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PEO LONDON CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN EVENT WITH THREE LOCAL NDP MPPS



PEO London Chapter GLP representative **Raul Moraes**, P. Eng., (left) and Chapter Vice-Chair **Manish Dalal**, P. Eng., (right) spoke with three London NDP MPPs: **Peggy Sattler** (London West) (centre right), **Teresa Armstrong** (London—Fanshawe) (centre left), and **Terence Kernaghan** (London North-Centre) (top) at a Labour Day event on September 2.

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TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

1. PEO SCARBOROUGH CHAPTER ATTENDS PC MPP BBQ
2. NDP DEPUTY LEADER AND MPP PARTICIPATES IN PEO BRAMPTON CHAPTER ANNUAL SUMMER EVENT
3. PEO YORK CHAPTER ENGINEERS MEET FORMER MPPS
4. PEO MISSISSAUGA CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN EVENT WITH ASSOCIATE MINISTER AND FOUR OTHER MPPS

EVENTS WITH MPPs

PEO SCARBOROUGH CHAPTER ATTENDS PC MPP BBQ



Aris Babikian, MPP (PC—Scarborough—Agincourt) (centre), meets PEO Scarborough Chapter GLP Chair **Santosh Gupta**, P.Eng. (right), and Chapter GLP representative **Samuel Jacob**, P.Eng. (left), at a community event on September 8.

Two members of the PEO Scarborough Chapter spoke with **Aris Babikian**, MPP (PC—Scarborough—Agincourt) at a community event on September 8 in Scarborough.

Former PEO Councillor and Chapter GLP Chair **Santosh Gupta**, P.Eng., and GLP representative **Samuel Jacob**, P.Eng., had a chance to speak with MPP Babikian “about the governing role of PEO and the profession of engineering in the province of Ontario.”

MPP Babikian spoke at the Chapter’s licence certificate ceremony last June.

The PEO representatives invited MPP Babikian to a Chapter Mathletics Competition next month.

EVENTS WITH MPPs

NDP DEPUTY LEADER AND MPP PARTICIPATES IN PEO BRAMPTON CHAPTER ANNUAL SUMMER EVENT



NDP Deputy Leader **Sara Singh**, MPP (Brampton Centre), attended the PEO Brampton Chapter annual picnic.

(BRAMPTON) - PEO Brampton Chapter held their annual summer picnic at the Heart Lake conservation area on August 18.

The special guest was NDP Deputy Leader **Sara Singh**, MPP (Brampton Centre).

At the time, she was the NDP Attorney General Critic but is now the Housing Critic.

Since being elected in June 2018, MPP Singh has been a regular participant in PEO activities and was also the guest speaker at last year's PEO Queen's Park Reception.

The Chapter's picnic was attended by over 60 PEO members and their families.

These events are important for building relationships with MPPs and helping them understand PEO's responsibilities as a regulator of the profession in the public interest.



Sara Singh, MPP (Brampton Centre) (centre left) accepted the NDP MPP Recognition Certificate on behalf of **Percy Hatfield**, MPP (Windsor-Tecumseh) at PEO's Queen's Park reception on October 24, 2018. The recognition certificate was presented by PEO's, (from left to right) past President **Dave Brown**, P.Eng., Government Liaison Committee member **Arjan Arenja**, P.Eng., and Manager of Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng.

EVENTS WITH MPPs

PEO YORK CHAPTER ENGINEERS MEET FORMER MPPs



Former PEO Councillor **Marta Ecsedi**, P.Eng. (right), and York Chapter GLP representative **Simon Hum**, P.Eng (left), spoke with **Deb Schulte**, MP (Liberal—King—Vaughan) (centre right), and former Ontario Health Minister **Helena Jaczek** (centre left) at the federal Liberal nomination meeting for Markham—Stouffville on August 28 in Stouffville.

(STOUFFVILLE) - Two PEO York Chapter representatives attended the federal Liberal nomination meeting for former Ontario Health Minister **Helena Jaczek** on August 28 in Stouffville.

Attending the event were former PEO Councillor **Marta Ecsedi**, P.Eng., and PEO York Chapter's **Simon Hum**, P.Eng. Ms. Ecsedi is also a former Chair of the PEO Equity and Diversity Committee.

Dr. Jaczek worked closely with the PEO York Chapter for 11 years while serving in the Ontario Legislature as an MPP and Minister.

Also attending the event were former MPPs **Ann Hoggarth**, **Laura Albanese** and **Soo Wong**, as well as PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.

Each of the former MPPs were regular participants in PEO activities.

EVENTS WITH MPPS

PEO MISSISSAUGA CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN EVENT WITH ASSOCIATE MINISTER AND FOUR OTHER MPPS



PEO Mississauga Chapter Chair **Karanjeet Singh**, P.Eng. (right), and Chapter GLP Chair **Pappur Shankar**, P.Eng. (second to right), attended a Mississauga Board of Trade event on September 6 with MPPs **Kaleed Rasheed** (PC—Mississauga East—Cooksville) (left), **Rudy Cuzzetto** (PC—Mississauga—Lakeshore) (centre-left), **Sheref Sabawy** (PC—Mississauga—Erin Mills) (centre-right), and former Mississauga Mayor, **Hazel McCallion** (centre). Also in the photo is **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng. (second to left), PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs.

PEO Mississauga Chapter attended a Mississauga Board of Trade event on September 6. The guest speaker was **Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria**, MPP (PC—Brampton South), Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction.

