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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Over the last 17 years, the PEO *Government Liaison Program Weekly Times* has featured PEO's work with MPPs in the public interest. In the next 18 pages, we share highlights from each of the 42 issues of 2022.

Although this year once again looked a bit different, there are still many accomplishments to celebrate. A highlight of the year was the GLP training session which featured three MPPs and the Fairness Commissioner. Events like these were able to pivot during the pandemic, with many of them being in-person for the first time since 2020. Many virtual meetings also took place to develop and maintain relationships with MPPs.

JANUARY 2022

PEO BRAMPTON CHAPTER MEETS WITH SOLICITOR GENERAL



ORANGEVILLE - Then Solicitor General **Sylvia Jones**, MPP (Dufferin—Caledon) met with PEO Brampton Chapter on January 21, 2022. She was elected to the Ontario Legislature in 2007 and met with PEO in her capacity as Deputy Leader of the Opposition in 2015. She was appointed Deputy Premier and Minister of Health on June 24, 2022.

The purpose of the meeting was to introduce her to her Chapter GLP Rep **Sunny Ghangas**, P.Eng. Also attending the meeting were Minister Jones' Executive Assistant **Lavinia Trask** and her Constituency Assistant **Tricia Field**.

PEO MISSISSAUGA CHAPTER HAS PRODUCTIVE MEETING WITH MPP

MISSISSAUGA - **Rudy Cuzzetto**, MPP (Mississauga—Lakeshore), Parliamentary Assistant to the President of the Treasury Board met with PEO Mississauga Chapter on January 26. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce **Elena Clarridge**, P.Eng. as the Chapter GLP Rep for the riding to MPP Cuzzetto.

The PEO delegation discussed with MPP Cuzzetto PEO's mandate and he was invited to Chapter events.



FEBRUARY 2022

PEO NORTH BAY CHAPTER HAS VALUABLE MEETING WITH MINISTER



NORTH BAY - On February 18, PEO North Bay Chapter GLP Rep **Donovan Rainbow**, P.Eng. and Chapter Chair **Danielle Demers**, P.Eng. met virtually with Hon. **Vic Fedeli**, MPP (Nipissing). Mr. Rainbow and Ms. Demers discussed with the Minister PEO's mandate and the role of the different engineering organizations.

PEO YORK CHAPTER HAS HELPFUL MEETING WITH MINISTER



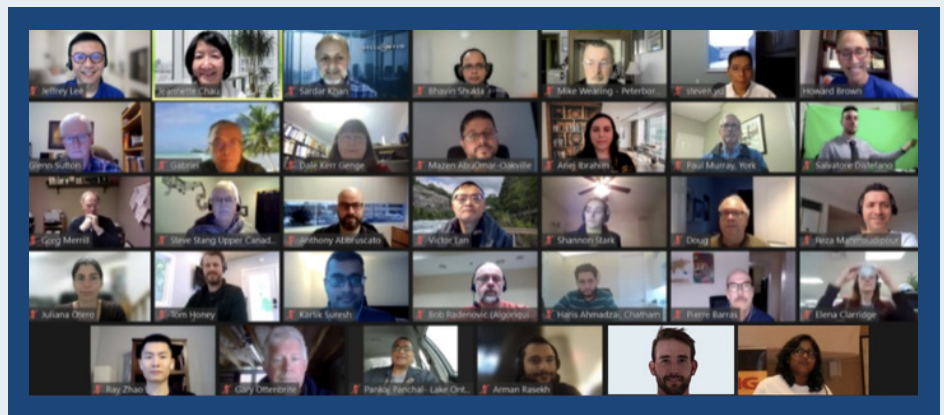
Hon. **Michael Tibollo**, MPP (Vaughan—Woodbridge), Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, met virtually with PEO York Chapter on February 4. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce

Salvatore Distefano, EIT as the Chapter GLP Rep for Minister Tibollo's riding. Mr. Distefano discussed with the Minister PEO's mandate and the role of the different engineering organizations.

PROVINCE-WIDE QUARTERLY PEO GLP REP CALL HELD

The PEO Government Liaison Program (GLP) held a Quarterly GLP Reps call on February 16.

