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# PEO GOVERNMENT LIAISON PROGRAM GLP WEEKLY

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For more on this story, see page 4.

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Deadline for submissions is the Thursday of the week prior to publication. The next issue will be published on May 7, 2021.

## TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

1. PEO'S GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING
2. UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENT

## PEO GOVERNMENT LIAISON PROGRAM UPDATE

PEO hosted an open session Training Certification Academy on April 24 (see pages 1 and 4). The purpose is to ensure all individuals representing PEO's GLP have the same standard of knowledge and skills.

PEO's Government Liaison Committee held their monthly meeting on April 21 (see page 3). PEO GLP representatives should stay informed about GLC updates, as they maybe relevant for local MPPs.

## PEO NEWS

### PEO COUNCIL HOLDS 540TH MEETING



PEO Council last met in-person in February 2020. Online sessions have been held since.

PEO Council is holding its 540th meeting today (April 30).

The chair is PEO President **Marisa Sterling**, P.Eng. This will be President Sterling's last meeting as PEO President.

Reports are also expected from PEO CEO/Registrar **Johnny Zuccon**, P.Eng.

This will be the last Council meeting before the AGM, which will be held on Saturday, May 15 online from 10 AM to 1 PM.

A copy of the Council agenda for the April 30 meeting can be found [here](#).

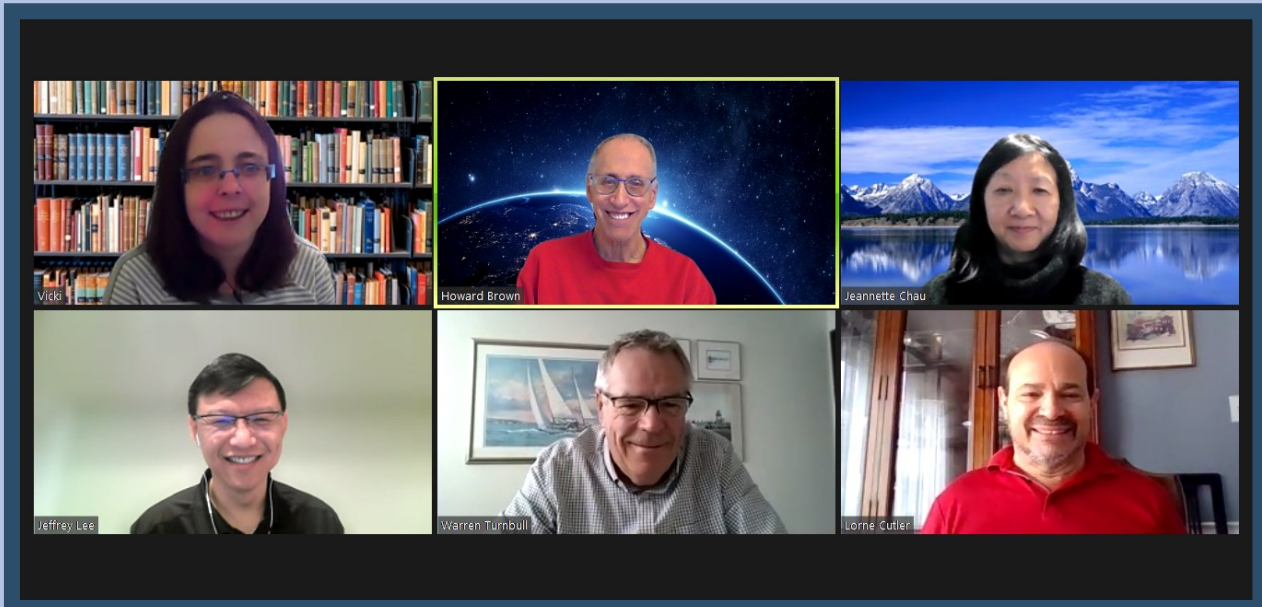
A full recap will be shared in next week's GLP Weekly.



PEO President **Marisa Sterling**, P.Eng., at PEO's Council meeting on March 26, 2021.

