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PEO PRESIDENT & CEO/REGISTRAR MEET WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL



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TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

1. PEO WEST TORONTO CHAPTER REPS PRESENTED WITH VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS
2. PEO LAKE ONTARIO CHAPTER CHAIR MEETS PRESIDENT OF THE TREASURY BOARD
3. PEO PRESIDENT SPEAKS WITH MPPS AT TVO EVENT

EVENTS WITH MPPs

KINGSTON MPP TO SPEAK AT EASTERN REGION GLP ACADEMY AND CONGRESS ON NOVEMBER 23



Kingston will be the site of the PEO Eastern Ontario GLP Academy and Congress on November 23

(KINGSTON) - NDP Environment Critic **Ian Arthur**, MPP (Kingston & the Islands), has agreed to speak at the 2019 PEO Eastern Region GLP Academy in Kingston on November 23.

The participants will include GLP Chairs and representatives from seven Eastern Region Chapters including PEO Kingston Chapter GLP Chair **Hafiz Bashir**, P.Eng., who will be hosting the event.

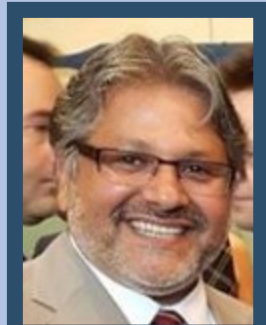
Randy Hillier, MPP (Ind—Lanark—Frontenac—Kingston), has also been invited by Kingston Chapter representative **Kazi Hague**, P.Eng.

PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** spoke with Mr. Hillier on October 29 at an event and encouraged him to attend.

The Chapter has also invited **Mark Gerretsen**, MP (Lib—Kingston and the Islands), and Kingston Mayor **Bryan Paterson**.



Ian Arthur, MPP
(Kingston & the
Islands), NDP
Environment Critic



PEO Kingston
Chapter GLP Chair
Hafiz Bashir, P.Eng.

EVENTS WITH MPPS

PEO WEST TORONTO CHAPTER REPS PRESENTED WITH VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS



PEO West Toronto Chapter representatives including **Georg Kralik**, P.Eng., were presented with Ontario Volunteer Service Award pins by **Chris Glover**, MPP (NDP—Spadina-Fort York), Colleges and Universities Critic, on October 21.

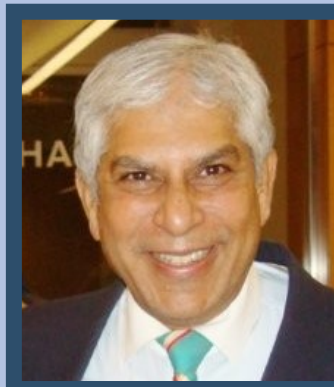
PEO West Toronto Chapter representatives **Georg Kralik**, P.Eng., **Derek D'Costa**, P.Eng., and **Nigel Fung**, P.Eng., were presented with Ontario Volunteer Service Award pins on October 21.

They were presented by **Chris Glover**, MPP (Spadina-Fort York), NDP Colleges and Universities Critic, at the ceremony which took place at Toronto Delta Chelsea Hotel.

Mr. Kralik and Mr. D'Costa received the 15-year Ontario Volunteer Service Award pin. Mr. Fung received the five-year Ontario Volunteer Service Award pin.

The three engineers spoke with MPP Glover about PEO and reminded him of PEO's work in the regulation of the engineering profession.

Volunteer Service Awards recognize volunteers and leaders who are making meaningful change in their communities. These local ceremonies will continue to be held across the province in the upcoming weeks.



Derek D'Costa, P.Eng.



Nigel Fung, P.Eng.

EVENTS WITH MPPS

PEO LAKE ONTARIO CHAPTER CHAIR MEETS PRESIDENT OF THE TREASURY BOARD



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The event was hosted by the Economic Club of Canada.

PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** had the chance to introduce Mr. Pannu to Minister Bethlenfalvy. They invited him to the upcoming Lake Ontario Chapter Licensing Ceremony.