GLP Representatives from across Ontario participated as well as PEO Manager, Government Liaison Programs, **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng.



MARCH 2022

PEO PRESIDENT CALLS FOR LONG-TERM THINKING AT P.ENG. DAY EVENT

PEO President **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng. (right) was a guest speaker for the National Engineering Month (NEM) virtual kick-off event on March 1.

Mr. Bellini discussed the Future of the P.Eng. Licence. The event was moderated by the host of TVO's The Agenda, **Steve Paikin** (left), who is a previous recipient of the PEO President's Award.



MINISTER PARTICIPATES IN TAKE YOUR MPP TO WORK DAY IN NORTH BAY



Hon. **Victor Fedeli**, MPP (Nipissing) (left), Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade participated in a Take Your MPP to Work Day on March 4. It was arranged by GLP Rep **Donovan Rainbow**, P.Eng. (right) at Miller Technology in North Bay.

NORTH BAY - PEO North Bay Chapter GLP Rep **Donovan Rainbow**, P.Eng. arranged a Take Your MPP to Work Day with Hon. **Vic Fedeli**, MPP (Nipissing), at Miller Technology Incorporated in North Bay, where Mr. Rainbow works on March 4.

APRIL 2022

MPP AND PEO PRESIDENT SPEAK AT WILLOWDALE/THORNHILL AGM

Vincent Ke, MPP (Don Valley North) and PEO President **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng., were both guest speakers at the PEO Willowdale/Thornhill Chapter Annual General Meeting on April 5. MPP Ke who is also Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries provided the GLP Weekly Times with a copy of his remarks.



PEO COUNCILLOR SPEAKS WITH PREMIER AND MINISTER

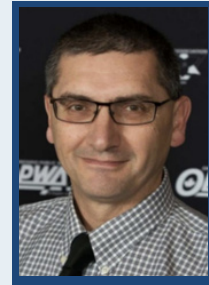


Incoming PEO Councillor **Pappur Shankar**, P.Eng. (right) speaking with Premier **Doug Ford**, MPP (Etobicoke North) (left) and Hon. **Nina Tangri**, MPP (Mississauga-Streetsville) (centre), Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction on April 20.

MISSISSAUGA - PEO West Central Region Councillor **Pappur Shankar**, P.Eng. attended a reception for Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction **Nina Tangri**, MPP (Mississauga-Streetsville) on April 20.

PEO PRESIDENT-ELECT SHARES HIS THOUGHTS ON THE GOVERNMENT LIAISON PROGRAM

This month during our series of interviews with PEO councillors and GLP representatives we spoke with PEO President-elect **Nick Colucci**, P.Eng. This interview was originally published in the June 11, 2021 edition of the GLP Weekly Times. Mr. Colucci will become PEO President at the PEO Annual Meeting on April 30.



ONTARIO CABINET APPROVES REGULATORY AMENDMENTS FOR CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



"Implementing a mandatory CPD program is an important part of upholding PEO's regulatory mandate," said PEO President Christian Bellini, P.Eng.

Beginning in January 2023, Ontario engineers will be required to participate in a mandatory continuing professional development (CPD) program to annually maintain their licence. The mandatory CPD program will be based on PEO's current, optional Professional Evaluation and Knowledge (PEAK) program, which was introduced in March 2017. As of January 2023, all PEO licence holders (both practising and nonpractising) will be required to comply with the program to meet their professional obligations to stay current.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS AT PEO 100TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A new PEO Council was sworn in at PEO's 100th Annual General Meeting on April 30, including eight new Councillors. Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte), was the guest speaker at the meeting. He complimented PEO on its work and said he was pleased to collaborate with the recent changes to the *Professional Engineers Act*.



Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte) spoke at the PEO 100th Annual General Meeting on April 30.

MAY 2022

PARTY LEADERS HIT THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL



NORTH BAY - It was a busy week on the campaign trail. The party leaders were traveling the province meeting with voters and had their first debate, which was held at the Capitol Centre in North Bay on May 9. The debate was moderated by **Markus Schwabe** of CBC News.