## PEO NEWS

### PEO's GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING



PEO's Government Liaison Committee (GLC) met on April 21. Participating were (top row to bottom row, left to right): PEO's GLC Chair **Vicki Hilborn**, P.Eng., Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**, Manager, Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P. Eng., GLC Vice-Chair **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng., former GLC Chair and current Councillor **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng. and Councillor **Lorne Cutler**, P.Eng.

PEO's Government Liaison Committee (GLC) held their monthly meeting online on April 21.

Participating were PEO's:

- GLC Chair **Vicki Hilborn**, P.Eng., Chair of the PEO Brantford Chapter
- GLC Vice-Chair **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng., PEO Oakville Chapter Treasurer
- Councillor **Lorne Cutler**, P.Eng.
- Former GLC Chair and current Councillor **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng.
- Manager, Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P. Eng.,
- Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**

Topics of discussion included:

- GLP Training Certification
- GLP Activity Report
- Chapter GLP Selection
- GLC Candidate Interviews

The next meeting will take place on May 19, 2021.



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Over 90 PEO GLP representatives have attended the five sessions that have been held this month.

PEO's Government Liaison Committee (GLC) held an open Training Certification session on April 24. PEO GLP representatives from across Ontario were invited to participate.

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The purpose of the certification sessions are to provide all representatives with the same standard of knowledge and skills, insight on how to interact with MPPs and the opportunity to develop skills required to engage with government effectively.

Speakers included PEO's GLC Chair **Vicki Hilborn**, P.Eng., Manager, Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng. and Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.

Also attending was incoming PEO West Central Region Councillor **Jim Chisholm**, P.Eng.

The final Training Certification will take place on:

- **Wednesday, May 5 for the West Central Region from 7 to 9 PM**

## GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS to former PEO Councillor and former Engineers Canada Director **Changiz Sadr**, P.Eng., for being the first to submit the correct answer to:

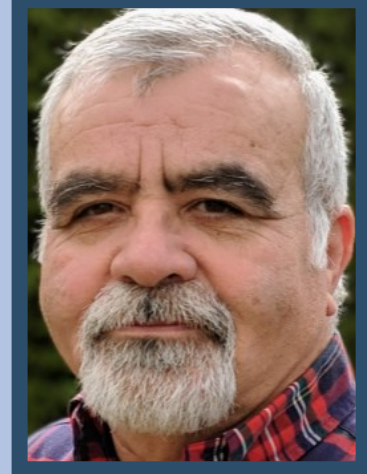
**Question:** When is PEO's Annual General Meeting being held?

**Answer: Saturday, May 15**

This week's question: Which regions hosted their GLP Academies on April 20 and 22?

**Join the Contest:** Test your knowledge of the *GLP Weekly* with our weekly trivia question! Send your answers to **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., at [jchau@peo.on.ca](mailto:jchau@peo.on.ca) by Monday, May 3.

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



**Changiz Sadr**, P.Eng. is the winner of this week's GLP Trivia Contest.

## UPCOMING ONLINE MPP EVENTS

**Every Friday—Virtual Coffee Hour** with **Teresa Armstrong**, MPP (London-Fanshawe), NDP Children and Youth Critic from 3 to 4 PM. To register visit <https://www.teresaarmstrong.com/coffeehour>

**Every Saturday—Coffee with your MPP** hosted by **Faisal Hassan**, MPP (York-South Weston), NDP Critic for Youth Opportunities from 3 to 4 PM. To tune in live visit <https://www.facebook.com/FaisalHassanNDP/>

**Wednesday, May 12 – Ontario Environment Industry Association (ONEIA) presents EvolutiON** with Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, **Serge Imbrogno** and Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, **Giles Gherson** from 12 to 1 PM. To register visit <https://www.oneia.ca/event-4207543>

## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENT

The PEO Oakville Chapter hosted a virtual Take Your MPP to Work Day today with **Stephen Crawford**, MPP (Oakville), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Infrastructure.

A full recap will be shared in next week's issue of the GLP Weekly.

If your Chapter is interested in hosting an online Take Your MPP to Work Day, contact :

**Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., Manager, Government Liaison Programs at [jchau@peo.on.ca](mailto:jchau@peo.on.ca)

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