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NEWS

LONG-TIME PEO COUNCILLOR TAKES OFFICE AS ENGINEERS CANADA PRESIDENT

Former PEO Vice-President **Chris Roney**, P.Eng., (right) assumed the role of President of Engineers Canada this week. In the coming year, Mr. Roney and the Engineers Canada Board will work with engineering regulators, like PEO, to advance the profession in the public interest across Canada.

Mr. Roney first served on PEO Council as an elected Eastern Regional Councillor in 1998. He served on a number of key committees and task forces over the past two decades.

Mr. Roney was a leading member of PEO's task force that responded to the tragic collapse of the Algo Mall in Elliot Lake. He appeared at the Elliot Lake Inquiry as an expert and helped draft many of the PEO recommendations that the Inquiry ultimately adopted.

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



BUILDING SAFETY TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL RELEASES FINAL REPORT



Report of the Building Safety Technical Advisory Panel (BSTAP)

The Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has released its final report of the Building Safety Technical Advisory Panel (BSTAP)

Engineers Canada President and former PEO Councillor **Chris Roney**, P.Eng., was one of the panel members. Following the recommendation from the Elliot Lake Commission of Inquiry, BSTAP was established in March 2015. It was tasked with providing advice on enhancing the safety of existing buildings in Ontario.

“This report flowed from Belanger recommendation 1.16 and ties in with PEO’s work regarding structural engineering specialists and structural adequacy reports,” said Mr. Roney. “The key message for the policy makers is the fact that PEO and its professional engineers have lent their expertise to assist the government in coming up with pragmatic solutions to public problems. It reinforces that we are there as trusted partners.”

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

RECOGNIZING CANADA'S EXCEPTIONAL ENGINEERS

Engineers Canada hosted its Awards Gala in Charlottetown, PEI, on May 26. The annual awards recognize engineering excellence and the winners' outstanding contributions to their community.

"We are excited to honour the 2016 award recipients for their contributions to the engineering profession, to their communities and to the safety and well-being of Canadians," said Engineers Canada CEO **Kim Allen**, P.Eng. "This year's recipients have demonstrated true excellence in their respective fields, and with their accomplishments, they have done the engineering profession proud."



The 2016 Engineers Canada Award recipients are (left to right) **Andrew Mill**, P.Eng., **Lianna Mah**, P.Eng., **Dr. Donald Mavinic**, P.Eng., **Marisa Sterling**, P.Eng., **Mark Lowey**, **Nancy Nelson**, P.Eng., **André Marchildon**, **Selena Wilson**, P.Eng., and **Michel de Spot**, P.Eng. Photo: Engineers Canada

For more on this story, click here: <https://goo.gl/elgXOB>.

FEMALE ENGINEER ONE OF THE TOP CHOICES FOR NEW FACE OF CANADIAN CURRENCY



Elizabeth MacGill (1905-1980), a pioneering engineer and feminist, is one of 12 people being considered by the Bank of Canada for a new series of bank notes featuring women. Photo: CBC

Over 1,500 Canadians recommended that a woman should be featured on a bill in a new series of bank notes to be introduced in 2018.

The third ranked person was **Elizabeth MacGill**. She was the first female aircraft designer in the world and the first Canadian woman to earn an engineering degree.

Participants voted on which woman they wanted from a shortlist of 12.

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

EVENTS ATTENDED

PEO MISSISSAUGA ENGINEER ATTENDS ASSOCIATE MINISTER'S EVENT

PEO Mississauga Chapter GLP Vice-Chair **Karanjeet Singh**, P.Eng., (left) attended an event hosted by Health and Long-Term Care Associate Minister **Dipika Damerla**, MPP (Mississauga East-Cooksville) (right) on May 24.

University of Toronto Professor **Dilip Soman** gave a lecture about the Nudge Factor: the Science of Behaviour.



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PEO Councillor-at-Large **Roger Jones**, P.Eng., attended an event hosted by **Gila Martow**, MPP (Thornhill), PC Francophone Affairs, Anti-Racism Secretariat and GTA Issues Critic.

Mr. Jones was able to speak with Ms. Martow about engineers being left out of government discussions and other engineering issues, such as infrastructure and energy costs.

Also in attendance were **Lorne Coe**, MPP (Whitby-Oshawa), PC Education and Training, Colleges and Universities Critic and **Julia Munro**, MPP (York-Simcoe), PC Critic for the Minister Responsible for Poverty Reduction Strategy, and Associate Minister of Finance (Ontario Retirement Pension Plan).

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6 – Lisa MacLeod MPP (Nepean-Carleton), PC President of the Treasury Board Critic, will host an evening networking event at Bar 521, 521 Danforth Ave., Toronto, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/1099>.

June 7 – PC Leader Patrick Brown MPP (Simcoe North), PC Education Critic, will outline his four point plan for a better Ontario to the Canadian Club of Canada at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, 100 Front St. West, starting at noon. Tickets are \$85 for members and \$85 for non-members. For more information, visit <https://goo.gl/CTREtB>.

June 7 – Wayne Gates MPP (Niagara Falls), NDP Transportation Critic, will host his 2016 Spring Reception at Copacabana Brazilian Steakhouse, 230 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$350 each, \$900 for three, or \$1,330 for five. For more information, contact (647) 962-5143 or fallsndp@gmail.com.

June 7 – John Yakabuski MPP (Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke), Chief PC Whip, will host an event with Ontario PC Party President **Rick Dykstra** at the Leaside Pub, 190 Laird Dr., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets price is TBD. For more information, contact Thomas Blackmore at thomas@bespokepartners.ca.

June 8 – PC Leader Patrick Brown MPP (Simcoe North), PC Education Critic, will host the PC London Leader's Dinner at the Four Points by Sheraton London, 1150 Wellington Rd South, London, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$300 each. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/1110>.