Attending the debate was Liberal Leader **Steven Del Duca** (left), NDP Leader **Andrea Horwath**, MPP (Hamilton Centre) (centre-left), **Premier Ford** (above, centre-right) and Green Party Leader **Mike Schreiner**, MPP (Guelph) (right).

PEO GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETS AND DISCUSSES RISK AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES

The PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) held a meeting on May 14. It was chaired by GLC Chair **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng. With the possible election of as many as 30 to 40 new MPPs in the June 2 election, the GLC is working to ensure that MPPs will have the benefit of knowing their representatives and the mandate of PEO.



JUNE 2022

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES WIN MAJORITY IN ONTARIO ELECTION



The Progressive Conservatives have won a majority government in Thursday's Ontario election. Party Leader **Doug Ford** will remain Premier for at least another four years. The New Democratic Party will remain the official opposition. The Ontario Liberal Party failed to gain official party status. Both party leaders, **Andrea Horwath** and **Steven Del Duca**, respectively, have announced their resignations.

NEWLY ELECTED ENGINEER MPP LOOKING FORWARD TO NEW ROLE

WINDSOR - Former PEO Windsor-Essex Chapter GLP Chair, **Andrew Dowie** P.Eng., has been elected to the Legislature as the MPP for the riding of Windsor-Tecumseh. His election is especially important following the retirement of the only engineer in the previous Legislature, **Jim McDonell**, P.Eng.



ATTORNEY GENERAL REAPPOINTED TO ONTARIO CABINET



Premier **Doug Ford**, MPP (Etobicoke North) announced his new cabinet today at a public ceremony in Queen's Park.

Among the reappointments was Attorney General **Doug Downey** (Barrie-Springwater- OroMedonte).

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.



PEO REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND SCARBOROUGH MINISTER'S POST-ELECTION EVENT



PEO Scarborough representatives spoke with Minister for Seniors and Accessibility, **Raymond Cho**, MPP (Scarborough-Rouge River) (centre) at an event at the Scarborough Convention Centre on June 22. They were Chapter Chair **Peng Zhang**, P.Eng., (right) and former PEO Councillor **Santosh Gupta**, P.Eng. (left).

ENGINEER APPOINTED PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANT TO ECONOMIC MINISTER

Premier **Doug Ford**, MPP (Etobicoke North) appointed **Andrew Dowie**, P.Eng., MPP (Windsor-Tecumseh) (left) as the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade in June. The former Vice Chair of PEO's Government Liaison Committee and former GLP Chair of the PEO Windsor-Essex chapter was appointed on June 29.



Former PEO Government Liaison Committee Vice Chair **Andrew Dowie**, P.Eng., MPP (Windsor-Tecumseh) (left) was appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade. Here he is on March 29th in Windsor with Hon. **Caroline Mulroney**, MPP (York-Simcoe) (middle) and PEO GLC Vice Chair **Asif Khan**, P.Eng., (left).

PEO KINGSWAY CHAPTER GLP REP HOLDS MEETING WITH HER MPP



PEO Kingsway Chapter GLP Representative **Yanushka Gnanamuttu**, EIT, (top) met virtually with the MPP in her riding, **Christine Hogarth**, (Etobicoke-Lakeshore) (bottom) on July 20. Also attending the meeting was PEO GLP Manager **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng.

PEO GLP REP BUILDS RELATIONSHIP WITH TRANSPORTATION MINISTER

GEORGINA - PEO York Chapter GLP Rep **Dale Kerr Genge**, P.Eng., had the chance to speak with Transportation Minister **Caroline Mulroney**, MPP (York-Simcoe) in July at a Canada Day celebration in the Town of Georgina. Ms. Genge took the opportunity to congratulate the Minister on her re-election to the Legislature.



PEO York Chapter GLP Rep **Dale Kerr Genge**, P.Eng., (centre) spoke with Transportation Minister **Caroline Mulroney**, MPP (York-Simcoe) (left) at a Canada Day celebration in the Town of Georgina. Here they are with **Scot Davidson**, MP (York-Simcoe) (right).

