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## TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

1. ENGINEERS ATTEND EVENT WITH MAYOR AND TWO MPPs
2. ATTORNEY GENERAL, MPPs AND ENGINEERS PARTICIPATE IN TORONTO PREMIER'S DINNER
3. LIBERAL MPP AND ENGINEER PARTICIPATE IN MARKHAM MEETINGS WITH MINISTERS
4. PEO COUNCIL OFFICIAL 2019 ELECTION RESULTS

## EVENTS WITH MPPs

### ENGINEERS ATTEND EVENT WITH MAYOR AND TWO MPPs



PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs, **Jeannette Chau**, P. Eng., (right) met with **Deepak Anand** MPP (PC—Mississauga - Malton) (centre) and Consul General of Jamaica **Lloyd Wilks** (left), at a Black History Month event in Mississauga on February 21.

(MISSISSAUGA) - Two engineers and two MPPs participated in a Black History month event on February 21.

PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs, **Jeannette Chau**, P. Eng., and Mississauga City Councillor **Ron Starr**, P.Eng., joined **Deepak Anand** MPP (PC – Mississauga - Malton), **Kaleed Rasheed** MPP (PC – Mississauga East - Cooksville), Mississauga Mayor **Bonnie Crombie**, and Consul General of Jamaica **Lloyd Wilks** for the proceedings.

Ms. Chau connected with MPP Anand, who is also trained as a chemical engineer, and spoke about the OSPE-led Professional Engineers Day was taking place on March 1.

The Black History event program was organized by **Ron Cunningham**, who is the co-founder and chief executive officer of Citizens for the Advancement of Community Development.



## EVENTS WITH MPPs

### ATTORNEY GENERAL, MPPs AND ENGINEERS PARTICIPATE IN TORONTO PREMIER'S DINNER

Attorney General **Caroline Mulroney** MPP (PC – York - Simcoe) and a number of other Ministers and MPPs participated in the Toronto Leaders Dinner with Premier **Doug Ford** MPP (PC—Etobicoke North) on February 27, at the Toronto Congress Centre.



PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** spoke with Premier **Doug Ford** at the Toronto Leaders Dinner on February 27.



Finance Minister **Vic Fideli** MPP (PC—Nipissing) and Mississauga Councillor **Ron Starr**, P. Eng., attended the Premier's dinner held in Toronto.

Over 2000 stakeholders participated in the event, including a number of engineers such as Aecon Executive Chairman **John Beck**, P.Eng., and Mississauga Councillor **Ron Starr**, P.Eng.

PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** also participated in the event.

He had a chance to speak to the Premier Ford, Ministers and MPPs including the Attorney General Mulroney, Finance Minister **Vic Fideli** (PC—Nipissing), and Minister of Natural Resources **John Yakabuski** (PC – Renfrew - Nipissing - Pembroke).

Mr. Brown spoke to Minister Mulroney about the upcoming PEO annual general meeting and the upcoming PEO York Chapter licence presentation ceremonies.

He also introduced Mr. Starr to Minister Fideli. Mr. Starr is a regular participant of PEO chapter events.

## EVENTS WITH MPPs

### LIBERAL MPP AND ENGINEER PARTICIPATE IN MARKHAM MEETINGS WITH MINISTERS



**Mitzie Hunter**, MPP (Lib—Scarborough - Guildwood) (fifth from right) participated in the nomination meeting of Minister of Small Business and Export Promotion **Mary Ng** MP (LIB—Markham– Thornhill) (fifth from left) in Markham on March 3.

Also in the photo are **Julie Dzerowicz** MP (LIB—Davenport) (fourth from the left), Vaughan City Councillor **Sandra Yeung Racco** (sixth from left), Markham Regional Councillor **Jack Heath** (first from left), Markham City Councillors **Khalid Usman** (second from left) and **Alan Ho** (third from left) and former MPPs **Steven Del Duca** (second from right) and **David Fleet** (fourth from right).

(MARKHAM) – **Mitzie Hunter** MPP (Lib—Scarborough - Guildwood) participated in the nomination meeting of Federal Minister **Mary Ng** MP (Lib— Markham - Thornhill) on March 3.

Minister Ng’s Chief of staff **Jason Easton**, P.Eng., who also attended, is an engineer and former Chief of Staff to former Ontario Minister **Jeff Leal**.

Ms. Ng is the Minister of Small Business and Export Promotion and formerly served as a senior staffer at both Queen’s Park and on Parliament Hill.

MPP Hunter is her party’s Finance Critic and former Minister of Education, who regularly attends PEO Scarborough Chapter events.

Also attending the event were federal Minister of Science and Sport **Kirsty Duncan** MP (LIB—Etobicoke North) and **Julie Dzerowicz** MP (LIB—Davenport).

Three former MPPs, who were regular participants at PEO events - **Steven Del Duca**, **Han Dong** and **David Fleet**, also participated.

PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** and many municipal councillors also attended.

# PEO NEWS

## PEO COUNCIL OFFICIAL 2019 ELECTION RESULTS

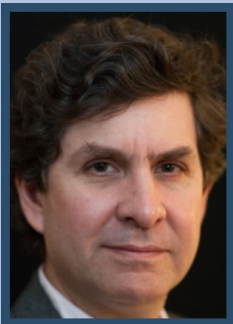
The following are the official PEO Council election results:

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:

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



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



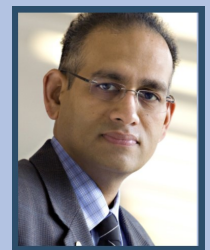
East Central Region  
Councillor **Arthur  
Sinclair**, P.Eng.



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.

Congratulations to all candidates who put their name forward!

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



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PEO Brampton Chair and GLP Chair, **Ravinder Panesar**, P. Eng., (right) and GLP representative **Ranjit Gill**, P.Eng., (left) met with NDP Deputy Leader and Attorney General Critic **Sarah Singh** MPP (NDP—Brampton Centre) (centre), in Brampton on February 24.

MPP Singh was elected to the legislature last June, before becoming both NDP Deputy Leader and Attorney General Critic. Both these responsibilities were held previously by now federal NDP leader **Jagmeet Singh** MP (Burnaby South), when he was in the Ontario legislature.

The two engineers were able to both increase awareness of the PEO Brampton Chapter and the role that PEO plays in regulating professional engineering in the public interest.

Also in attendance was Brampton Regional Councillor, **Paul Vicente** and City Councillor **Rowena Santos**, both representing wards 1 and 5.



PEO government relations consultants **Howard Brown** (Right), **Laura Casselman** (left) met with **Sarah Singh** MPP (NDP—Brampton Centre) at her constituency office opening.

## GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS to former GLP Chair for Thousand Islands, **Ray Linseman**, P.Eng., for being the first to submit the correct answer to:

**Question:** *What is the voter turnout percentage for the PEO Council elections, as published on their website?*

**Answer:** 12.43%

**This week's question:** *Which city is going to host PEO GLP Western Region Academy in May?*

**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 11, alongside the new question. **You may only win once in a four-week span.**



**Ray Linseman**, P.Eng., is the winner of this week's GLP Trivia contest.

## UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

**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>

**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**, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care **Christine Elliott** MPP (PC—Newmarket), **Robin Martin** MPP (PC—Eglinton - Lawrence), and **Doug Downey** MPP (PC—Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte) Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance. 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>

**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>

**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>

**NEW! 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 **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>

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