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PEO HOSTS LEGISLATURE INTERNS AT HEADQUARTERS

PEO Government Liaison Programs Manager **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., (front row, third from left) hosted the Ontario Legislature Internship Programme (OLIP) Interns at PEO's headquarters in Toronto on May 31.

The OLIP Interns are, in the front row (left to right): **Nikki Romano**, **Janessa Duran**, **Linda Bui**, and **Munisha Basiram**.

In the back row (left to right): **Nishani Chankar**, **Peter Supierz-Szczyglowski**, **Clara Pasieka**, **Jad El Tal**, **Braelyn Guppy**, and **Hudson Manning**.

Also participating were PEO Regulatory Policy Research Analyst **Rochelle Pereira-Alvares** (front row, third from right) and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** (back row, left).

See page 4 for more on this story including which 20 MPPs these interns have worked with this year.

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TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

1. PEO SCARBOROUGH CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND RECEPTION WITH LOCAL PC MPP
2. ENGINEER PARTICIPATES IN LAUNCH OF NEW SOUTHERN ONTARIO AIRPORT NETWORK
3. ENGINEER AND MPPs ATTEND MISSISSAUGA MAYOR'S ADDRESS

EVENTS WITH MPPs

PEO SCARBOROUGH CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND RECEPTION WITH LOCAL PC MPP



PEO Scarborough Chapter GLP Representatives **Samuel Jacob**, P.Eng., (left) and **Jaime Libaque**, P.Eng. (centre) with **Aris Babikian**, MPP (PC—Scarborough—Agincourt) (right) at the Scarborough Business Association's event *Networking After 5* at the Queen Victoria Pub on May 22.

PEO Scarborough Chapter GLP representatives **Samuel Jacob**, P.Eng., and **Jaime Libaque**, P.Eng., met and had a chance to chat with **Aris Babikian**, MPP (PC—Scarborough—Agincourt) at the Scarborough Business Association's event on May 22. The event was titled *Networking After 5* and was held at the Queen Victoria Pub in Toronto.

MPP Babikian, who has attended various Scarborough Chapter events, is the first MPP of Armenian descent to be elected to the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Babikian is also a former citizenship judge, serving from 2009 to 2015.

Mr. Babikian has shown a long-time interest in PEO regulatory affairs.

EVENTS WITH MPPs

ENGINEER PARTICIPATES IN LAUNCH OF NEW SOUTHERN ONTARIO AIRPORT NETWORK



Mississauga Mayor and former MP **Bonnie Crombie** (sixth from the left) hosted a Toronto Region Board of Trade event titled *Opportunity is in the Air* at First Canadian Place in Toronto on May 27.

Among those with her above are: Hamilton Mayor **Fred Eisenberger** (third from left), Niagara Region Chair and former MPP **Jim Bradley** (fifth from the left), Pickering Mayor **Dave Ryan** (centre), Waterloo Region Chair and former MP **Karen Redman** (fourth from the right), and Barrie Mayor **Jeff Lehman** (far right).

Mayors from across the province launched the Southern Ontario Mayor's Aerospace Council and held their first meeting at the Toronto Region Board of Trade on May 27.

The event was hosted by Mississauga Mayor **Bonnie Crombie**.

Other participants included:

- **Michael Moschino**, P. Eng., Principal at Entuitive
- **Jim Bradley**, Chair of Niagara Region and former MPP
- **Karen Redman**, Chair of Waterloo Region and former MP

Mayor Crombie herself is a former MP and regularly participates in PEO Mississauga Chapter events.



PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** (right) and **Michael Moschino**, P.Eng. (left) with former Mississauga Mayor **Hazel McCallion** (centre left) and Pickering Mayor **Dave Ryan** (centre right) at the Toronto Region Board of Trade on May 27.