THREE PEO BRAMPTON CHAPTER GLP REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATE IN EVENT WITH NEW MPP



PEO Brampton Chapter GLP Chair **Ravinder Panesar**, P.Eng., (right) **Vivek Somasundaram** P.Eng., (second from right) and **Pankaj Maradiya**, P.Eng., (left) spoke with **Graham McGregor**, MPP (Brampton North) (second from left) at a Brampton Board of Trade event on July 27.

BRAMPTON - Three PEO GLP reps had the opportunity to speak to newly elected MPP **Graham McGregor**, (Brampton North) on July 27. They were PEO Brampton Chapter GLP Chair **Ravinder Panesar**, P.Eng., **Vivek Somasundaram**, P.Eng., and **Pankaj Maradiya**, P.Eng.

ONTARIO LIBERAL PARTY APPOINTS INTERIM LEADER

The Ontario Liberal Party caucus has appointed **John Fraser**, MPP (Ottawa South) as the new interim leader, following the resignation of previous leader **Steven Del Duca**. This is the second time that MPP Fraser has stepped in as interim leader for the party, as he was also appointed to the role following the 2018 provincial election.



AUGUST 2022

RETIRING PEO GLP MANAGER ATTENDS SPEECH FROM THE THRONE



Retiring PEO GLP Manager **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., (right) spoke with Premier **Doug Ford**, MPP (Etobicoke North) (left) and **Andrew Dowie**, P.Eng., MPP (Windsor-Tecumseh) (right) at Queen's Park on August 9

PEO GLP Manager **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., has announced her retirement. She will be missed from PEO. She was in attendance at the Speech from the Throne at Queen's Park on August 9.

NEW PEO WEST TORONTO CHAPTER GLP CHAIR MEETS LOCAL MPP AND EDUCATION MINISTER

The new PEO West Toronto Chapter GLP Chair, **Yehuda Adams**, P.Eng., had the chance to speak with Education Minister **Stephen Lecce**, MPP (King-Vaughan) and **Robin Martin**, MPP (Eglinton-Lawrence), at an event on August 28.



PEO West Toronto Chapter GLP Chair **Yehuda Adams**, P.Eng. (right) spoke with Education Minister **Stephen Lecce**, MPP (King-Vaughan) (left) at an event hosted by **Robin Martin**, MPP (Eglinton-Lawrence) on August 28th.

PEO PRESIDENT ATTENDS 2022 AMO CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER AND MPPS



PEO President **Nick Colucci**, P.Eng., (right) spoke with Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, **Lisa Thompson**, MPP (Huron-Bruce) (left) and the newly elected MPP for Chatham-Kent, **Trevor Jones** (centre) at the 2022 Association of Municipalities of Ontario Conference in Ottawa on August 16.

OTTAWA - At least eight PEO licensees, including PEO President **Nick Colucci**, P.Eng., participated in the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) 2022 Annual Conference in Ottawa from August 14 to 17.

PEO EASTERN ONTARIO REPS SPEAK WITH MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS MINISTER



Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister **Steve Clark**, MPP (Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes) hosted an event in his riding on August 20. It was attended by PEO Thousand Islands Chapter past GLP Chair **Graham Houze**, P.Eng., (right), PEO Kingston Chapter's GLP Chair **Hafiz Bashir**, P.Eng., and past Chapter Chair **Lionel Ryan**, P.Eng.

GANANOQUE - Three PEO GLP reps had discussions with Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister **Steve Clark** (Leeds Grenville-Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes) at an event on August 20.

Past GLP Chair of the PEO Thousand Islands Chapter **Graham Houze**, P.Eng., PEO Kingston Chapter's GLP Chair **Hafiz Bashir**, P.Eng., and past Chapter Chair **Lionel Ryan**, P.Eng., all attended the event and took the opportunity to discuss with the Minister PEO's recent activities.

PEO SCARBOROUGH CHAPTER GLP REP MEETS WITH DEPUTY OPPOSITION LEADER

The new GLP rep for PEO Scarborough Chapter, **Lorraine Fraser**, P.Eng., had the opportunity to speak with her local MPP, **Doly Begum**, (Scarborough Southwest), Deputy Opposition Leader, at a formal meeting in MPP Begum's Scarborough constituency office on September 2.