June 8 – Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Minister Jeff Leal MPP (Peterborough), will celebrate his 30 years of public service with guest Environment and Climate Change Minister **Glen Murray** MPP (Toronto Centre) at the National Club, 303 Bay St., Toronto, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each. For more information, visit <http://peterborough.ridingassociation.org/pEvent>.

NEW! June 8 – Mario Sergio, MPP (York West) will host an event with special guest **Ted McMeekin**, MPP (Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale) at the Famée Furlane Club of Toronto, 7065 Islington Avenue, Woodbridge, starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each. For more information contact Gianluca Ferrari at yorkwestplafundraiser@gmail.com.

June 9 – Associate Finance Minister (Ontario Retirement Pension Plan) Mitzie Hunter MPP (Scarborough-Guildwood) will host an event at Spoke Club, 600 King St. West, 4th Floor, Toronto, starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1TiYbuJ>.

June 10 – Environment and Climate Change Minister Glen Murray MPP (Toronto Centre) will speak about Transitioning Ontario to a Low Carbon Economy to the Toronto Region Board of Trade at the Sheraton Centre Toronto, 123 Queen St. West, Toronto, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$79 for members and \$99 for non-members. For more information, visit <https://goo.gl/SHctev>.

June 14 – Soo Wong MPP (Scarborough-Agincourt), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Community and Social Services, will host an event with guest Community and Social Services Minister Dr. **Helena Jaczek** MPP (Oak Ridges-Markham) at the Vaughan Estate of Sunnybrook in the Courtyard, Ballroom and Patio, 80 Armistice Dr., Toronto, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$600 each. For more information, contact soowongfundraiser@gmail.com.

June 15 – Andrea Horwath MPP (Hamilton Centre), NDP Leader, and Intergovernmental Affairs Critic, will host an event about the Road to 2018 at Museum of Nature (Rotunda), 240 McLeod St., Ottawa, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$125 each. For more information, visit http://www.ontariondp.ca/reception_with_andrea.

June 15 – Scarborough Guildwood will host an evening with Associate Finance Minister (Ontario Retirement Pension Plan) **Mitzie Hunter** MPP (Scarborough-Guildwood) at Bluffer’s Restaurant, 7 Brimley Rd. South, Scarborough, starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$150. For more information, visit <http://goo.gl/8tp5bR>.

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.

NEW! June 16 – Peter Tabuns MPP (Toronto–Danforth), NDP Environment and Climate Change, and Energy Critic, will host his annual Chinese Banquet Fundraiser dinner at Dim Sum King Restaurant, 421 Dundas Street West, Toronto, starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$135 each. For more information, contact michael@progressivemetrics.ca.

June 17 – Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale PC Riding Association will host *Brews with Brown* with PC Leader **Patrick Brown** MPP (Simcoe North), PC Education Critic, at the Shawn and Ed Brewing Company, 65 Hatt St., Dundas, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$125 regularly and \$50 for students. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/Events/1123>.

June 21 – Michael Harris MPP (Kitchener–Conestoga), PC Research, Innovation and Transportation Critic, will host his *Ballpark & Box Seats with MPP Michael Harris* to watch the Toronto Blue Jays vs. Arizona Diamondbacks at the Rogers Centre, 1 Blue Jays Way, Toronto, from 6:30 to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$750 each. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/1118>.

June 22 – PC Natural Resources and Forestry Critic **Todd Smith** MPP (Prince Edward-Hastings) will host a Golf Tournament at the Black Bear Ridge Golf Course, 501 Harmony Rd., Belleville, at 12 p.m. Tickets are \$250 for a single or \$1,000 for a foursome. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/1094>.

June 23 – PC Municipal Affairs and Housing Critic **Ernie Hardeman** MPP (Oxford) will host a Blue Wave dinner and silent auction with PC Leader **Patrick Brown** MPP (Simcoe North) at the South Gate Centre, 191 Old Wellington Street South, Woodstock, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/1064>.

June 24 – Toby Barrett MPP (Haldimand–Norfolk), PC Caucus Chair and Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Critic, will host his *Fifth Annual Toby Tee-Off* at Stark’s Golf Course, 60 Dedrick Rd., Port Rowan, from noon to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$60 in advance and \$80 day of. For more information, visit <https://secure.ontariopc.com/PartyEvents/1124>.

June 27 – Michael Harris MPP (Kitchener-Conestoga), PC Research, Innovation and Transportation Critic, will host the 2nd Annual Blue Chip Golf Classic at the Rebel Creek Golf Club, 1517 Snyder’s Rd, Petersburg, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, visit <https://goo.gl/4e7yXg>.

July 13 – Laurie Scott MPP (Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock), PC Deputy House Leader, and Citizenship, Immigration, International Trade, and Women’s Issues Critic, will host her annual PC Classic Golf Tournament at Lindsay Golf and Country Club, 282 Lindsay St. South, Lindsay, starting at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$150 each and \$50 just for dinner. For more information, contact Greg Welton at (705) 328-5048 or gwelton@lindsaygm.ca.

July 21 – Joe Dickson MPP (Ajax-Pickering), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Northern Development and Mines, will host the Ajax-Pickering-Whitby-Oshawa Charity Golf Tournament at the Deer Creek Golf Centre, 2700 Audley Rd. North, Ajax, starting at 11 a.m. For more information, contact ddickson@pearlearth.com.

August 3 – Premier **Kathleen Wynne** MPP (Don Valley West) will host her 11th Annual Patio Party at Malaparte TIFF Bell Lightbox, 6th Floor, 350 King St. West, Toronto, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$500 each. For more information, contact Suaad Ali at 416-260-1608 ext. 240 or sali@ontarioliberal.ca.

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.

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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