchen & Vines, 570 Longworth Ave, Bowmanville, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$350 each or \$500 for two. For more information, contact 905-429-9708 or [dplapresident@gmail.com](mailto:dplapresident@gmail.com).

**NEW! April 5 –** The Durham Provincial Liberals are hosting an evening reception with Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure Minister **Brad Duguid** MPP (Scarborough Centre) at Tetra Kitchen and Vines, 570 Longworth Ave., Bowmanville, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$350 each. For more information, contact 877-251-5622, [derek.houlbrook@sympatico.ca](mailto:derek.houlbrook@sympatico.ca) or [dplapresident@gmail.com](mailto:dplapresident@gmail.com).

**April 12 – Jeff Yurek** MPP (Elgin-Middlesex-London), PC Health and Long-Term Care Critic, will host an evening reception at the Albany Club of Toronto, 91 King St. East, Toronto, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each. For more information, visit [www.eml.ontariopc.com/events](http://www.eml.ontariopc.com/events).

**NEW! April 14 –** Federal Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Minister **John McCallum** MP (Markham-Thornhill) will address the Economic Club at the 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://goo.gl/I07C3v>.

**NEW! April 18 –** Transportation Minister **Steven Del Duca** MPP (Vaughan) and Vaughan Mayor **Maurizio Bevilacqua**, will speak about *Investing in the 905: The Vaughan Advantage* at the Economic Club of Canada, Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre Hotel, 525 Bay St., 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://goo.gl/DsXSwC>.

**April 19 – Jim McDonell**, P.Eng., MPP (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry), PC Government and Consumer Services Critic, will host an evening reception at the Albany Club of Toronto, 91 King St. East, Toronto, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$250 each. For more information, visit <https://goo.gl/8iMbaY>.

**April 19 – Peter Milczyn** MPP (Etobicoke—Lakeshore), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure (Infrastructure), and the Etobicoke-Lakeshore Provincial Liberal Association will host an evening event with guest Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure Minister **Brad Duguid** MPP (Scarborough Centre), at The Royal Canadian Military Institute, 426 University Ave., Toronto, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$300 each. For more information, contact [elakeshore.pla.vp@gmail.com](mailto:elakeshore.pla.vp@gmail.com).

**April 20** – Speaker **Dave Levac** MPP (Brant) will host a Spring event at 2 Lombard St., Suite 200, Toronto, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$400 each. For more information, contact 416-820-0790 or [davelevac@gmail.com](mailto:davelevac@gmail.com).

**NEW! April 20** – **Jagmeet Singh** MPP (Bramalea—Gore—Malton), NDP Deputy Leader, and Attorney General, and Government and Consumer Services Critic, hosts a one-year anniversary celebration of being named Deputy Leader of Ontario’s NDP, at The Vintage Conservatory, 100 Lombard St., Toronto, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each. For more information, contact 647-206-0908 or [friendsofjagmeetsingh@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofjagmeetsingh@gmail.com).

**April 26** – Haldimand-Norfolk PC Association and **Toby Barrett** MPP (Haldimand-Norfolk), PC Caucus Chair and Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Critic, will host the “Catch of the Day Perch Dinner” with PC Leader **Patrick Brown** MPP (Simcoe North), Education, Training, Colleges and Universities Critic, at Port Dover Community Centre, 801 St George St., Port Dover, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each. For more information, visit <https://goo.gl/ji0oEZ>.

**May 1** – **Lisa MacLeod** MPP (Nepean—Carleton), PC President of the Treasury Board Critic, will host an event celebrating her 10 years of service at Cedarhill Golf Course, 56 Cedarhill Drive, Barrhaven, from 2 till 4 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact [lisa@lisamacleod.ca](mailto:lisa@lisamacleod.ca).

**NEW! May 6** – **John Yakabuski** MPP (Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke), Chief PC Whip, will host his *Annual Spring Fundraiser* at Germania Club, 15 Bennett St., Pembroke, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each. For more information, visit <https://goo.gl/mdWaH5>.

**May 18** – PC Leader **Patrick Brown** MPP (Simcoe North) will host the Toronto Leader’s Dinner at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, south building, 222 Bremner Blvd., Toronto, starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$1,500 each. For more information, visit [bit.ly/1SSU8Gu](http://bit.ly/1SSU8Gu).

**May 24** – **Steve Clark** MPP (Leeds-Grenville), Deputy PC Leader and Tourism, Culture and Sport Critic, will host an evening event with Senator **Bob Runciman** and Chief Opposition Whip **Gord Brown** MP (Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes) at Proof Lounge, Intercontinental Hotel, 220 Bloor St. West, Toronto, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$300 each. For more information, visit <https://goo.gl/C5eNRo>.

**May 28** – **Monte McNaughton** MPP (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex), PC Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure Critic, will host a dinner reception with PC Leader **Patrick Brown** MPP (Simcoe North), Education, Training, Colleges and Universities Critic, at the Caradoc Community Centre, 565 Lions Park Dr., Mount Brydges, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$125 each. For more information, visit [bit.ly/20cmv2l](http://bit.ly/20cmv2l).

**June 16** – **Monte Kwinter** MPP (York Centre), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade, will host his “Strawberry Social” at Real Canadian Superstore, Community Room, 51 Gerry Fitzgerald Dr., Toronto, from 12 to 2 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact [mkwinter.mpp@liberal.ola.org](mailto:mkwinter.mpp@liberal.ola.org).

**September 11** – **Monte Kwinter** MPP (York Centre), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade, will host his “Fall Fiesta” at Montecassino Hotel & Event Venue, 1st Floor, Salon B, 3710 Chesswood Ave., Toronto, from 12 to 2 p.m. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact [mkwinter.mpp@liberal.ola.org](mailto:mkwinter.mpp@liberal.ola.org).

**NEW! October 13** – PC Leader **Patrick Brown** MPP (Simcoe North), PC Education Critic, will host the Ottawa Leader’s Dinner at Shaw Centre, 55 Promenade Du Colonel By Dr., Ottawa, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each. For more information, contact Terrance Oakey at 613-601-2350 or visit <https://goo.gl/7NYeoT>.

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