NDP Deputy Leader **Doly Begum** MPP (Scarborough Southwest) met with **Lorraine Fraser**, P.Eng. (right), the new PEO GLP rep for her riding on September 2.

PEO LONDON CHAPTER GLP REPS MEET WITH NEW PERTH-WELLINGTON MPP



PEO London Chapter GLP rep **Steven Yu**, P.Eng., (top row, right) met with **Matthew Rae**, MPP (Perth-Wellington) (left) on September 9. Also participating in the call were London Chapter Chair **Manish Dalal**, P.Eng., (bottom row, centre) PEO Chapter Coordinator **Julie Hamilton** (bottom row, right), Executive Assistant to the MPP **Jacob Shuker** (bottom, right) and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** (top row, middle)

STRATFORD - PEO London Chapter GLP representatives met with the newly elected Perth-Wellington MPP **Matthew Rae** on September 9. The PEO delegation provided Mr. Rae with an update on PEO's regulatory mandate, and upcoming chapter activities and PEO initiatives.

ONTARIO FAIRNESS COMMISSIONER SPEAKS AT IN-PERSON PEO COUNCIL MEETING



Ontario Fairness Commissioner **Irwin Glasberg** (right) was a guest speaker at the PEO Council meeting on September 23 at PEO headquarters. Also in the photo are PEO President **Nick Colucci**, P.Eng. (left), and PEO CEO/Registrar **Johnny Zuccon**, P.Eng. (centre).

Ontario Fairness Commissioner **Irwin Glasberg** participated in the 549th PEO Council Meeting on September 23. He discussed the Fair Access to Regulated- Professions and Compulsory Trades Act and took questions from Councillors.

THREE MPPS PARTICIPATE IN PEO LAKE ONTARIO CHAPTER LICENCE PRESENTATION

WHITBY - PEO Lake Ontario Chapter hosted a licence presentation ceremony on September 23 in Whitby. Three MPPs participated in the meeting. They included newly elected MPPs **Patrice Barnes**, MPP (Ajax) and **Todd McCarthy**, MPP (Durham) as well as **Lorne Coe**, MPP (Whitby), Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier.



PEO EAST TORONTO CHAPTER MEETS WITH ROOKIE MPP



Stephanie Bowman, MPP (Don Valley West) (bottom right) met with PEO East Toronto Chapter on September 29. Attending the meeting were PEO GLP rep Tracy Garner, P.Eng., (top left), PEO East Toronto Chapter GLP Chair Omid Sadeghi, EIT, (top right), MPP Bowman's Constituency Office Manager Michael Fontein (bottom left) and Government Relations Consultant Howard Brown (bottom right).

PEO East Toronto Chapter hosted their first meeting with newly elected MPP and Liberal Finance critic, **Stephanie Bowman**, (Don Valley West) on September 29. Attending the online meeting were PEO East Toronto Chapter GLP Chair **Omid Sadeghi**, EIT, GLP Rep **Tracy Garner**, P.Eng., MPP Bowman's Constituency Office Manager **Michael Fontein**.

OCTOBER 2022

PEO WILLOWDALE-THORNHILL CHAPTER GLP CHAIR MEETS WITH LOCAL NEW MPP

THORNHILL - PEO Willowdale-Thornhill Chapter GLP Chair **Mitch Lipton** (right) discussed his new role as the new rep for his MPP with **Laura Smith** (left) on October 19. They met in her constituency office and reviewed the PEO Government Liaison Program and the new format where one representative is assigned to each MPP.

He also gave insight into the types of events she will be invited to participate in like the AGM and Take Your MPP to Work Day.



FIVE ENGINEERS ELECTED MUNICIPALLY INCLUDED TWO PEO PAST PRESIDENTS

Five PEO licence holders ran for office in the municipal election on October 24. Two former PEO presidents **George Comrie** (Mayor of Whitestone), P.Eng., and **Diane Freeman** (Waterloo City Councillor), P.Eng. were both reelected in their municipalities. **Ian McDougall**, P.Eng., was acclaimed as a Township of Scugog's regional councillor after first being elected in 2018. **Steve Ireland**, P.Eng., was re-elected to a third term as a ward councillor in Wolfard in Eastern Ontario.



