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PEO KINGSTON CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES MEET NEWLY ELECTED NDP MPP

PEO Kingston Chapter representatives met with newly elected NDP MPP **Ian Arthur** (Kingston and the Islands) (second from the left) on January 18 at his constituency office. The PEO delegation was made up of Chapter GLP Chair **Hafiz Bashir**, P.Eng., (left), Chapter Chair **Lionel Ryan**, P.Eng., (second from right), and former Chapter Chair **Doug Hamilton**, P.Eng.

They had a good discussion with MPP Arthur, and asked him to participate in a Take Your MPP to Work Day and a chapter licence presentation ceremony in the coming months. Mr. Arthur is the NDP critic for Environment and Sustainability.

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TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

1. PEO KINGSWAY CHAPTER ATTENDS TWO EVENTS WITH PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANT
2. FINANCE MINISTER AND NDP DEPUTY LEADER TO ATTEND GLP ACADEMY AND CONGRESS
3. PEO GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETS
4. PEO COUNCIL ELECTION VOTING OPEN UNTIL FEB 22

EVENTS WITH MPPs

PEO KINGSWAY CHAPTER ATTENDS TWO EVENTS WITH PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANT

The PEO Kingsway Chapter participated in two events with **Christine Hogarth** MPP (Etobicoke– Lakeshore), Parliamentary Assistant to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing over the last two months.

The representatives were:

- Past Chapter Chair and Chapter GLP Chair **Steve Favell**, P.Eng., on January 12 at the opening of MPP Hogarth's constituency office
- Chapter GLP representative **Derek Conter**, P.Eng., on December 16 at MPP Hogarth's Holiday Party

MPP Hogarth is familiar with PEO through her former roles as Executive Director of the PC Party, and Director of Events at the Toronto Region Board of Trade.



PEO Kingsway Chapter past chair **Steve Favell**, P.Eng., (left) met with **Christine Hogarth** MPP (Etobicoke-Lakeshore) (centre) at her constituency office opening January 12. Also in the photo was a constituent from MPP Hogarth's riding.



The 2019 PEO GLP Academy and Congress for the Northern Region will be held this weekend in North Bay.

FINANCE MINISTER AND NDP DEPUTY LEADER TO ATTEND GLP ACADEMY AND CONGRESS

The 2019 PEO GLP Academy and Congress for the Northern Region is being held this weekend in North Bay.

This will be held the day after the 49th Annual North Bay Professional Engineers Day Symposium. Previous Northern Region GLP Academies and Congresses have been held in Thunder Bay, Timmins, and Sudbury.

Finance Minister **Vic Fideli**, MPP (Nipissing) and NDP Deputy Leader **John Vanthof**, MPP (Timiskaming-Cochrane) will both be speaking at the GLP Academy and Congress.

Representatives have been confirmed from seven Chapters: North Bay, Algoma, Porcupine/Kapuskasing, Sudbury, Lake of the Woods, Lakehead, and Algonquin.

PEO Northern Region Councillor **Ramesh Subramanian**, P.Eng., will also be attending.



Vic Fideli, Minister of Finance, MPP (Nipissing) (left), and NDP Deputy Leader **John Vanthof**, MPP (Timiskaming -Cochrane) (right) will be speaking at the GLP Academy and Congress.

PEO GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING



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PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) met on January 16, 2019. This photo was taken at a previous meeting on September 25, 2018. In this photo are: front row (from left to right), GLC Vice Chair and PEO Grand River Chapter GLP Chair **Gabriel Tse**, P.Eng., PEO councillor and GLC Chair **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng., Manager of Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., and Consulting Engineers of Ontario GLC representative **Christine Smith**, P.Eng. In the back row are (from left to right): PEO Advisory Committee of Volunteers representative **Nick Colucci**, P.Eng., OSPE representative **Jerome James**, P.Eng., PEO Councillor **Tim Kirkby**, P.Eng., and Chapter representative **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng.

The PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) met for its winter face to face meeting at PEO Headquarters on January 16.

Updates on Government Liaison Program activities, partner reports, and subcommittee reports were received.

The GLC voted to re-elect **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng., as the chair and of the committee. Mr. Turnbull is a PEO councillor and chair of the regional councillors.

The GLC was established in 2011 by PEO Council to oversee the operations of the Government Liaison Program.

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PEO GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

The GLC includes representation from the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE), Consulting Engineers of Ontario, Engineers Canada, PEO Council, and Chapters.

The GLC was also the first committee at PEO to include an Engineering Intern, an engineering student, and a P.Eng., representative active in an Ontario political party riding association.

At the January meeting, the committee reviewed its previous years successes. The GLC is also looking at Chapter GLP selection, training, and succession planning.

Also participating in the meeting were PEO Councillor **Tim Kirkby**, P.Eng., Advisory Committee Volunteer representative **Nick Colucci**, P.Eng., OSPE representative **Jerome James**, P.Eng., GLP P.Eng active in a riding association representative **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng., Manager of Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., and PEO Government Relations Consultants **Howard Brown** and **Laura Casselman** from Brown & Cohen Communications & Public Affairs.

Participating by phone were: Engineers Canada representative **Rakesh Shrewastav** P.Eng., and Chapter GLP Chair representative **Arjan Arenja**, P.Eng.

The committee meets monthly.



PEO continues to work with government representatives at Queen's Park.

PEO COUNCIL ELECTION VOTING OPEN UNTIL FEB 22



PEO began its 2019 council elections last week. Voting is open to all licence holders and can be done easily online or by phone (1-888-492-4763). The deadline to vote is February 22.

Here are the 2019 Candidates:

PRESIDENT ELECT CANDIDATES **(One-year term, all members vote)**

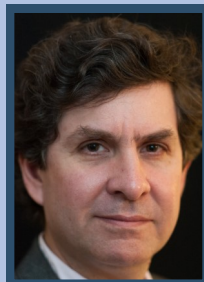
VICE PRESIDENT ELECT CANDIDATES **(One-year term, all members vote)**



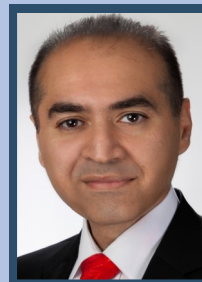
Nick Colucci
P.Eng., BAsC,
MBA. FEC



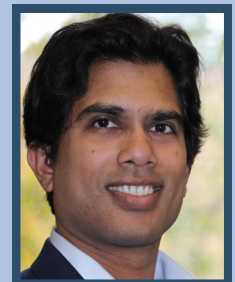
Marisa Sterling
P.Eng., FEC



Christian Bellini
P.Eng., FEC



Peter Cushman
P.Eng.



Faizul Mohee
PhD, P.Eng., PMP

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COUNCILLOR – AT LARGE CANDIDATES

(Two to be Elected, Two-Year Term, All Members Vote)



Sandra Ausma
PhD, P.Eng.



Daryoush Mortazavi
PhD, P.Eng.



Leila Notash
PhD, P.Eng., FEC

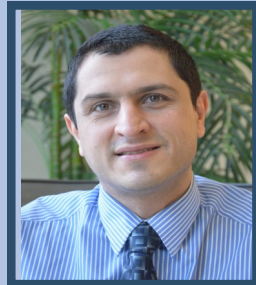
REGIONAL COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES:

EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES

(Two— Year Term, Members in Region Vote)



Babak Ashraghy
P.Eng., M.Eng.



Amin Mali
PhD, P.Eng.



Arthur Sinclair
P.Eng.



Noubar Takessian
P.Eng., FEC

WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES

(Two— Year Term, Members in Region Vote)



Vivender Adunuri
P.Eng.



