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NDP APPOINTS NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL CRITIC AND SHADOW CABINET

The NDP interim leader **Peter Tabuns**, MPP (Toronto-Danforth) has announced appointments of critics to the shadow cabinet.

Among the appointments was **Kristyn Wong-Tam**, MPP (Toronto Centre) as both Attorney General Critic and 2SLGBTQ+ Critic.

MPP Wong-Tam previously served as a City Councillor for the City of Toronto.

The new Deputy Leaders are:

- **Doly Begum**, MPP (Scarborough Southwest) and
- **Sol Mamakwa**, MPP (Kiiwetinoong).

Jeff Burch, MPP (Niagara Centre) is the new NDP Caucus Chair.

Peggy Sattler, MPP (London West) is Opposition House Leader.

John Vanthof, MPP (Timiskaming-Cochrane) has been appointed as Chief Whip. He previously participated in GLP Academy and Congresses in Sudbury and North Bay.



Kristyn Wong-Tam, MPP (Toronto Centre) was appointed Attorney General and 2SLGBTQ+ Issues Critic.

Other key appointments to Ministries PEO regularly collaborates with include:

- **Catherine Fife**, MPP (Waterloo) - Finance and the Treasury Board Critic
- **Terence Kernaghan**, MPP (London North Centre) - Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade Critic
- **Michael Mantha**, MPP (Algoma-Manitoulin) - Natural Resources, Mines and Ring of Fire Critic
- **Jamie West**, MPP (Sudbury) - Labour, Training and Skills Development Critic

Mr. Tabuns has also taken responsibility as Critic for Intergovernmental Affairs, Energy and the Climate Crisis.

PEO has excellent relationships with MPPs like Ms. Sattler and Ms. Fife who have spoken extensively in both the Legislature and committee in support of PEO's work.

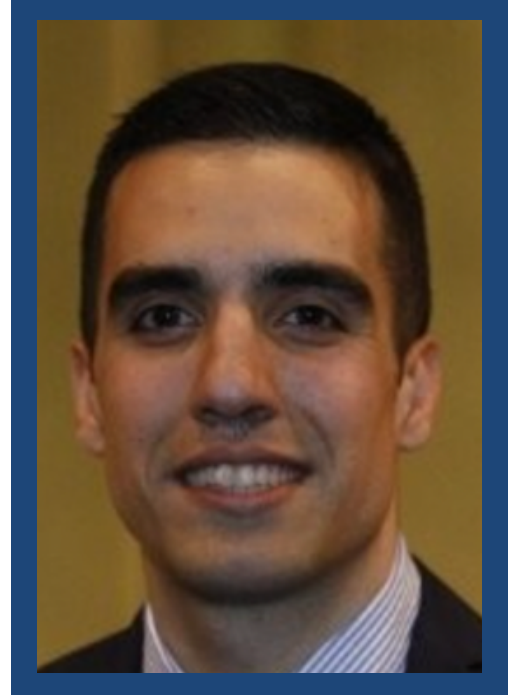
A full list of appointments to the shadow cabinet can be found on the following page.

NEW NDP SHADOW CABINET

Here is a full list of all of the appointments:

- **Andrea Horwath**, MPP (Hamilton Centre) - Ethics and Accountability;
- **Peter Tabuns**, MPP (Toronto-Danforth) - Intergovernmental Affairs, Energy and the Climate Crisis;
- **Jill Andrew**, MPP (Toronto-St. Paul's) - Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, Culture and Heritage;
- **Teresa Armstrong**, MPP (London-Fanshawe) - Affordability and Pensions;
- **Doly Begum**, MPP (Scarborough Southwest) - Immigration Services and International Credentials;
- **Jessica Bell**, MPP (University-Rosedale) - Housing;
- **Guy Bourgouin**, MPP (Mushkegowuk-James Bay) - Francophone Affairs and Forestry;
- **Jeff Burch**, MPP (Niagara Centre) - Municipal Affairs;
- **Catherine Fife**, MPP (Waterloo) - Finance and the Treasury Board;
- **Jennifer French**, MPP (Oshawa) - Transportation (highways) and Infrastructure;
- **Wayne Gates**, MPP (Niagara Falls) - Long-term Care, Retirement Homes and Home Care;
- **France Gelinis**, MPP (Nickel Belt) - Health;
- **Chris Glover**, MPP (Spadina-Fort York) - Small Business, Tech Development and Innovation;
- **Lisa Gretzky**, MPP (Windsor West) - Mental Health and Addictions;
- **Joel Harden**, MPP (Ottawa Centre) - Transportation (transit and active transportation);
- **Bhutila Karpoche**, MPP (Parkdale-High Park) - Child Care, Early Childhood Development and GTA Issues;
- **Terence Kernaghan**, MPP (London North Centre) - Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade;
- **Laura Mae Lindo**, MPP (Kitchener Centre) - Colleges and Universities, Anti-Racism and Equity;
- **Sol Mamakwa**, MPP (Kiiwetinoong) - Indigenous and Treaty Relations and Northern Development;
- **Michael Mantha**, MPP (Algoma-Manitoulin) - Natural Resources, Mines and Ring of Fire;
- **Chandra Pasma**, MPP (Ottawa West-Nepean) - Poverty and Homelessness Reduction;
- **Tom Rakocevic**, MPP (Humber River—Black Creek) - Consumer Protection and Auto Insurance;
- **Peggy Sattler**, MPP (London West) - Democratic Reform;
- **Sandy Shaw**, MPP (Hamilton West—Ancaster—Dundas) - Environment, Conservation and Parks;
- **Jennie Stevens**, MPP (St. Catharines) - Sports, Tourism, Veterans, Legion and Military Affairs;
- **Marit Stiles**, MPP (Davenport) - Education;
- **Monique Taylor**, MPP (Hamilton Mountain) - Children, Community and Social Services;
- **John Vanthof**, MPP (Timiskaming-Cochrane) - Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, and Solicitor General;
- **Lise Vaugeois**, MPP (Thunder Bay-Superior North) - Seniors, Persons Living with Disabilities and Accessibility;
- **Jamie West**, MPP (Sudbury) - Labour, Training and Skills Development; and
- **Kristyn Wong-Tam**, MPP (Toronto Centre) - Attorney General, 2SLGBTQ+ Issues.

