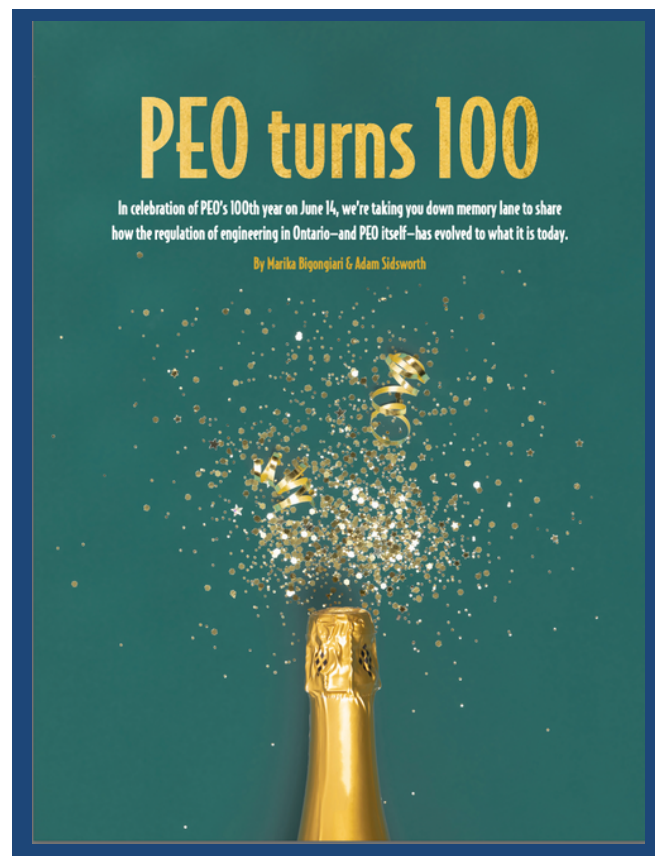




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NDP SET TO APPOINT TORONTO MPP AS INTERIM LEADER

Following the resignation of Ontario New Democratic Party Leader, **Andrea Horwath**, and Ontario Liberal Party Leader, **Steven Del Duca**, both parties have been considering who among their ranks will be appointed the interim leaders.

Peter Tabuns, MPP (Toronto—Danforth) is the expected front-runner for interim leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party.

He was first elected to the Legislature in a 2006 by-election, at which time he served as Critic for Environment, Citizenship and Immigration, Transportation, and Public Infrastructure Renewal. More recently, in the 42nd Parliament, MPP Tabuns held the position of Energy and Climate Crisis Critic.

Prior to his election, MPP Tabuns served as Executive Director of Greenpeace from 1999 to 2004, and was a Councillor for the City of Toronto from 1990 to 1997.

In 2009, he ran for leadership of the Ontario NDP against **Andrea Horwath**, gaining 40 per cent of the vote.

According to reports, other MPPs being considered for the position of NDP interim leader are **Peggy Sattler**, MPP (London West), **Bhutila Karpoche**, MPP (Parkdale-High Park), and **Jennifer French**, MPP (Oshawa). The party is expected to make their decision on June 28th.

Thus far, no one has been announced for consideration as the interim leader of the Ontario Liberal Party.



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ENGINEERS CANADA APPOINTS NEW PRESIDENT

Engineers Canada has appointed **Kathy Baig, ing.**, as the new President for the 2022-2023 term.

Ms. Baig has been President of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec since 2016. She has also been on the Board of Directors of Via Rail Canada since 2017.

She has worked as a process manager, project manager, and quality coordinator for companies like IBM, Johnson & Johnson, and Aéroports de Montréal.

She earned her bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from Polytechnique Montréal in 2004, and later earned a specialized graduate degree and an MBA from HEC Montréal.

In addition to her earned degrees from Polytechnique Montréal and HEC Montréal, Ms. Baig has also been awarded an honorary degree from the École de technologie supérieure.

