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PEO OAKVILLE CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN EVENT WITH MPP AND FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

(OAKVILLE) - PEO Oakville Chapter GLP Committee member **Mazen AbuOmar**, P.Eng., (left) spoke with **Stephen Crawford** MPP (PC—Oakville) (right) at a free community skate event sponsored by the MPP on March 30. MPP Crawford is the Chair of the Ontario Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs and a regular participant at PEO Chapter events. For more on this story, see page 4.

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TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

1. FOUR MEMBERS OF PEO MISSISSAUGA CHAPTER SPEAK WITH MPP AT A LOCAL EVENT
2. ENGINEER PARTICIPATES IN FINANCE MINISTER UPDATE ON BUDGET
3. CHATHAM-KENT MPP TO SPEAK AT PEO WESTERN REGION GLP ACADEMY IN MAY
4. PEO TO HOLD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN TORONTO ON MAY 4

EVENTS WITH MPPs

FOUR MEMBERS OF PEO MISSISSAUGA CHAPTER SPEAK WITH MPP AT A LOCAL EVENT



PEO Mississauga Chapter Chair **Karanjeet Singh**, P.Eng., (first left) with **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., Manager Government Liaison Programs (second left), GLP Committee member **Wafik Sunbaty**, P.Eng., (second right) and GLP Chair **Pappur Shankar**, P.Eng., (first from right) participated in a community event with **Kaleed Rasheed MPP** (PC—Mississauga East - Cooksville) (centre) in Mississauga on March 28.

(MISSISSAUGA) - Four members of PEO Mississauga Chapter participated in a community event with **Kaleed Rasheed MPP** (PC—Mississauga East - Cooksville) on March 28.

The members attending the event were: Mississauga Chapter Chair **Karanjeet Singh**, P.Eng., GLP Committee member **Wafik Sunbaty**, P.Eng., GLP Chair **Pappur Shankar**, P.Eng., and Manager of Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng.

They had an opportunity to speak with MPP Rasheed and invite him to attend an upcoming Mississauga licence ceremony.

EVENTS WITH MPPs

ENGINEER PARTICIPATES IN FINANCE MINISTER UPDATE ON BUDGET



Darryl Spector, P.Eng., President of Promotion Nuclear (Top right), **Sandro Perruzza**, Chief Executive Officer of Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) (bottom right) participated in the budget update event by Minister of Finance **Vic Fedeli** MPP (PC—Nipissing) (left) at the Empire Club in Toronto on March 28.

Finance Minister **Vic Fedeli** MPP (PC—Nipissing) addressed a gathering of about 750 people at the Empire Club in Toronto on March 28. Minister Fedeli outlined his plans for the upcoming budget on April 11. He spoke extensively of his desire to address the provincial debt. There is much speculation that any expected cuts could impact many provincial programs.

Attending the event were **Darryl Spector**, P.Eng., President of Promotion Nuclear, **Sandro Perruzza**, Chief Executive Officer of Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**. Mr. Brown had a chance to speak with the finance minister afterwards. Minister Fedeli told Mr. Brown that he appreciated the good work PEO did working with MPPs. He acknowledged the excellent relationship PC caucus developed with PEO even when they were in opposition.

Mr. Fedeli spoke at the Northern Region GLP Academy in North Bay in January.

Also attending the event were a number of Ministers and MPPs including, Attorney General **Caroline Mulroney** MPP (PC—York - Simcoe), Minister of Health and Long-Term Care **Christine Elliott** MPP (PC—Newmarket - Aurora), Treasury Board President **Peter Bethlenfalvy** MPP (PC—Pickering - Uxbridge), **Doug Downey** MPP (PC—Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte), Parliamentary Assistant to Minister of Finance and **Lindsey Park** MPP (PC—Durham), Parliamentary Assistant to Attorney General.

See below:



(From left to right): **Caroline Mulroney** MPP (PC—York - Simcoe), **Christine Elliott** MPP (PC—Newmarket Aurora), **Peter Bethlenfalvy** MPP (PC—Pickering-Uxbridge), **Doug Downey** MPP (PC—Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte) and **Lindsey Park** MPP (PC—Durham) all attended the budget update.

EVENTS WITH MPPs

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PEO Oakville Chapter GLP Committee member Dr. **Mazen AbuOmar**, P.Eng., (left) participated in a community event by **Stephen Crawford** MPP (PC—Oakville) (right) in Oakville on March 30.

(OAKVILLE) - PEO Oakville Chapter participated in a community event with **Stephen Crawford** MPP (PC—Oakville) on March 30. Dr. **Mazen AbuOmar**, P.Eng., a member of the Chapter GLP Committee met with MPP Crawford at the Trafalgar Park Community Centre, during a free skate event.

He invited MPP Crawford to an upcoming Chapter member event in late June.

Jeffrey Lee, P.Eng., who is both Oakville Chapter treasurer and GLP member, provided an update.

MPP Crawford has participated in a number of Oakville Chapter events, including last year's picnic and BBQ right after the election in June 2018 and in the Take Your MPP to Work event at Ford Motor Company Plant last November.

In addition, Oakville Chapter representatives met with MPP Crawford at his constituency office last year to explain PEO's role as a regulator for the 87,500 professional engineer licence and certificate holders in Ontario and its mandate regarding the public interest.

PEO TO HOLD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN TORONTO ON MAY 4



The PEO 97th Annual General Meeting, Order of Honour Gala and Volunteer Leadership Day will be held at the Hilton Toronto Hotel on May 3 and 4.

PEO will hold its 97th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Saturday, May 4 at the Hilton Toronto Hotel. The Annual General Meeting will provide an opportunity for PEO President **David Brown**, P.Eng., on behalf of PEO Council, to update licence holders on the work done over the last year on regulatory issues.