George Comrie, P.Eng.



Diane Freeman, P. Eng.



New Georgina Councillor Dale Kerr Genge, P.Eng.

Dale Kerr Genge, P.Eng., who was the GLP Chair for Transportation Minister Caroline Mulroney's constituency, was elected as a Councillor for Georgina in Ward 4. This is the first time Ms. Kerr Genge has been elected.



Steve Ireland, P.Eng.



Ian McDougall, P. Eng.

TWO MPPS PARTICIPATE IN PEO LAKE ONTARIO CHAPTER CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

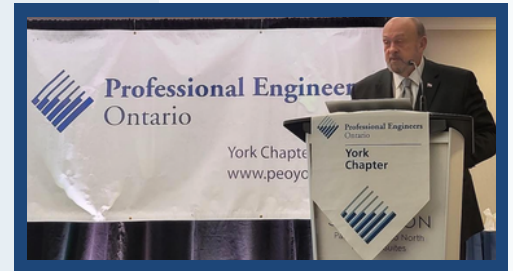


MPPs **Lorne Coe** (Whitby) (centre right) and **Jennifer French**, MPP (Oshawa) (left) both participated in the PEO Centennial Celebration event to celebrate PEO's 100-year birthday on October 24. Also in the photo are Lake Ontario GLP Chair **Pankaj Panchal**, P. Eng., (centre left), Lake Ontario Chapter Chair **Rohan Service**, P.Eng., (centre), and GLP Rep **Wintta Ghebreiyesus**, P.Eng. (right).

OSHAWA - PEO Lake Ontario Chapter held a Centennial Celebration on October 24. It was held at Ontario Tech University. 60 attendees were present for the event including MPPs **Lorne Coe** (Whitby) and **Jennifer French** (Oshawa).

MINISTER SPEAKS AT PEO YORK CHAPTER LICENSING CEREMONY

RICHMOND HILL - Hon. **Michael Tibollo**, MPP (Vaughan-Woodbridge), Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, was the keynote speaker for the new class of graduating professional engineers on October 30 at the Sheraton Parkway Hotel presented by the PEO York Chapter. Minister Tibollo said that he was honoured to be a part of the celebration.



OVER 60 PEO GLP REPS PARTICIPATE IN SESSION WITH THREE MPPS AND FAIRNESS COMMISSIONER



MPP **Andrew Dowie**, P.Eng., (Windsor-Tecumseh) (left), with PEO past president **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng., (centre left), MPP **Kristyn Wong-Tam** (Toronto Centre) (centre), GLC Chair **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng., (centre right), and York-Seneca Professor **Hershell Ezrin** (right).

MISSISSAUGA - The PEO Government Liaison Committee hosted an in-person fall training session for the first time in three years on October 21.

It was called A New Century In Regulating Professional Engineering in the Public Interest.

The event was a great success with over 60 attendees including Ontario's Fairness Commissioner Irwin Glasberg, MPPs Andrew Dowie, P. Eng., (Windsor-Tecumseh), Kristyn Wong-Tam, (Toronto Centre) and Stephanie Bowman, (Don Valley West).



PEO Porcupine-Kapuskasing GLP Chair **Tony Linton** (left) at the training session, with **Stephanie Bowman**, MPP (Don Valley West) (centre left) and past GLP Chair **Warren Turnbull**, P. Eng., (centre right) and communication coach **Karen Donaldson** (right).

The event concluded with an awards ceremony that celebrated chapters with the most MPP interactions in the last 12 months. See page 17 for more.

MINISTER AND FORMER GG ATTEND ONTARIO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AWARDS GALA



Minister **Michael Tibollo**, MPP (Vaughan-Woodbridge) (centre) was a special guest at the Ontario Professional Engineers Awards Gala on November 18. Also in the photo are PEO Chapter Coordinator **Julie Hamilton**, former PEO GLP Manager **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., Centre Wellington Mayor **Shawn Watters**, former Governor General of Canada **Julie Payette**, author **Francesca Grosso**, TVO's **Steve Paikin**, Brown & Cohen CEO **Kim Cohen**, and **Paulette Senior**, CEO and President of the Canadian Women's Foundation.

