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NDP ACCESSIBILITY CRITIC AND MPP TELLS PEO STUDENT CONFERENCE ATTENDEES TO “GET INVOLVED”



Joel Harden, MPP (NDP—Ottawa Centre), was the guest speaker at the annual PEO Student Conference in Ottawa on September 14. Over 80 students from 13 universities participated. Mr. Harden, who is the Critic for Accessibility and Persons with Disabilities, encouraged the students to use their knowledge and spoke on how climate change was an important issue. Also in the photo are conference delegates and speakers, including co-chairs from Carleton University, **Abby MacGillivray** (front row left) and **Logan McFadden** (front row right). For more on the story, see page 6.

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TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

1. PEO WEST TORONTO CHAPTER ATTENDS PC MPP BBQ
2. NDP AND PC MPPs TO SPEAK AT PEO GLP ACADEMY AND CONGRESS ON OCTOBER 5
3. ENGINEER SPEAKS WITH SCARBOROUGH—GUILDWOOD LIBERAL MPP AT A COMMUNITY EVENT

EVENTS WITH MPPs

PEO WEST TORONTO CHAPTER ATTENDS PC MPP BBQ



PEO West Toronto Chapter GLP representative **Manoj Shukla**, EIT (centre), attended a community event hosted by **Roman Baber**, MPP (PC—York Centre) (right) on September 8. Also in the picture is Mr. Shukla's son **Neel Shukla** (left).

PEO West Toronto Chapter representative **Manoj Shukla**, P.Eng., attended a BBQ hosted by **Roman Baber**, MPP (PC—York Centre) at Downsview Park on September 8.

Mr. Shukla briefly spoke with MPP Baber on the work of PEO.

Also attending the event was PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**, who had a chance to speak with MPP Baber and Mr. Shukla.

NDP AND PC MPPs TO SPEAK AT PEO GLP ACADEMY AND CONGRESS ON OCTOBER 5



NDP Attorney General Critic **Gurratan Singh**, MPP (Brampton East) (left), and **Sheref Sabawy**, MPP (PC—Mississauga—Erin Mills) (right), will be guest speakers at the PEO East and West Central GLP Academy and Congress on October 5.

Both NDP Attorney General Critic **Gurratan Singh**, MPP (Brampton East), and PC MPP **Sheref Sabawy** (Mississauga—Erin Mills), have agreed to speak at the 2019 East Central and West Central PEO GLP Academy and Congress taking place on October 5 at PEO Headquarters.

MPPs Singh and Sabawy will discuss how professional engineers can build better relationships with both government and opposition MPPs.

The participants will include GLP Chairs and representatives from the 13 Chapters in East Central and West Central regions.

Earlier this year, then Finance Minister **Vic Fedeli** (now Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade) was the guest speaker in North Bay at the PEO Northern Region GLP Academy and Congress. Also speaking was NDP Deputy leader for Timiskaming Cochrane, **John Vanthof**.

In May, Deputy Speaker **Rick Nicholls**, MPP (PC—Chatham), was the guest speaker for the Western Region GLP Academy and Congress in Chatham.

The PEO Eastern Region GLP Academy and Congress will be held in Kingston on November 23.



The PEO East Central and West Central GLP Academy and Congress will be held at PEO Headquarters in Toronto on October 5.

EVENTS WITH MPPs

THREE OAKVILLE & MISSISSAUGA PC MPPs PARTICIPATE IN EVENT WITH FORMER MINISTER



Stephen Crawford, MPP (Oakville), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Infrastructure (left), and **Natalia Kusendova**, MPP (Mississauga Centre) (second to left), participated in an event in support of federal Conservative candidate, **Nadirah Nazeer** (Beaches East York) (second to right), on September 14 in Toronto.

Three PC MPPs and PEO government relations consultant **Howard Brown** attended a reception for federal Conservative candidate **Nadirah Nazeer** (Beaches East York) in Toronto on September 14.

The MPPs were **Stephen Crawford**, MPP (Oakville), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Infrastructure, **Natalia Kusendova**, MPP (Mississauga Centre), and **Kaleed Rasheed**, MPP (Mississauga East-Cooksville), Deputy Government Whip.

For more on this story see page 5.



Kaleed Rasheed, MPP (PC—Mississauga East-Cooksville), Deputy Government Whip (left), and federal Conservative candidate **Nadirah Nazeer** (Beaches East York) (right).