Both Ontario Society of Professional Engineers and Engineers Canada are being given the opportunity to do short presentations at the AGM.

The Order of Honour Gala and Volunteer and Leadership Conference will be held on May 3. The Order is a PEO honorary society recognizing the contributions of professional engineers and others who have rendered great service to the engineering profession in the public interest. The awardees are nominated by members, recommended by the Awards Committee and approved by Council.

President-elect **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng., will be sworn in as President and a new Council will take office at the AGM.

CHATHAM-KENT MPP AGREES TO SPEAK AT PEO WESTERN REGION GLP ACADEMY IN MAY



The PEO Western Region GLP Academy will be held in Chatham on May 11.

(CHATHAM) - Deputy Speaker **Rick Nicholls** (PC — Chatham-Kent-Leamington) has agreed to speak at 2019 PEO Western Region GLP Academy in Chatham on May 11. The meeting will take place at the Retro Suites Hotel. Each Western Region Chapter will be asked to send their GLP representatives for a full day of government relations training.

Transportation Minister **Jeff Yurek** (PC — Elgin - Middlesex - London) and International Trade Critic **Taras Natyshak** (NDP — Essex) have also been invited to attend and speak.

Updates will be given on current issues at Queen's Park and a review of MPP and Minister responsibilities will be discussed, in addition to other GLP training.

PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs, **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**, will both present during the day.

This is the first time Chatham will be hosting the Western Region GLP Academy.

In past years, Western Region GLP Academies have been held in Cambridge, Windsor, London, Hamilton, Collingwood and Goderich.



Minister of
Transportation **Jeff
Yurek** (PC—Elgin -
Middlesex -London)



Deputy Speaker
Rick Nicholls
(PC—Chatham -
Kent -
Leamington)



International
Trade Critic
Taras Natyshak
(NDP—Essex)

GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS to Mississauga Councillor **Ron Starr**, P.Eng., for being the first to submit the correct answer to:

Question: Which Ontario Cabinet Minister attended the PEO Algonquin Chapter Annual General Meeting last month?

Answer: Hon. John Yakabuski MPP (PC—Renfrew - Nipissing - Pembroke), Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

This week's question: Which former PEO President was awarded a 15 year Volunteer Certificate at the PEO Council on March 22?

Join the Contest: Test your knowledge of the *GLP Weekly* with our weekly trivia question! Send your answers to **Jeannette Chau** at jchau@peo.on.ca by Monday, March 25, alongside the new question. **You may only win once in a four-week span.**



Ron Starr, P.Eng., is the winner of this week's GLP Trivia contest.

UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

Wednesday, April 10—An Evening with Monte McNaughton MPP (PC—Lambton - Kent - Middlesex), Minister of Infrastructure, at Albany Club, 91 King St. East, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Sponsored by the Lambton-Kent-Middlesex PC Association. Tickets are \$500. Link to purchase: www.lkmpc.ontario.ca/april10

Sunday, April 14—Bettenga An Larcusi at Posta Fundraiser for Rudy Cuzzetto MPP (Mississauga—Lakeshore) with Hon. **Michael Tibollo** MPP (PC—Vaughan - Woodbridge) Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sports, at Posta Italbar Cucina, 31 Lakeshore East, Port Credit, from 1 to 4 PM. Tickets are \$100 for adults and \$35 for 16yrs and under. For further information contact Rudy Cuzzetto at rudy@rudycuzzetto.ca, or call (416) 277-9432. Tickets could be purchased online at rudycuzzetto.ca/bettega_at_posta

Tuesday, April 16—Canadian Club Post Budget Speech with Finance Minister Vic Fedeli MPP (PC—Nipissing) from 7:15 to 9 AM, at the Marriott Downtown, CF Toronto Eaton Centre, 525 Bay Street, Toronto. Subscriber tickets are \$85-\$95.

Thursday, April 25—Leadership in a Turbulent World – Annual Pearson Centre Gala will be co-chaired by former Ontario Minister **Sandra Pupatello** and former MP **Paul Zed** at the Arcadian Court, 401 Bay Street, 8th floor, Toronto from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. Honourees will be Toronto Mayor **John Tory**, **Hassan Yussuff**, President of the Canadian Labour Congress and **Margaret McCain**, former Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. Individual tickets are \$350. Link to purchase: <https://bit.ly/2T3UeB6>

Thursday, April 25 – Haliburton - Kawartha Lakes – Brock P.C. Association Spring Dinner with Labour Minister **Laurie Scott** MPP (PC – Haliburton - Kawartha Lakes - Brock). The event will be from 5:30 to 8:30 PM at Dunsford Community Centre, 26 Community Centre Road, Dunsford, K0M1L0. Tickets are \$75. For ticket information contact Brenda Dekoker, (705) 324-9410, or D'Arcy McGee, (705) 878-7997

NEW! Monday, April 15- Reconciliation: An Imperative for all Canadians with Minister of Crown- Indigenous Relations **Carolyn Bennett** MP (LIB – Toronto – St. Paul's) will be held at the Fairmount Royal York Hotel, 100 Front Street West from 11:45 AM to 1:30 PM. Minister Bennett is a former provincial candidate. Tickets are \$85 for members and \$95 for non-members. Link to purchase: <https://www.canadianclub.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?id=3468>

NEW! Tuesday, April 16 – Red Trillium Karaoke Fundraiser with former Ontario Liberal Finance Minister **Charles Sousa** from 7 to 11 PM at East of Brunswick Pub and Grill, 720 Spadina Avenue. Tickets are \$25 for Trillium Club members or new members and \$150 for non-members. To purchase email RTC@ontarioliberal.ca or call (416) 961-3800 ext. 2580

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