PEO EAST TORONTO CHAPTER MEETS WITH NEW ROOKIE LIBERAL MPP



Adil Shamji, MPP (Don Valley East) (left) recently had a meeting with PEO East Toronto Chapter GLP Chair **Omid Sadeghi**, P.Eng. (right) on July 6.

PEO East Toronto Chapter GLP Chair **Omid Sadeghi**, P.Eng., formally met with **Adil Shamji**, the newly elected MPP for Don Valley East on July 6. MPP Shamji is a member of the Liberal Party.

Mr. Sadeghi took the opportunity to explain to MPP Shamji PEO's mandate, its role as the regulator of professional engineering in the public interest and its importance to public safety. They also discussed the Government Liaison Program and the significance of collaboration between PEO and the government to co-regulate the profession.

MPP Shamji said he was a big fan of engineers as not only was his father an engineer but he had huge respect for their work.

MPP Shamji is a doctor who has worked as an Emergency Physician at Michael Garron Hospital in Toronto for the last eight years. He is also a Lecturer at University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine. Additionally, he has also worked as a General Practitioner for the Government of Northwest Territories.

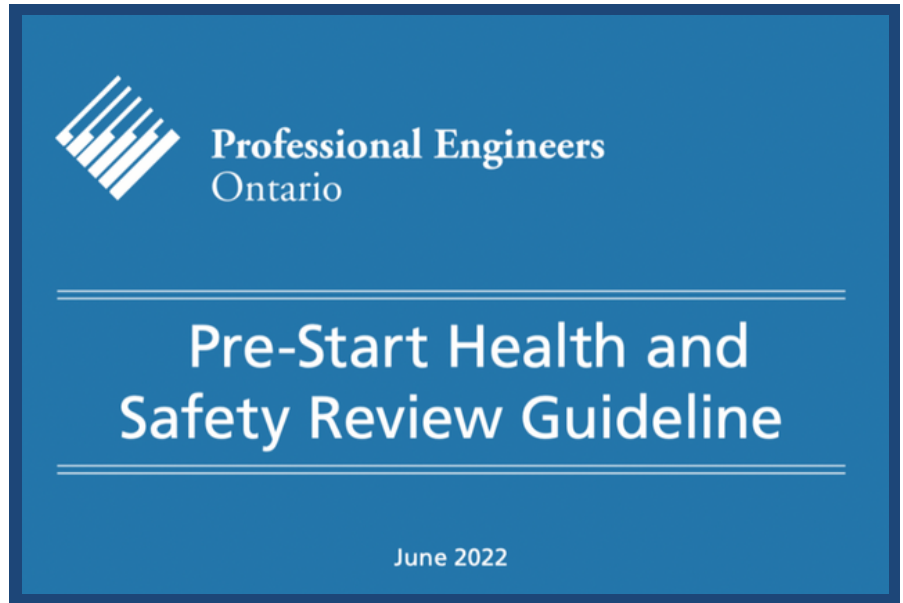
Also participating in the virtual meeting were PEO Government Liaison Programs Manager **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.

PEO looks forward to working with MPP Shamji in the future. Building relationships with MPPs is a good way to ensure they are informed on PEO and its mandate.

PEO'S NEW REGULATORY AND LICENSING UPDATES

PEO announced in a media release on July 7 that it has updated and republished its practice guideline, *Pre-Start Health and Safety Review*.

The revision comes from a subcommittee of engineers with a prior history of providing services in Pre-Start Health and Safety Review (PSR), formed by the Professional Standards Committee (PSC) in June 2019.



They were charged with examining the 2001 document, *Professional Engineers Providing Reports for Pre-Start Health and Safety Reviews*, and revising the statutory, ethical and professional aspects of PSR services that were already in place.

