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GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE (GLC)

Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 7:30am – 9:00am

Teleconference Dial In: 1.866.512.0904 Access code: 1855032#

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

1.0 Call to Order

Darla Campbell called the meeting to order at approximately 7:35 am.

2.0 Selection of meeting evaluator

Bernie Ennis was selected as the meeting evaluator.

3.0 Approval of Agenda

Quorum was not present. The Agenda was approved by all in attendance.

4.0 Approval of Minutes of the September 15th, 2015 meeting

The minutes for the September 15th, 2015 meeting will be approved at the next GLC meeting on December 15th, 2015.

5.0 Outstanding business

There was no outstanding business.

6.0 GLP update

Jeannette Chau provided an update on GLP activities.

- PEO's Central Regions GLP Academy and Congress will be held at PEO Headquarters on December 5th, 2015. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- PEO's GLP Chairs have attended various MPs events.

7.0 GLC 2015 Operational Workplan

Jeannette Chau updated the GLC 2015 Workplan with the new “Take Your MPP to Work Day” scheduled dates.

8.0 Take Your MPP to Work Day update

The Chair of the Take Your MPP to Work Day sub-committee was absent. Jeannette Chau informed the committee with the next scheduled Take Your MPP to Work Day date.

9.0 Regulatory Issues sub-committee update.

- Darla Campbell updated the GLC on the November 10, 2015 Regulatory Issues Sub-committee meeting. PEO’s town halls on “Implementing the Elliot Lake Recommendations. You talk. We listen.” hosted by President Thomas Chong have been well attended. At the West Central Region town hall both Darla Campbell and Jeannette Chau were in attendance. A flyer had been distributed titled “Compulsory “Professional Development” – bureaucratic, costly, and ineffective” which had set a negative tone at the beginning of the town hall.
- Jeannette Chau informed the GLC regarding the Registrar’s instructions that it was not necessary to mobilize the GLP on the industrial exception at this time. Research is being done to compile a report on workplace accidents and will be available in early 2016.

Action item: Gonzalo Pineros to scan a copy of the CPD flyer that was distributed at the West Central town hall and send to everyone on the GLC.

10.0 Queen’s Park Day

Angel Serah provided an update on the PEO Queen’s Park MPP reception held on October 21, 2015. Attendees liked the new location on the second floor. Over 55 MPPs, Ministers and Critics were in attendance. The engineering games were a success and will be implemented again next year.

11.0 Partner report

OSPE – Absent during this time of the meeting.

Engineers Canada – Jeannette Chau reported that Engineers Canada BG&E committee is planning a series of meetings with the new MPs to make them aware of Engineers Canada as a national organization. Engineers Canada Hill Day will be implementing new ideas borrowed from the PEO’s Queen’s Park MPP reception. Engineers Canada is also considering adjusting their briefing notes to a similar format implemented in PEO’s GLP info notes.

ESSCO – The 2015 PEO Student Conference was held in Ottawa on November 14 and 15, 2015. It was hosted by the Ottawa University Engineering Student Society. The conference included presentations on sustainability and professional development and also one GLP focused presentation.

CEO – Bill Allison informed the GLC that a town hall meeting, exclusively for CEO members, to discuss the recommendations from the Elliott Lake Inquiry will be held on November 26, 2015 at 6:30 pm at PEO headquarters

12.0 Other business

No other business were raised.

13.0 Next meeting

The next meeting will be Face-to-Face on Tuesday December 15th, 2015, 6:00-9:00 pm at PEO headquarters, 8th floor, 40 Sheppard Ave W, Toronto.