VAUGHAN - Over 350 engineering leaders from across the province participated in the 75th annual Ontario Professional Engineers Awards Gala in Vaughan on November 18. Former PEO President **Bob Goodings**, P.Eng., was given the Distinguished Lifetime Achievement award. In attendance were **Michael Tibollo**, MPP (Vaughan-Woodbridge), TVO's **Steve Paikin**, former Governor General **Julie Payette**, Centre Wellington Mayor **Shawn Watters**, and a number of PEO councillors and staff.

NOVEMBER 2022

ATTORNEY GENERAL PARTICIPATES IN PEO SIMCOE-MUSKOKA CHAPTER LICENCE CEREMONY

BARRIE- Over 20 licences were presented to new professional engineers at a PEO Simcoe-Muskoka Chapter event in Barrie on November 3. Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie Springwater-Oro-Medonte) was the guest speaker and presented each recipient with their licence.



NEWLY ELECTED MPP PARTICIPATES IN PEO 100TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT



CORNWALL - PEO Upper Canada Chapter hosted a 100th anniversary celebration last week on November 10. It was held at the Best Western. Attendees included **Nolan Quinn**, MPP (Stormont—Dundas—South Glengarry) (left), former MPP **Jim McDonnell**, P.Eng., (Stormont—Dundas—South Glengarry) (centre), and **Eric Duncan**, MP (Stormont—Dundas—South Glengarry) (right).

PEO ANNOUNCES NEW CEO APPOINTMENT

On November 17, PEO Council announced the appointment of their new CEO/Registrar **Jennifer Quaglietta**, P.Eng., effective January 9, 2023.

She will be responsible for PEO's administration of the Professional Engineers Act. She will succeed **Johnny Zuccon**, P.Eng., FEC, who announced his intention to retire in March 2022.



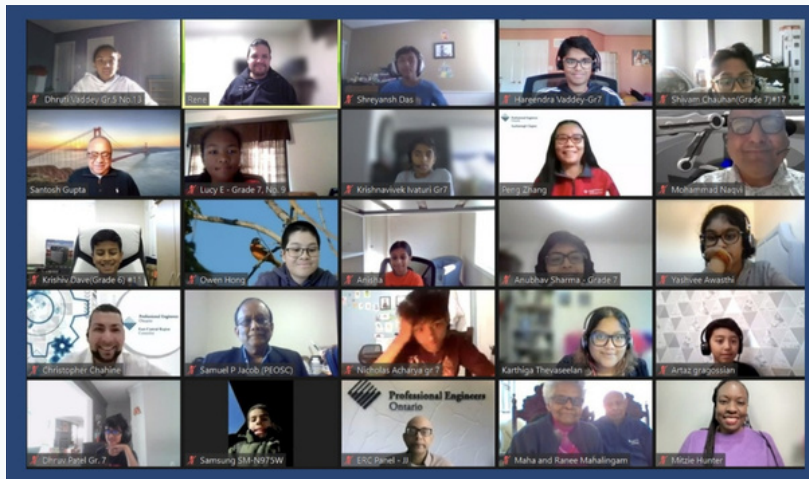
NEW PEO CEO/REGISTRAR WELCOMED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Newly appointed PEO CEO/Registrar **Jennifer Quaglietta**, P.Eng., participated in the 552nd PEO Council Meeting on November 25 at PEO Headquarters in Toronto. This was Ms. Quaglietta's first opportunity to address PEO Council since the announcement of her appointment.



New PEO CEO/Registrar **Jennifer Quaglietta**, P.Eng., (right) participated in the 552nd PEO Council Meeting on November 25 at PEO Headquarters in Toronto. With her in the photo are PEO President **Nick Colucci**, P.Eng., (left) and outgoing CEO/Registrar **Johnny Zuccon**, P.Eng., (centre).