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All ten of the 2019 OLIP Interns attended the 12th Annual Open Forum at the PEO headquarters in Toronto. They are (left to right): **Munisha Basiram**, **Nikki Romano**, **Linda Bui**, **Hudson Manning**, **Clara Pasieka**, **Janessa Duran**, **Jad El Tal**, **Nishani Chankar**, **Braelyn Guppy**, and **Peter Supierz-Szczyglowski**.

PEO Government Liaison Programs Manager **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., hosted the Ontario Legislature Internship Programme (OLIP) interns for the 12th Annual Open Forum at PEO’s headquarters in Toronto on May 31 for a two-hour discussion.

Also participating were PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** and PEO Policy Research Analyst **Rochelle Pereira-Alvares**. Ms. Chau and Mr. Brown gave presentations about the work of PEO and what makes PEO Government Liaison Program different from initiatives of other regulators. Ms. Chau also provided the interns with a copy of the [2018 GLP Weekly Year in Review](#).

Each intern worked with two MPPs throughout their tenure. They are:

- **Peter Supierz-Szczyglowski:** **Kathleen Wynne** (LIB—Don Valley West), Education Critic and **Natalia Kusendova** (PC—Mississauga Centre)
- **Nishani Chankar:** **Bhutila Karpoche** (NDP—Parkdale—High Park), Mental Health and Addictions Critic and **Mitzie Hunter** (LIB—Scarborough—Guildwood), Finance Critic
- **Munisha Basiram:** **Stephen Lecce** (PC—King—Vaughan), Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier and Minister of Infrastructure and **Michael Mantha** (NDP—Algoma—Manitoulin), Northern Development and Mines Critic
- **Linda Bui:** **Laura Mae Lindo** (NDP—Kitchener Centre), Anti-Racism, Citizenship and Immigration Critic and **Belinda Karahalios** (PC—Cambridge) Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services
- **Braelyn Guppy:** **Norm Miller** (PC—Parry Sound—Muskoka) Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and **Jamie West** (NDP—Sudbury), Labour Critic
- **Janessa Duran:** **Ross Romano** (PC—Sault Ste. Marie), Parliamentary Assistant to the Ministers of Energy, Northern Development and Mines and Indigenous Affairs and **Rima Berns-McGown** (NDP—Beaches—East York), Poverty and Homelessness Critic
- **Hudson Manning:** **Goldie Ghamari** (PC—Carleton) and **Nathalie Des Rosiers** (LIB—Ottawa—Vanier), Attorney General Critic
- **Clara Pasieka:** **France Gelinias** (NDP—Nickel Belt), Health Care Critic and **Doug Downey** (PC—Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance
- **Jad El Tal:** **Prabmeet Sarkaria** (PC—Brampton South), Parliamentary Assistant to the Solicitor General and **Catherine Fife** (NDP—Waterloo), Jobs, Employment, Research and Innovation Critic
- **Nikki Romano:** **Marit Stiles** (NDP—Davenport), Education Critic and **Paul Calandra** (PC—Markham—Stouffville), Parliamentary Assistant to Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines

EVENTS WITH MPPs

ENGINEER AND TWO MPPs ATTEND MISSISSAUGA MAYOR'S ADDRESS

(MISSISSAUGA)—PEO Government Liaison Programs Manager **Jeanette Chau**, P.Eng., had a chance to speak with **Sheref Sabawy**, MPP (PC—Mississauga—Erin Mills) at Mississauga Mayor **Bonnie Crombie's State of the City** address at an event on May 27.

Also attending was **Kaleed Rasheed**, MPP (PC—Mississauga East—Cooksville).

Both MPPs Sabawy and Rasheed were first elected in 2018 and have shown an interest in PEO regulatory affairs.

Also in attendance were:

- **Matt Mahoney**, Mississauga City Councillor for Ward 8
- **Chris Fonseca**, Mississauga City Councillor for Ward 3
- **Sue McFadden**, Mississauga City Councillor for Ward 10

PEO Government Liaison Programs Manager **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng. with Sheref **Sabawy**, MPP (PC—Mississauga—Erin Mills) at Mississauga Mayor **Bonnie Crombie's State of the City** address at an event in Mississauga on May 27.



GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS to former East Central Regional Councillor **Noubar Takessian**, P.Eng., for being the first to submit the correct answer to:

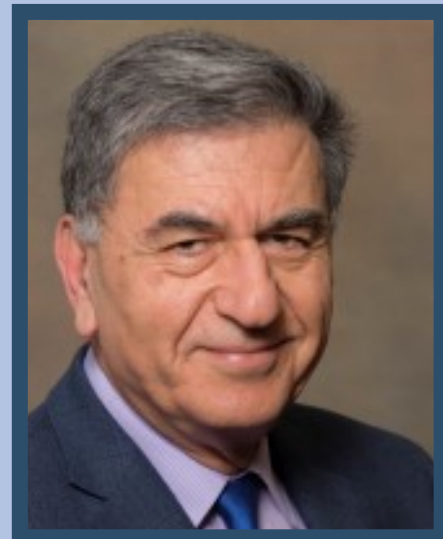
Question: *Which MPP and Minister spoke at an event held by the Oakville Chamber of Commerce on May 6?*

Answer: Finance Minister **Vic Fedeli**, MPP (Nipissing)

This week's question: *Which MPP held a reception with stakeholders at the University Club in Toronto on May 13?*

Join the Contest: Test your knowledge of the *GLP Weekly* with our weekly trivia question! Send your answers to

Howard Brown at howard@brown-cohen.com by Monday, June 10. **You may only win once in a four-week span.**



Noubar Takessian, P.Eng., is the winner of this week's GLP Trivia contest.

UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

Monday, June 10– In Discussion with Environment and Sustainability Critic Ian Arthur, MPP (NDP — Kingston and the Islands), and Opposition Leader Andrea Horwath, MPP (NDP — Hamilton Centre) at 6:30 PM at The Royal Kingston Curling Club, 130 Days Road, Kingston, Ontario, K7M 9G4. Tickets are \$125. To purchase please contact kbettswilmott@gmail.com or 416-579-3252

NEW! Wednesday, June 12 – Eglinton-Lawrence One-Year Anniversary Celebration with Robin Martin, MPP (PC – Eglinton-Lawrence), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care from 7 PM to 9 PM at Chalkers Pub, 247 Marlee Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M6B 1N3. Tickets are \$20. To purchase visit: https://eglintonlawrence.ontariopc.ca/oneyear_anniversary

NEW! Thursday, June 13 – LKM Evening with Monte McNaughton, MPP (PC – Lambton–Kent–Middlesex) at 5:30 at the Cardoc Community Centre, 565 Lions Park Drive, Mt. Brydges, Ontario, N0L 1W0. Tickets are \$125. To purchase visit: <https://lkmopc.ontariopc.ca/june13>

NEW! Friday, June 14 – Tee Off with Toby Barrett, MPP (PC – Haldimand–Norfolk), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry from 1 PM to 4 PM at Stark’s Golf Course, 60 Dedrick Road, Port Rowan, Ontario, N0E 1M0. Tickets are \$70. To purchase visit: https://www.votetobybarrett.com/tee_off_with_toby

NEW! Wednesday, June 19 – ONB PC 1st Year with Effie Triantafilopoulos, MPP (PC – Oakville North – Burlington), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care from 6 PM to 9 PM at Sotiris Greek Restaurant, 3135 Harvester Road, Burlington, Ontario, L7N 3N8. Tickets are \$150. To purchase visit: https://www.effie.ca/1st_year_with_effie

NEW! Saturday, June 22 – Ford Fest 2019 from 5 PM to 9 PM at the Markham Fairgrounds, 10801 McCowan Road, Markham, Ontario, L3P 3J3. Attendance is free. To RSVP visit: <https://www.ontariopc.ca/fordfest2019>

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