Additionally, she has been awarded the Mercury Award by the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of Québec for her accomplishments as a leader, has been named a Fellow by Engineers Canada and the Canadian Academy of Engineering, and was a recipient of Canada's Top 40 under 40 Award in 2019.

The Ontario Directors on the Engineers Canada Board are:

- **Arjan Arenja**, P.Eng., PEO Lieutenant Governor Appointee
- **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng., 2021 PEO President
- **Danny Chui**, P.Eng., past PEO West Central Regional Councillor
- **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng., 2019 PEO President
- **Marisa Sterling**, P.Eng., 2020 PEO President



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MEET YOUR MPPS

This week, the *GLP Weekly Times* features two of the newly elected Ontario MPPs, **George Pirie**, MPP (Timmins) and **Chandra Pasma**, MPP (Ottawa West-Nepean) so PEO licence holders can get to know their Members of Provincial Parliament. Ministerial positions are expected to be announced in the coming weeks.

GEORGE PIRIE, MPP



George Pirie, MPP
(Timmins)

George Pirie is the newly elected MPP for the riding of Timmins. He represents the Progressive Conservative party.

MPP Pirie won his seat in a surprising upset against longtime NDP MPP **Gilles Bisson**, who had held the riding since 1990.

Prior to his election to the Legislature, MPP Pirie served as the Mayor of Timmins since 2018. He has also served as Chair of Cochrane District Social Services Administration Board, Northern College Board of Governors and as President and CEO of Place Dome Canada.

He has sat on a number of his local boards and committees, including:

- Timmins Audit Committee,
- Source Water Protection Committee,
- Municipal Accommodation Tax Committee,
- the Board of Timmins Economic Development Corporation,
- Timmins Police Services Board.

CHANDRA PASMA, MPP

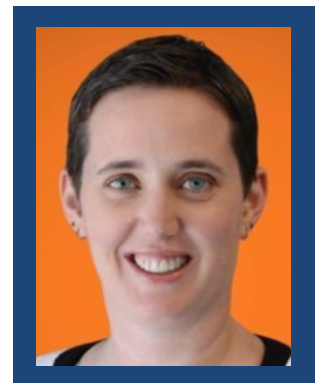
Chandra Pasma is the newly elected MPP for the riding of Ottawa West-Nepean. She represents the New Democratic Party.

She defeated Progressive Conservative incumbent **Jeremy Roberts**, with over 37 per cent of the vote.

She previously challenged Mr. Roberts in 2018 and lost in a tight race, garnering 32.5 per cent of the vote compared to his 32.8 per cent.

Prior to her election, MPP Pasma has worked as a researcher for the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE). Previously, she served as a policy advisor at the Office of the Leader of the Federal NDP.

MPP Pasma is also a mother of three.



Chandra Pasma, MPP
(Ottawa West-Nepean)

PEO CELEBRATES ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday, June 14th marked 100 years since PEO was founded.

In a message addressed to licence holders, PEO President **Nick Colucci**, P.Eng., expressed his thoughts on the regulator's centennial anniversary:

"Today marks PEO's centennial - 100 years of setting the bar for practice in a profession in which, arguably more than any other, public safety is paramount. This is a remarkable accomplishment for a regulator and is something for which every licence and certificate holder should be proud."