Also at the event were a number of MPPs including Finance Minister **Rod Phillips**, (PC—Ajax), **Todd Smith**, (PC—Bay of Quinte), Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, **Lisa Thompson**, (PC—Huron—Bruce), Minister of Government and Consumer Services, **Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria**, (PC—Brampton South), Associate Minister of Small Businesses and Red Tape Reduction, **Rudy Cuzzetto**, (Mississauga—Lakeshore), and **Michael Parsa**, (Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill).

EVENTS WITH MPPs

PEO PRESIDENT SPEAKS WITH MPPs AT TVO EVENT



PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng. (left), met Finance Minister **Rod Phillips**, (PC—Ajax) (right), and other MPPs at TVO's 50th anniversary Gala on October 23. PHOTO CREDIT: Aline Sandler.

PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng., participated in TVO's 50th anniversary Gala with three MPPs and four former Premiers at the Fermenting Cellar on October 23.

President Hill had the chance to meet Finance Minister **Rod Phillips**, MPP (PC—Ajax), as well as **Mitzie Hunter**, MPP (Liberal—Scarborough—Guildwood), and **Kathleen Wynne**, MPP (Liberal—Don Valley West). MPP Wynne was Ontario's 25th Premier and is the MPP for President Hill's riding where she lives.

President Hill had a chance to speak to The Agenda host **Steve Paikin** and producer **Nam Kiwanuka** about the possibility of a segment with PEO participation on the upcoming 30th anniversary of the Montreal Massacre.

Also attending the Gala were:

- **Carolyn Bennett**, MP (Toronto—St. Paul's)
- **David Peterson**, Ontario's 20th Premier
- **Bill Davis**, Ontario's 18th Premier
- **Ernie Eves**, Ontario's 23rd Premier
- **Howard Brown**, PEO Government Relations Consultant



PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng. (right), with **Mitzie Hunter**, MPP (Liberal—Scarborough—Guildwood) (centre), at TVO's 50th anniversary Gala on October 23.

MEETINGS WITH MPPs

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The meeting was also attended by PEO's Manager of Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng.

The meeting provided an opportunity to build a relationship with the Minister and to discuss a number of issues.

The PEO delegation outlined the recent work of PEO and the Cayton regulatory review.

Minister Downey, who was appointed in June 2019, was formerly the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance. He participated in the PEO Simcoe Muskoka Chapter License Ceremony in March.

GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS to PEO Ottawa Chapter Representative **John Grefford**, P.Eng., for being the first to submit the correct answer to:

Question: *Which Minister will PEO President Nancy Hill, P.Eng., meet with on October 29?*

Answer: Attorney General Doug Downey, MPP (PC— Barrie—Springwater—Oro- Medonte).

This week's question: *How many engineers were elected to Parliament in the October 21 elections?*

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, November 4. **You may only win once in a four-week span.**



John Grefford, P.Eng., is the winner of the last GLP Trivia contest.

UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

Friday, November 9 - Town Hall Meeting with Deepak Anand, MPP (PC--Mississauga--Malton), from 7:30 PM to 9 PM at Frank McKechnie Community Centre, 310 Bristol Road East, Mississauga, L4Z 3V5. Attendance is Free. For more information visit: <https://www.toronto.com/events/9649080--mpp-deepak-anand-39-s-town-hall-meeting/>

Tuesday, November 12 - In Conversation with Caroline Mulroney, MPP (PC—York Simcoe), Minister of Transportation, hosted by the Brampton Board of Trade, from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM at Garden Banquet and Convention Centre, 8 Clipper Court, Brampton. Tickets cost \$35 for members and \$55 for non-members. For more information visit: <https://www.bramptonbot.com/events/details/in-conversation-with-minister-mulroney-minister-of-transportation-3954>

Wednesday, November 13— An Evening with Stephen Crawford, MPP (PC—Oakville), from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Justino's Wood Oven Pizzeria & Bar, 125 Kerr St., Oakville. Tickets are \$150. For more information visit: <https://oakville.ontariopc.ca/an-evening-with-stephen-crawford-mpp>

Monday, November 18 — Environment Industry Day (EID) 2019, hosted by Ontario Environment Industry Association, from 11:30 AM to 7:30 PM at the Hart House, 7 Hart House Circle, Toronto. Tickets are \$295 for non-members. For more information visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/environment-industry-day-eid-2019-tickets-69098031071>

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