PHOTO CREDIT: @NadirahNazeer

EVENTS WITH MPPS

Mr. Brown had a chance to speak with each of the MPPs, thank them for their help attending PEO events and discussed ways to build relationships for PEO with both the new Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte), and the rest of the PC caucus.



Globalive Technology CFO **Brice Scheschuk** (left) and his wife **Robyn Trott** (second to left) hosted a reception for federal Conservative candidate **Nadirah Nazeer** (third to right) with former Minister of Foreign Affairs **Peter Mackay** (third to left), and former Senator **Consiglio DiNino** (right) on September 14.

ENGINEER SPEAKS WITH SCARBOROUGH—GUILDWOOD LIBERAL MPP AT A COMMUNITY EVENT

(MISSISSAUGA) - PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs, **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., had a chance to speak with **Mitzie Hunter**, MPP (Scarborough—Guildwood) on September 12 in Mississauga.

MPP Hunter, who is seeking the Ontario Liberal Party leadership, served as the former Minister of Education, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development, and Associate Minister of Finance.

MPP Hunter regularly participates in PEO Scarborough Chapter events.

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.



PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs, **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng. (left), spoke with **Mitzie Hunter**, MPP (Scarborough—Guildwood) (right), at an event in Mississauga on September 12.

EVENTS WITH MPPS

NDP MPP SPEAKS AT PEO STUDENT CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA



MPP **Joel Harden** (NDP—Ottawa Centre) (right) was the guest speaker at the PEO Student Conference in Ottawa on September 14. With him in this photo are PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng. (left), PEO Manager of Engineering Intern Programs **Tracey Caruana**, P.Eng., (front centre), ESSCO President **Jeffrey Lee** (second left), and Carleton University students including conference Co-Chairs **Abby MacGillivray** (third from right), **Logan McFadden** (second from right), and Logistics Director **Johan Prent** (front left).

(OTTAWA) - NDP MPP **Joel Harden** (Ottawa Centre) was the guest speaker at the PEO Student Conference in Ottawa on the weekend of September 13 to 15.

MPP Harden spoke to 80 students from 13 universities and emphasized the importance of getting involved, sharing ideas and making connections, and the importance of climate change as an issue.

The conference is held annually and this year's theme was the *World of Possibilities*. One of the speakers was PEO manager of Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., who spoke about engineers and government and how to get policy into legislation, as well as PEO's 30 by 30 initiatives (to have 30% of newly licensed engineers to be female by the year 2030).

Also speaking was **Jaismine Wadhua**, Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) community engagement and events coordinator, and PEO government relations consultant **Howard Brown**.

Also in attendance were PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) student representative **Shawn Yanni**, as well as representatives of the Engineering Student Societies' Council of Ontario (ESSCO).



Accessibility and Persons with Disabilities NDP Critic **Joel Harden**, MPP (Ottawa Centre).

GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

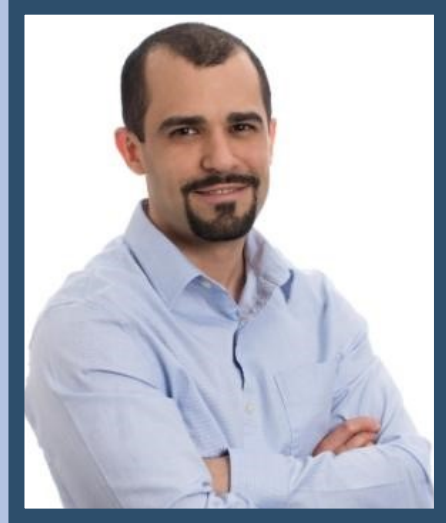
CONGRATULATIONS to PEO London Chapter **Raul Moraes**, P.Eng. for being the first to submit the correct answer to:

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 attended the Annual PEO Brampton Chapter Summer Event on August 18?*

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 23. **You may only win once in a four-week span.**



Raul Moraes, P.Eng., was the winner of the latest GLP Trivia contest.

UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

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, September 28 – Coffee with Aris Babikian, MPP (PC—Scarborough—Agincourt), from 10 AM to noon, at McDonald's, 2936 Finch Avenue East, Scarborough, M1W 2T4. Attendance is free.

NEW! Sunday, September 29 – First Annual BBQ with Christina Mitas, MPP (PC—Scarborough—Centre), from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at Thompson Memorial Park, 1005 Brimley Road, Scarborough, M1P 3E8. Attendance is free. For more information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1005-brimley-rd-scarborough-on-m1p-3e8-canada/mpp-christina-mitas-first-annual-bbq/2445370895784029/>

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

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