Wayne Kershaw
P.Eng., FEC

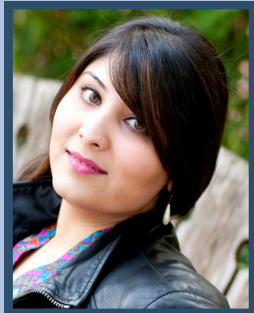


Stela Stevandic

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WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES:

(Two— Year Term, Members in Region Vote)



Juwairia Obaid
P.Eng., MASC



Warren Turnbull
P.Eng., FEC

COUNCILLORS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION:

Eastern Region Councillor

(Two— Year Term)

Northern Region Councillor

(Two— Year Term)



Randall Walker
P.Eng.



Ramesh Subramanian
PhD, P.Eng., FEC

Congratulations to Mr. Walker and Mr. Subramanian!

Good luck to all the remaining candidates.

Everyone is encouraged to watch the election debates

which were conducted on January 7, 8, and 9. See them at

(http://www.peo.on.ca/index.php?ci_id/32782&la_id/1.htm#AllCanMeetings),

PEO members are encouraged to stay informed, and vote!

GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

This week's question (Repeated from last week):

How many stories were covered in the PEO GLP 2018 Year in Review?

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 January, 28. The first person to answer correctly will be featured in the *GLP Weekly*, alongside the new question. ***You may only win once in a four-week span.***

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday January 27— New Year's Holiday Levee and Free Skate hosted by Terrence Kernaghan MPP (London North Centre). The event runs from 3:00-5:00PM, and is located at Covent Garden Market, 130 King Street, London, ON, N6A 1C5. There will be coffee, treats, skating, and music! Link to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/terence-kernaghans-new-years-levee-tickets-53973585447?fbclid=IwAR2iw4xp5u0SF3o7WGdCYLs5H5LbzQj4ArjsS1vZTY6nbmd6yKJBarIJWnQ>

NEW! Friday February 1 — Liberal Party of Canada Breakfast with Right Hon. Justin Trudeau. The event runs from 7:15– 9:00AM, and is located at Fairmont Royal York, 100 Front Street West, Toronto, ON, M5J 1E3. Tickets are \$400 per person, or \$125 for individuals 25 and younger. These events are often attended by current and former Liberal MPPs. Link to register:

<http://events.liberal.ca/Event/a-breakfast-reception-with-the-rt-hon-justin-trudeau.aspx?lang=en>

Saturday Feb 2— Free Family Skate hosted by Andrea Khanjin MPP (Barrie– Innisfil). The event runs from 12:30-2:00PM, and is located at Innisfil Recreation Complex, 7315 Yonge Street, Innisfil, ON, L9S 1K8.

NEW! Wednesday February 27— Toronto PC Leader's Dinner with Premier Doug Ford. The event runs from 5:30—9:00PM, and is located at Toronto Congress Centre, 650 Dixon Road, Etobicoke, ON, M9W 1J1. Tickets are \$1250 per individual. Link to register:

https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/ontariopc/pages/7273/attachments/original/1546979768/2019_Toronto_Leader's_Dinner_Registration_Form_2_27_19.pdf?1546979768

NEW! Friday March 1— Brantford Chamber of Commerce hosts Annual MP and MPP Breakfast. MPP Will Bouma (Brantford-Brant) will be in attendance. The event runs from 7:30-10:00AM, and is located at the Best Western Brantford Hotel and Conference Centre, 19 Holiday Drive, Brantford, ON, N3R 7J4. Link to register:

<https://www.brantfordbrantchamber.com/new-events-page/?fbclid=IwAR0BfQMjN7BWmNCysKaEsZyOI5wEFKMuNuZvRp6tQqvcIMCrWHxGePT8IN4#id=701&cid=170&wid=1301>

Please note that corporations or organizations such as PEO may not make political donations, and hence may not purchase tickets to these events which are political contributions.

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