LIBERAL DEPUTY LEADER AND PEO COUNCILLOR PARTICIPATE IN MATHLETICS COMPETITION



The PEO Scarborough Chapter Mathletics Competition 2022 with Deputy Liberal Leader **Mitzie Hunter**, MPP (Scarborough Guildwood) was held virtually for junior and senior elementary students on November 26. **Vijay Thanigasalam**, MPP (Scarborough Rouge Park), sent a pre-recorded greeting message. Other attendees include Former PEO Councillor **Santosh Gupta**, P. Eng., Chapter GLP Vice Chair **Samuel Jacob**, P. Eng. and Chapter Chair, **Peng Zhang**, P. Eng., who thanked both MPPs who are regular participants in PEO Scarborough chapter activities.

DECEMBER 2022

DAVENPORT MPP TO LEAD ONTARIO NEW DEMOCRATS

Marit Stiles, MPP (Davenport) the long time Education Critic for the New Democratic Party, will be the new leader of the party. She will be confirmed by the membership in a March 4 vote.

MPP Stiles will replace interim leader **Peter Tabuns**, MPP (Toronto-Danforth) who has lead the party since June when **Andrea Horwath**, MPP (Hamilton Centre) stepped down as Leader after 13 years

PEO chapters have a long relationship with many members of the NDP caucus, having met with many over the last few years.



PEO SCARBOROUGH CHAPTER MEETS WITH PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANT



David Smith, MPP (Scarborough Centre) (seated) met with PEO Scarborough Chapter representatives at his constituency office on December 2. Also in the photo (left to right) are the Chapter's GLP Chair **Victor Lan**, P.Eng., Chapter GLP Vice Chair **Samuel Jacob**, P.Eng., and GLP Rep **Shakil Malek**, P.Eng.

PEO Scarborough Chapter met with newly elected MPP **David Smith** (Scarborough Centre) at his constituency office on December 2. He is the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development.

Participants included the Chapter's GLP Chair **Victor Lan**, P.Eng., GLP Vice Chair **Samuel Jacob**, P.Eng., and GLP rep **Shakil Malek**, P.Eng. Mr. Malek is the GLP rep for MPP Smith's riding.

PEO GLP REPS AND COUNCILLOR PARTICIPATE IN SUCCESSFUL QUARTERLY CALL

PEO Government Liaison Program (GLP) reps participated in a quarterly call on December 14.

Participants included representatives from across the province including Northern Regional Councillor **Dana Montgomery**, P.Eng.

There were presentations on work done to date and plans for 2023.





PEO CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION AWARDED TO FIVE CHAPTERS

Five Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to five chapters in 2022 for their work in building relationships with MPPs.

The first category amongst chapters with a single MPP was tied between the **North Bay** and **Thousand Islands Chapters**.

The winner in the two MPP category was the **Kingston Chapter**.

The category with three to five MPPs went to the **Windsor-Essex Chapter**.

Coming out on top, the winner in the final category with bigger chapters with six or more MPPs, where there was an understandable amount of interactions, was the **York Chapter**.

Chapter Coordinator **Julie Hamilton** said, "We celebrate every opportunity PEO volunteers get to spend with their MPPs, but a special congratulations to these five chapters for consistently partnering with their MPPs and sharing the PEO message."

Congratulations to the five chapters!

OUR SUCCESSES

GLP ACTIVITY HAS 50% INCREASE OVER PAST YEAR



Professional Engineers
Ontario

Government Liaison Program Year End 2022 Activity Report

As of December 31, 2022

	MPP interactions	MPP meetings	Take Your MPP to Work Day	Total
LIB	10	3	0	13
PC	35	13	3	51
NDP	6	2	0	8
GREEN	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	52	18	3	73

Regulating and advancing engineering practice to protect the public interest.



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December 2021 vs December 2022

	MPP interactions	MPP meetings	Take Your MPP to Work Day	Total		MPP interactions	MPP meetings	Take Your MPP to Work Day	Total
LIB	5	2	0	7	LIB	10	3	0	13
PC	16	10	1	27	PC	35	13	3	51
NDP	11	3	0	14	NDP	6	2	0	8
GREEN	0	0	0	0	GREEN	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	32	15	1	48	TOTAL	52	18	3	73



THANK YOU!



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