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PEO PRESIDENT VISITS GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng. (left) participated in the face-to-face meeting of the PEO Government Liaison Committee on August 6 in Toronto at the offices of Brown & Cohen. With her in this photo is PEO West Central Region Councillor **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng. (right), who is the Chair of the Government Liaison Committee. For more on this story see page 7.

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TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

1. PEO LONDON CHAPTER CHAIR ATTENDS MPP SUMMER BBQ
2. PEO GRAND RIVER CHAPTER REP ATTENDS EVENT WITH THREE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP HOPEFULS
3. WILLOWDALE MPP IS BEING INVITED TO SPEAK AT UPCOMING GLP ACADEMY

NEWS

PEO PAST PRESIDENT MEETS WITH SPEAKER'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT



PEO 2010-2011 President and Waterloo City Councillor **Diane Freeman**, P.Eng. (left) met and spoke with former Ontario Legislature Internship Programme (OLIP) intern and Executive Assistant to the Speaker of the Ontario Legislature **Rachel Nauta** (right) over lunch on July 30 in Toronto.

PEO 2010-2011 President **Diane Freeman**, P.Eng. met and spoke with former Ontario Legislature Internship Programme (OLIP) intern and Executive Assistant to the Speaker of the Ontario Legislature **Rachel Nauta** on July 30 in Toronto.

Ms. Freeman is a former Director of Engineers Canada and is currently a Waterloo City Councillor.

Ms. Nauta, who was an OLIP intern from 2016 to 2017, worked as a Legislative Assistant at Queen's Park before becoming the Executive Assistant to the Speaker of the Legislature **Ted Arnott**, MPP (PC—Wellington—Halton Hills) in August 2018.

The two discussed PEO government relations activities and the recent PEO GLP Academy in Chatham, where Ms. Nauta is from, over lunch.

Also attending was PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.

EVENTS WITH MPPs

PEO LONDON CHAPTER CHAIR ATTENDS MPP SUMMER BBQ



PEO London Chapter Chair **Kris Popiolek**, P.Eng. met and spoke with **Peggy Sattler**, MPP (NDP—London West), Economic Development Critic (third from left) at her community summer BBQ on August 1 at Springbank Park in London.

(LONDON) — PEO London Chapter Chair **Kris Popiolek**, P.Eng. (right) met and spoke with **Peggy Sattler**, MPP (NDP—London West) at her community summer BBQ on August 1 at Springbank Park in London.

Mr. Popiolek, who is a production engineer, invited Ms. Sattler to London Chapter's upcoming licensing ceremony.

Ms. Sattler was first elected in 2013 and has been re-elected two times since.

She is currently the Opposition Critic for Economic Development.

Prior to her election to the Ontario Legislature, she was a Thames Valley District School Board Trustee for 13 years, serving as Vice-Chair from 2004 to 2006 and Chair from 2006 to 2008.

Ms. Sattler, who has been a long-time supporter of PEO, spoke out in the Legislature a few years ago about the repeal of the *Industrial Exception*.



PEO London Chapter Chair **Kris Popiolek**, P.Eng.

EVENTS WITH MPPs

PEO GRAND RIVER CHAPTER REP ATTENDS EVENT WITH THREE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP HOPEFULS



PEO Grand River Chapter representative **Harmail Basi**, P.Eng. (left) attended the campaign office opening of **Julie Dzerowicz**, MP (LIB—Davenport) (centre right) on August 1 in Toronto. With them (left to right) are two Ontario Liberal leadership hopefuls: **Michael Coteau**, MPP (LIB—Don Valley East) and 2018 Oakville North—Burlington provincial Liberal candidate **Alvin Tedjo**.

PEO Grand River Chapter representative **Harmail Basi**, P.Eng. attended the campaign office opening of **Julie Dzerowicz**, MP (LIB—Davenport) on August 1 in Toronto.

Also attending the event were three Ontario Liberal leadership hopefuls:

- **Michael Coteau**, MPP (Don Valley East)
- **Alvin Tedjo**, 2018 Ontario Liberal candidate for Oakville North—Burlington
- **Mitzie Hunter**, MPP (Scarborough—Guildwood) (right), who announced her candidacy on August 14 in Scarborough

Mr. Basi was invited to the event by Ms. Dzerowicz, who was a former ministerial Chief of Staff at Queen’s Park and very helpful to PEO in that capacity.