The new guidelines are designed to offer practitioners undergoing a PSR a grasp of best practices, including the level of diligence, methods and reporting acceptable to PEO.

Throughout the process of developing the new protocols, the subcommittee distributed drafts to a number of editors to review and provide their own comments and questions. Additionally, consultations with practitioners, co-regulators and other stakeholders were incorporated into the final draft.

To read the *Pre-Start Health and Safety Review* guideline in its entirety, please visit: peo.on.ca/sites/default/files/2022-06/PSRGuideline.pdf. For best results, please download the document or open the link in Google Chrome.

Additionally, PEO has added a new online P.Eng. application system through its portal.

This new licensing application process, which was made available on July 11, is the next step in PEO's enterprise-wide transformation into a more modern professional regulator. Modernizing the professional engineering licence application process is just one aspect of improving operational effectiveness and organizational alignment, two of the three critical pillars of the transformation strategy.

New applicants will be required to create an account in order to access the portal. Once registered, they may log in and click the application tab to begin their P.Eng. licensing application. For more information on the application process and the requirements for licensure, please visit the [Become a Professional Engineer webpage](#).

MEET YOUR NEW MPPS

This week, the *GLP Weekly Times* features two of the newly elected Ontario MPPs, **Brian Saunderson**, MPP (Simcoe-Grey) and **Stephanie Bowman**, MPP (Don Valley West), so PEO licence holders can get to know their Members of Provincial Parliament. For a full list of MPPs, [click here](#).

BRIAN SAUNDERSON, MPP



Brian Saunderson, MPP
(Simcoe-Grey)

Brian Saunderson represents the Progressive Conservative Party. He has been appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Attorney General, the Ministry responsible for administering the *Professional Engineer's Act*.

Prior to his election to the Legislature, MPP Saunderson served as Mayor of Collingwood since 2018. Before that, he was Deputy Mayor from 2014 to 2018.

He also worked as a lawyer for 22 years, practicing at Borden Ladner Gervais and at Christie/Cummings Barristers & Solicitors. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Western University and a Bachelor of Laws from University of Ottawa.

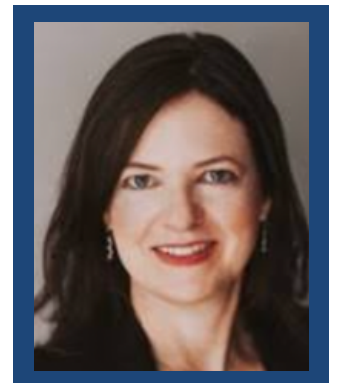
In addition to his career in politics and law, he also competed in the 1988 and 1992 Summer Olympic Games as a rower.

STEPHANIE BOWMAN, MPP

Stephanie Bowman represents the Liberal Party.

Prior to her election to the Legislature, MPP Bowman served as a member of the Board of the Bank of Canada, Senior Vice President at Scotiabank and a partner at accounting firm Ernst & Young. She also serves on the Boards of the Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation and Empire Life, the latter of which she serves as Chair of the I.T. Oversight Committee.

She earned her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and her designation as a Chartered Accountant from Ivey Business School at Western University.



Stephanie Bowman,
MPP (Don Valley West)

Her riding was previously held by former Premier **Kathleen Wynne**.

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Ms. Genge took the opportunity to congratulate the Minister on her re-election to the Legislature. Minister Mulroney is also the Minister of Francophone Affairs.

Minister Mulroney also met with PEO leadership in 2018 when she was responsible for the portfolio in her capacity as Attorney General.

It is beneficial to PEO to build relationships with their local MPPs so that they are better able to understand PEO's role as a regulator and its goals.

GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS to PEO Willowdale/Thornhill Chapter's **Nanda Lwin**, P.Eng., for being the first to submit the correct answer to:

Question: Which newly elected MPP (who is also a former CFL player) was appointed as Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport?

Answer: Neil Lumsden, MPP (Hamilton East-Stoney Creek)

This week's question: Which MPP has been appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Attorney General?

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, July 18.

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



Nanda Lwin, P.Eng. is the winner of this week's Trivia Contest.

UPCOMING MPP EVENT

Wednesday, July 27th at 8 - 10 AM - Brampton Board of Trade presents a Provincial Forum with:

- Hon. **Prabmeet Sarkaria**, MPP (Brampton South), President of the Treasury Board
- Hon. **Charmaine Williams**, MPP (Brampton Centre), Associate Minister of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity
- **Hardeep Grewal**, MPP (Brampton East), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transportation
- **Graham McGregor**, MPP (Brampton North), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism and
- **Amarjot Sandhu**, MPP (Brampton West), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Infrastructure

Breakfast will be served. Location: The Garden Banquet & Convention Centre. 8 Clipper Court, Brampton, ON. Cost: \$39 for members, \$59 general admission. 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.

Past issues are available on the PEO Government Liaison Program (GLP) website at <https://www.peo.on.ca/index.php/aboutpeo/glp-weekly-newsletter>

Deadline for submissions is the Thursday of the week prior to publication. Our next issue will be July 22.

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