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## TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

1. PEO GRAND RIVER CHAPTER MEETS WITH PC MPP
2. PEO LONDON CHAPTER ATTENDS EVENT WITH MINISTER AND TWO NDP MPPs
3. RICHMOND HILL MPP OFFERS TO SPEAK AT PEO YORK CHAPTER EVENTS
4. CHATHAM TO HOST PEO WESTERN REGION ACADEMY AND CONGRESS IN MAY
5. PEO COUNCIL OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

## MEETINGS WITH MPPs

### PEO GRAND RIVER CHAPTER MEETS WITH PC MPP



PEO Government Liaison Committee Vice-Chair **Gabe Tse**, P.Eng., (left) and **Glenn Sutton**, P.Eng., (centre) met with **Mike Harris Jr.** MPP (PC – Kitchener-Conestoga) in Kitchener on February 13.

(KITCHENER) - **Mike Harris Jr.** MPP (PC—Kitchener- Conestoga) met with representatives from PEO Grand River Chapter in Kitchener on February 13. Attending the meeting were PEO Grand River Chapter GLP Chair **Gabriel Tse**, P.Eng., and **Glen Sutton**, P. Eng.

Mr. Sutton recently joined PEO Grand River chapter after many years of volunteering with the Georgian Bay Chapter. He served as Mayor of Kincardine for one term, and was also a Kincardine city councillor for 15 years.

MPP Harris was first elected in the June 2018 election and is the son of former Premier Mike Harris, who served in that role from 1995-2002. Mr. Tse is the Vice-Chair of the PEO Government Liaison Committee, and has been active in PEO regulatory activities for many years.

## EVENTS WITH MPPs

### PEO LONDON CHAPTER ATTENDS EVENT WITH MINISTER AND TWO NDP MPPs



PEO London Chapter participated in the 34th Annual London Dragon Gala on February 9. In the photo are (from left to right): Deputy Opposition House Leader **Teresa Armstrong** MPP (NDP—London-Fanshawe), **Kris Popiolek** P.Eng., **Bill Veitch** P.Eng., **Stela Stevandic** P.Eng., Transportation Minister **Jeff Yurek** MPP (PC—Elgin-Middlesex-London), **Manish Dalal** P.Eng., and **Terence Kernaghan** MPP (NDP—London North Centre).

(LONDON) - Four PEO London Chapter representatives participated in a London event with three MPPs including Transportation Minister **Jeff Yurek** (PC—Elgin-Middlesex-London) on February 9. Also in attendance were Deputy Opposition House Leader **Teresa Armstrong** MPP (NDP – London-Fanshawe) and **Terence Kernaghan** MPP (NDP – London North Centre).

Attending on behalf of the London Chapter were executives **Bill Veitch**, P.Eng., **Manish Dalal**, P.Eng., **Kris Popiolek**, P.Eng., and **Stela Stevandic**, P.Eng.

They were all attending the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Dragon Gala at the London Convention Centre.

Minister Yurek was first elected in 2011 and participated in the 2013 PEO Western Region GLP Academy and Congress in London. MPP Armstrong was elected in 2011 and has participated in many PEO London Chapter events, including three Take Your MPP to Work Days.

MPP Kernaghan was first elected in 2018.

London chapter has built excellent relationships with their MPPs.

## EVENTS WITH MPPs

### RICHMOND HILL MPP OFFERS TO SPEAK AT PEO YORK CHAPTER EVENTS



**Daisy Wai**, MPP (PC—Richmond Hill) (second from left) participated in a New Year’s Levee in Markham on Feb 10. It was hosted by Markham Regional Councillor **Jack Heath** (centre). Also in the photo are (from left to right): Markham Deputy Mayor **Don Hamilton** (left), former Markham City Councillor **John Webster** (second from right) and Markham City Councillor **Karen Rae**.

(MARKHAM) – **Daisy Wai**, MPP (PC—Richmond Hill) participated in a New Year’s Levee in Markham on February 10, held by Markham Regional Councillor **Jack Heath**.

Also attending the reception were a number of Mr. Heath’s municipal colleagues and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**. Mr. Brown, who was invited to the event by Councillor Heath, had an opportunity to speak to MPP Wai, who was elected in June 2018. They discussed opportunities for Ms. Wai to meet members of PEO York Chapter. She offered to speak at an upcoming chapter event.

Mr. Brown explained that York Chapter has nine MPPs in their catchment area, including Ms. Wai and Attorney General **Caroline Mulroney**, MPP (PC—York-Simcoe).

# CHATHAM TO HOST PEO GLP WESTERN REGION ACADEMY AND CONGRESS IN MAY



PEO Western Region GLP Academy and Congress will be held in Chatham in May.

(CHATHAM)- The 2019 PEO Western Region GLP Academy and Congress will be held in the historic downtown district of Chatham on May 11. The meeting will take place at the Retro Suites Hotel.

Local MPPs, such as Transportation Minister **Jeff Yurek** (PC—Elgin - Middlesex - London) and **Rick Nicholls** (PC—Chatham-Kent-Leamington) will be 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 conducted.

Each Western Region Chapter will be asked to send their GLP representatives for a full day of 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.

Previous Western Region GLP meetings have been held in Cambridge, London, Hamilton, Collingwood and Goderich.