Also running for Liberal leader is former Transportation and Economic Development Minister **Steven Del Duca**.



GLP NEWS

WILLOWDALE MPP IS BEING INVITED TO SPEAK AT UPCOMING GLP ACADEMY



PEO has invited **Stan Cho**, MPP (PC—Willowdale), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance (third from left) to speak at its 2019 East and West Central Region GLP Academy and Congress on October 5 at PEO headquarters in Toronto. Mr. Cho is shown above with members of PEO Willowdale-Thornhill Chapter at a meet-and-greet event on June 27 in Willowdale.

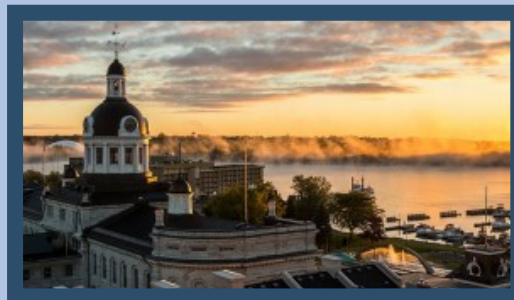
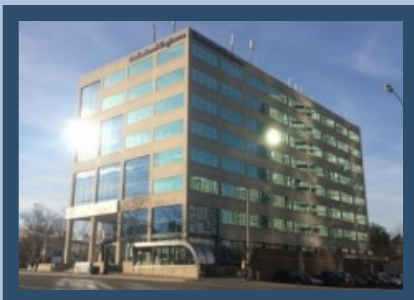
PEO is inviting **Stan Cho**, MPP (PC—Willowdale), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, to speak at its 2019 East and West Central Region GLP Academy and Congress. The GLP Academy will be hosted by the Brampton and Willowdale Chapters.

The event will be held on October 5 at PEO headquarters (bottom, left) in Mr. Cho's riding of Willowdale.

Each chapter is allowed to send two representatives, from each of the six chapters in the East Central Region and the seven chapters in the West Central Region.

As covered in the July 12 [issue](#) of *GLP Weekly*, dates have also been set for the upcoming Eastern Region GLP Academy and Congress, which will be hosted by the Kingston Chapter.

The event will be held for the seven chapters of PEO Eastern Region (with each allowed to send two representatives) on Saturday, November 23 in Kingston (bottom, right).



EVENTS WITH MPPs

PEO SCARBOROUGH CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND MPP SUMMER EVENT



PEO Scarborough Chapter representatives attended an event hosted by **Mitzie Hunter**, MPP (LIB—Scarborough—Guildwood) (centre left) on August 11 at Morningside Park in Toronto. The Scarborough Chapter representatives are (left to right): GLP Chair **Santosh Gupta**, P.Eng., Vice-Chair **Peng Zhang**, P.Eng., and **Mathew Adekunle**, EIT.

PEO Scarborough Chapter representatives attended an event hosted by **Mitzie Hunter**, MPP (LIB—Scarborough—Guildwood) on August 11 at Morningside Park in Toronto.

Ms. Hunter is the Liberal Critic for Finance, Treasury Board, Government and Consumer Services, and Tourism, Culture and Sport.

Among those participating were Scarborough Chapter GLP Chair and former PEO Councillor **Santosh Gupta**, P.Eng., Vice-Chair **Peng Zhang**, P.Eng., and GLP Member **Mathew Adekunle**, EIT.

The event was also attended by **John McKay**, MP (LIB—Scarborough—Guildwood).

The Scarborough Chapter delegation spoke with Ms. Hunter and Mr. McKay about PEO's role in regulating the engineering profession across the province.

Ms. Hunter was first elected in 2013, and has been re-elected two times since.

She served as Associate Minister of Finance from 2014 to 2016 and Minister of Education from 2016 to 2018.

Ms. Hunter, who is a long-time supporter of PEO, thanked the Scarborough Chapter delegation for their participation in her event.

PEO PRESIDENT VISITS GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING



The PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) met on August 6 in Toronto at the office of Brown & Cohen. Attending the meeting were (left to right): Student Representative **Shawn Yanni**, PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng., PEO Grand River Chapter GLP Chair **Gabe Tse**, P.Eng., PEO West Central Region Councillor **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng., Advisory Committee Volunteer **Nick Colucci**, P.Eng., PEO Government Liaison Programs Manager **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., and PEO Oakville Chapter Treasurer **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng. Also attending, though not pictured, was Lieutenant Governor-in-Council Appointed Councillor **Arjan Arenja**, P.Eng., and EIT representative **Daniel King**, EIT.

The PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) met on August 6 in Toronto at the office of PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.

Attending the meeting were PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng., PEO West Central Region Councillor **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng., PEO Government Liaison Programs Manager **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., Lieutenant Governor-in-Council Appointed Councillor **Arjan Arenja**, P.Eng., PEO Grand River Chapter GLP Chair **Gabe Tse**, P.Eng., PEO Oakville Chapter Treasurer **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng., Advisory Committee Volunteer **Nick Colucci**, P.Eng., and Student Representative **Shawn Yanni**, and EIT representative **Daniel King**, EIT.

The main discussion point of the meetings was the ways to ensure that the GLC and GLP are focused on regulatory activities, in line with the findings of PEO's recent external regulatory performance review.

The GLC has met four times this year prior to their meeting on August 6.

They will meet four more times before the end of the year, with their next meeting scheduled for September 18 at PEO headquarters.

GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

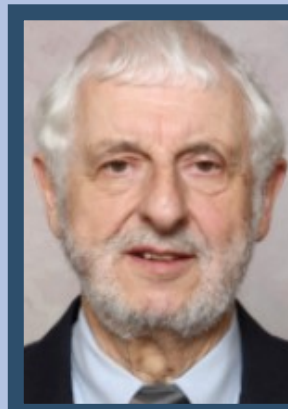
CONGRATULATIONS to former PEO Councillor **Roger Jones**, P.Eng. for being the first to submit the correct answer to:

Question: Which MPP hosted a reception on July 18 at the home of former Peel District School Board Trustee Suzanne Nurse in Brampton?

Answer: Sara Singh, MPP (NDP—Brampton Centre), Deputy Opposition Leader and Attorney General Critic

This week's question: Which MPP hosted a community BBQ on July 27 at Stroud Arena in Innisfil?

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, August 19. **You may only win once in a four-week span.**



Roger Jones, P.Eng., is the winner of this week's GLP Trivia contest.

UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

Saturday, August 17 – An Afternoon in the Islands with Steve Clark, MPP (PC– Leeds–Grenville–Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes), Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing from 4 to 7 PM at Glen House Resort, 409 Thousand Islands Pkwy, Lansdowne, Ontario K0E 1L0. Tickets are \$150. To purchase visit: <https://www.steveclark.ca/an-afternoon-in-the-islands-with-steve-clark>

NEW! Wednesday, August 21 – Annual Summer BBQ with Robin Martin, MPP (PC – Eglinton–Lawrence), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health from 5 to 8 PM at the Columbus Centre, 901 Lawrence Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario, M6A 1C3. Attendance is free. To RSVP visit: <https://www.robinmartinmpp.ca/bbq>

NEW! Saturday, August 24 – Community BBQ with Doug Downey, MPP (PC – Barrie–Springwater–Oro-Medonte), Attorney General and Andrea Khanjin, MPP (PC – Barrie–Innisfil), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks from 12 to 2 PM at 187 Line 4 N, Oro-Medonte, Ontario, L0L 2L0. Attendance is free. For more information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/345075369753403/>

Sunday, August 25 – Community BBQ with Stan Cho, MPP (PC – Willowdale), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance from 12 to 3 PM at Mitchell Field Park, 89 Church Ave, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 6C9. Attendance is free. To RSVP visit: <https://www.stanchompp.ca/mpp-stan-cho-s-community-bbq-2019>

NEW! Thursday, August 29 – Coffee with Aris Babikian, MPP (PC – Scarborough–Agincourt) from 10 AM to 12 PM at McDonald's, 3305 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, M1T 3K2. Attendance is free. For more information visit: <https://www.toronto.com/events/9528120--coffee-with-your-mpp-aris-babikian/>

NEW! Tuesday, September 10 – Breakfast with Faisal Hassan, MPP (NDP – York South–Weston), Youth Engagement Critic from 8 to 9 AM at 5 Bartonville Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, M6M 2B1. Attendance is free. To register visit: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/urbanarts-community-arts-council/events/breakfast-with-the-minister-of-immigration-in-support-of-urbanarts/>

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