Representing the Chapter were Chapter Chair **Karanjeet Singh**, P.Eng., GLP Chair **Pappur Shankar**, P.Eng., and **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs. They spoke with the Minister and four MPPs who attended including:

- **Sheref Sabawy** (Mississauga—Erin Mills), who has agreed to speak at the PEO GLP Academy on October 5.
- **Nina Tangri** (Mississauga—Streetsville) and Chair of Standing Committee on Social Policy.
- **Rudy Cuzzetto** (Mississauga—Lakeshore) and Parliamentary Assistant to the President of the Treasury Board (Internal Audit).
- **Kaleed Rasheed** (Mississauga East—Cooksville), Chair of Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills.

Also attending were former Mississauga Mayor, **Hazel McCallion**, and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.



Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, MPP (PC—Brampton South), Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction, with PEO reps on September 6.

KATE GRAHAM ENTERS LIBERAL LEADERSHIP RACE



Kate Graham, former Liberal London North Centre candidate, has announced her intention to seek the Ontario Party leadership. PHOTO: [The Toronto Star](#)

(LONDON) - **Kate Graham**, Liberal candidate for the London North Centre in 2018, announced her entry into the leadership race of her Party on September 7.

Graham is an assistant professor of political science at Western University, a fellow at the university's Centre for Urban Policy and Local Governance, and formerly served as the City of London's director of community and economic innovation.

Kate Graham participated in a PEO London chapter "Take your MPP to Work Day" in 2018.

She is also the producer of a podcast series on women in politics called "[No Second Chances](#)".

Former cabinet ministers **Michael Coteau**, MPP (Don Valley East), **Mitzi Hunter**, MPP (Scarborough—Guildwood), **Steven Del Duca**, as well as former Oakville North Burlington candidate **Alvin Tedjo** are also hopefuls in the leadership race.

The race will conclude at the International Centre in Mississauga on March 7, 2020.

EVENTS WITH MPPS

PEO LONDON CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN EVENT WITH THREE LOCAL NDP MPPS



PEO London Chapter GLP Representative **Raul Moraes**, P. Eng., (left) and Chapter Vice-Chair **Manish Dalal**, P. Eng., (right) met federal NDP candidates **Dirka Prout**, P.Eng., (London North Centre) (centre), who is a professional engineer, **Lindsay Mathysen** (London—Fanshawe) (second from the right), and **Shawna Lewkowitz** (London West) (second from the left).

(LONDON) - Two members of the PEO London Chapter attended a community event hosted by **Peggy Sattler**, MPP (NDP—London West), on September 2.

PEO London Chapter Vice-Chair **Manish Dalal**, P. Eng., and GLP Representative **Raul Moraes**, P. Eng., met with MPP Sattler, as well as **Teresa Armstrong**, MPP (London—Fanshawe) and **Terence Kernaghan**, MPP (London North Centre).

Mr. Dalal and Mr. Moraes spoke with MPP Kernaghan and MPP Sattler about the “external regulatory review and the potential proposals to amend the *Professional Engineers Act*.” MPP Sattler confirmed her plans to attend the upcoming PEO License Certificate Ceremony.

They also got a chance to meet with three federal NDP candidates including **Dirka Prout**, P.Eng. (London North Centre), who is a professional engineer, **Lindsay Mathysen** (London—Fanshawe), and **Shawna Lewkowitz** (London West).

GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

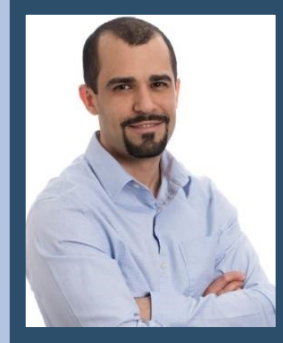
CONGRATULATIONS to **Raul Moraes**, P.Eng. from the PEO London Chapter for being the first to submit the correct answer to:

Question: Which former Vice President and Councillor of PEO met Premier Doug Ford at an event in Eastern Ontario on August 17?

Answer: Former PEO Vice-President and Councillor **Chris Roney**, P.Eng.

This week's question: Which MPP hosted a BBQ on August 21 at the Columbus Centre in Toronto?

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, September 16. **You may only win once in a four-week span.**



Raul Moraes is the winner of this week's GLP Trivia contest.

UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

Saturday, September 14 – Meet Provincial Liberal Leadership Candidates from 2 PM to 5 PM at Robert Simpson Park, 400 John Street North, Arnprior, K7S 2P6. Tickets are \$30. To purchase visit: <https://ontarioliberal.ca/events/meet-our-liberal-provincial-candidates-for-party-leader/>

Saturday, September 14 – BBQ with Natalia Kusendova, MPP (PC—Mississauga Centre), from 11 AM to 1:30 PM at Mississauga Valley, Site B, 1275 Mississauga Valley Blvd, Mississauga, L5A 3R8. To register visit : <http://bit.ly/2ZnIXAD>

NEW! Wednesday, September 18 – A Conversation with Chris Glover, MPP (NDP – Spadina – Fort York) from 4 – 5 PM at 20 Camden Street, Suite 200, Toronto, M5V 1V1. Tickets are \$15. To RSVP purchase, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/a-conversation-with-mpp-chris-glover-tickets-71874978997?aff=erelexpmlt>

Saturday, September 21 – Summer End Party with Kaleed Rasheed, MPP (PC – Mississauga East—Cooksville), from 11 AM to 3 PM at Mississauga Valley Community Centre, 1275 Mississauga Valley Boulevard, Mississauga, L5A 3R8. Attendance is free. For more information visit: https://www.kaleedrasheed.com/summer_end_party

NEW! Saturday, October 5 – 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon with Deepak Anand, MPP (PC—Mississauga—Malton), from 1 PM to 4PM at Ascension of Our Lord Secondary School, 7640 Anaka Drive, Mississauga, L4T 3H7. This is a free event. For more information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/484182945767722/>

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