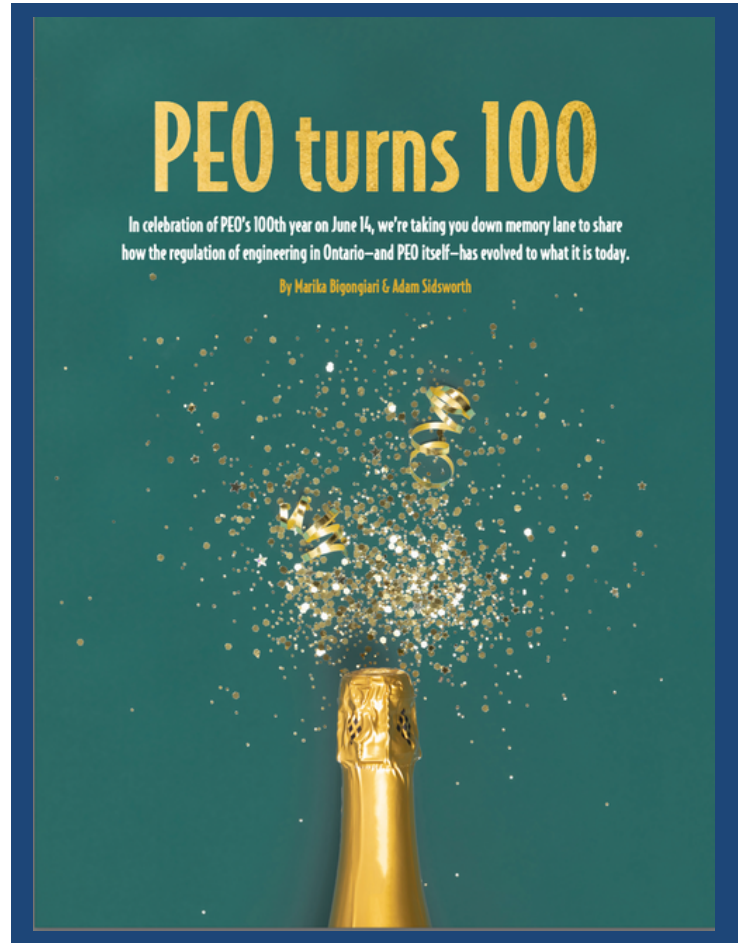
Mr. Colucci went on to highlight the importance of PEO's continued evolution as a regulator, and described the enterprise-wide transformation currently underway to meet this need.

He said, "To effectively fulfill our mandate, we need to clearly define PEO's role as a regulator and ensure our resources and actions are aligned in a way that enhances our accountabilities to the public, as well as the accountabilities of our licence and certificate holders to PEO."

Also attached to the note were materials prepared by PEO to recognize the centennial anniversary. These included:

- A 16-page feature in *Engineering Dimensions* entitled "[PEO Turns 100](#)"
- [A centennial video](#)
- [A press release](#)

Congratulations to PEO and all licence holders on this milestone achievement!



GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS to PEO Scarborough Chapter's **Narayana Asogan**, for being the first to submit the correct answer to:

Question: Which former Windsor-Essex Chapter GLP Chair was elected MPP in the riding of Windsor-Tecumseh?

Answer: Andrew Dowie, P. Eng.

This week's question: What is the name of the Barrie Mayor and Liberal Candidate who nearly won the riding of Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte from Attorney General **Doug Downey**?



Narayana Asogan, P.Eng. is the winner of this week's Trivia Contest.

Join the Contest: Test your knowledge of the *GLP Weekly Times* with our weekly trivia question! Send your answers to Erika Murray at erika@brown-cohen.com by Monday, June 20.

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

UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

Sunday, June 26 at 1:15 PM - Toronto Pride Parade with the **Ontario Liberal Party**. Location: Ted Rogers Way & Charles St. Toronto. Cost: Free. To register, [click here](#).

Sunday, June 26 at 2 PM - Toronto Pride Parade March with **Ontario NDP MPPs** and **Jagmeet Singh**. Location: TBA. Cost: Free. To register, [click here](#).

Wednesday, June 29 at 5:30 - 8:30 PM - Progressive Conservative Women in Politics Cocktail Event. Location: Albany Club, 91 King St. East, Toronto. Cost: \$45. To register, [click here](#).

Through the *Professional Engineers Act*, PEO governs over 90,000 licence and certificate holders and regulates and advances engineering practice in Ontario to protect the public interest. Professional engineering safeguards life, health, property, economic interests, the public welfare, and the environment.

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Deadline for submissions is the Thursday of the week prior to publication. Our next issue will be June 24.

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