



# NOTES

## GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE (GLC)

Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Teleconference Dial In: 1.866.512.0904 Access code: 8804517#

Chair:	Darla Campbell, P.Eng.	P.Eng. active in a Riding Association
Members:	Michael Chan, P.Eng.	Advisory Committee – Volunteers
	Jonathan Hack, P.Eng.	Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE)
	Angel Serah	Student representative
	Bill Allison, P.Eng.	Consulting Engineers Ontario (CEO)
Staff Advisor:	Jeannette Chau, P.Eng.	PEO Manager, Student and Government Liaison Programs
Ex-Officio:	Howard Brown	PEO Government Relations Consultant, Brown & Cohen
Regrets:	Rick Hilton, P.Eng.	LGA Councillor
	Gabe Tse, P.Eng.	GLP Chair
	Ishwar Bhatia, P.Eng.	LGA Councillor
	Hafiz Bashir, P.Eng.	GLP Chair
	Daniel King, EIT	EIT representative
	Charles Kidd, P.Eng.	Regional Councillors Committee
	Rakesh Shreewastav, P.Eng.	Engineers Canada BG&E Representative

### 1. Call to Order

Darla Campbell called the meeting to order at approximately 4:35 pm

### 2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes was not done as quorum was not present.

### 3. Partner reports

**OSPE** - The OSPE Queen's Park Day MPP reception will be held on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**ESSCO** - The ESSCO FYIC (First Year Integration Conference) was held the weekend of February 5<sup>th</sup>. Jeannette Chau gave a presentation on PEO and licensing requirements.

**CEO** – There is a stakeholder survey on the Construction Lien Act. The review has been extended to March 31<sup>st</sup>. The key issue is around prompt payment.

**Engineers Canada** – Engineers Canada Contact Day to meet MPs and educate them about the role of Engineers Canada, professional engineers, and the role we play, is scheduled to take place on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

### 4. Sub-committee reports

**Regulatory Issues update** – Several GLP Info Notes were being worked on. Jeannette is holding back the one on Continuing Professional Development as the name will probably change. Questions as to why an Info Note is being developed for the Infrastructure Resilience Professional certification as it is not a regulatory item. The draft Info Note on the Building Code was distributed to the GLC at the Jan 29<sup>th</sup> meeting. Howard had suggested the value of adding a quote to provide context. The Info Note will be distributed back to the sub-committee for on-line review and suggestions.

**GLP Chair Engagement** – a quarterly GLP chair call will be scheduled before the end of March.

**Take Your MPP to Work Day** – Gila Martow, MPP has expressed an interest in attending a PEO Take Your MPP to Work Day. The Willowdale chapter GLP chair has been notified.

**GLC conference/Queen's Park Day** – the sub-committee is currently investigating venue location options to hold the GLC conference on October 26, 2016

**5. GLP at the chapter level – measure engagement**

The GLC agreed that having additional measures of engagement would be good. The GLC asked to think about what metrics would be good to use.

**6. Strategy for the Cancellation of the Repeal of the Industrial Exception**

A copy of the Strategy for the Cancellation of the Repeal of the Industrial Exception that was presented at Council was provided to the GLC.

**7. New or Other business**

- Darla Campbell suggested that the GLC might need to revise the Terms of Reference since OCEPP has been dissolved and we no longer have an OCEPP representative.
- There is no change in the number of Councillor representatives the GLC currently has
- The GLC members present reviewed and were in favour of the 2016 GLC Operational Plan
- The GLC members present reviewed and were in favour of the GLC submission to the PEO Annual report.

**8. Next meeting and adjournment**

The next GLC meeting will be held via teleconference on Tuesday March 22, 2016, 4:30pm-6:00pm. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.