## PEO COUNCIL OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

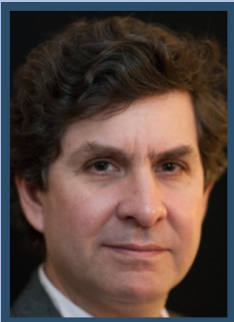
The following are the official PEO Council election results:

PEO Vice-President **Marisa Sterling**, P.Eng., who was a former candidate for the Ontario Legislature in 2011 has been elected as President-elect, being the eighth woman to lead the organization.

Also elected was **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng as Vice-President, who is currently Vice-Chair of the Experience Requirement Committee and a former Chair of the Legislation Committee. **Sandra Ausma**, P.Eng., and **Leila Notash**, P.Eng., have been elected as Councillors-at-Large.



PEO Council President-elect  
**Marisa Sterling**, P.Eng.



PEO Council  
Vice-President  
**Christian Bellini**,  
P.Eng.



PEO Councillor-at-  
Large **Sandra Ausma**  
P.Eng.



PEO Councillor-at-  
Large **Leila Notash**,  
P.Eng.

Regional Councillors elected were:

- **Randall Walker**, P.Eng. for Eastern Region
- **Arthur Sinclair**, P.Eng. for East Central Region
- **Wayne Kershaw**, P.Eng. for Western Region
- **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng. for West Central Region
- **Ramesh Subramanian**, P.Eng. for Northern Region



Eastern Region  
Councillor **Randall  
Walker**, P.Eng.



East Central Region  
Councillor **Arthur  
Sinclair**, P.Eng.



Western Region  
Councillor **Wayne  
Kershaw**, P.Eng.



West Central Region  
Councillor **Warren  
Turnbull**, P.Eng.



Northern Region  
Councillor **Ramesh  
Subramanian**, P.Eng.

These candidates will be sworn in at the PEO Annual Meeting in Toronto on May 4, pending confirmation of the election results. Congratulations to all candidates who put their name forward!

Click [here](#) for the February 22 official election results.

## EVENTS WITH MPPs

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Ms. Chau also attended the constituency office opening of MPP Sabawy with Premier Ford on February 17. MPP Sabawy has a long time interest in engineering regulation issues.

He attended the PEO Queen's Park Reception in 2018 and met PEO President David Brown. He invited him to his constituency office opening. However President Brown had another commitment at that time.

Ms. Chau was able to attend and speak about PEO with MPP Sabawy.

## GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

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

**Question:** *Who did PEO announce as their new registrar?*

**Answer:** *Johnny Zuccon, P.Eng.*

**This week's question:** *What is the voter turnout percentage for the PEO Council elections, as published on their website?*

### 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](mailto:jchau@peo.on.ca) by Monday, March 4, alongside the new question. **You may only win once in a four-week span.**



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

## UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

**NEW! Tuesday, March 5—Mississauga Board of Trade** will host a breakfast with **Hon. Rod Phillips** (PC—Ajax), Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks from 7:30—9:30 AM at 300 City Centre Drive (12th floor), Mississauga, L5B 3C1. Individual tickets for members are priced at \$39.82 and non-members at \$53.09. Link to register: <https://bit.ly/2XiN0bA>

**NEW! Friday, March 8—Ontario Energy Association** will host a “Women in Energy” lunch with **Hon. Merrilee Fullerton** (PC—Kanata Carleton), Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, from 11:15 AM to 2 PM at Arcadian Court, 401 Bay Street, 8th floor, Toronto, M5H 2Y4. Individual tickets for members are priced at \$120.42, and non-members at \$156.93. Link to register: <https://bit.ly/2H3JIJO>

**NEW! Wednesday, March 20—Empire Club of Canada** will host a **Toronto Moving Forward Lunch** with Toronto Mayor and former Ontario PC leader, John Tory at 12 noon at Arcadian Court, 401 Bay Street (8th floor), Toronto, M5H 2Y4. Individual tickets are priced at \$95 for members. Link to register: <https://bit.ly/2XrTnJU>

**NEW! Monday, March 25—Etobicoke - Lakeshore PC Association Reception** for **Christine Hogarth** MPP (PC—Etobicoke - Lakeshore), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, with Former Federal Minister **Peter MacKay**. The event will start at 6 PM at the Albany Club, 91 King Street East, Toronto, M5C 1G3. Individual tickets are priced at \$500. Link to register: <https://bit.ly/2U9hPxx>

**NEW! Thursday, March 28—Empire Club of Canada** will host **Finance Minister Vic Fedeli** MPP (PC—Nipissing), at 12 PM at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front Street W, Constitution Hall Section 105-106, Toronto, M5V2W6. Individual tickets for members are priced at \$95. Link to register: <https://bit.ly/2XsuWMj>

**NEW! Wednesday, April 3—The East Coast Kitchen Party** will be hosted by **Hon. Lisa MacLeod** MPP (PC—Nepean), Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, with guests **Hon. John Yakabuski** MPP (PC—Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke), Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, and **Sam Oosterhoff** MPP (PC—Niagara West), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education. The event will be from 6 to 8 PM at the Duke of York, 39 Prince Arthur Avenue, Toronto, M5R 1B2. Individual tickets are \$300. Link to Purchase: <https://bit.ly/2tEUKr1>

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