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Billy Pang, MPP (Markham-Unionville) (right) spoke with PEO York Chapter representatives at their Licence Ceremony on April 23. Also in the photo are (left to right) PEO Councillor **David Kiguel**, P.Eng., York Chapter GLP Chair **Reza Mahmoudipour**, P.Eng., and Chapter Chair **Shahandeh Ehteman**, P.Eng.

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PEO COUNCIL SELECTS COMMITTEE CHAIRS

PEO Council held its 557th meeting on May 5. It was chaired by 2023-24 PEO President **Roydon Fraser**, P.Eng., who was confirmed as the Chair as the meeting's first order of business. President Fraser was also appointed as the Councillor for the Discipline Committee.

CEO Registrar **Jennifer Quaglietta**, P.Eng., updated Council on key initiatives that the management are participating in, and are planning to complete by the end of the Council term.

She spoke about the *Fair Access to Regulated Professions and Compulsory Trades Act* (FARPACTA), discussed SMART goals and brought everyone up to date on responsibilities of membership of Council members.

Council also made the following appointments:

- Vice-President: Councillor-at-large **Leila Notash**, P.Eng.
- Regional Councillors Committee Chair: West Central Regional Councillor **Pappur Shankar**, P.Eng.
- The LGA Councillor appointed to the Executive Committee was **Lorne Cutler**, P.Eng. Also appointed to the Executive Committee was Regional Councillor **Michelle Liu**, P.Eng.



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The appointments to the four Governance Committees were:

- Audit and Finance Committee Chair: Eastern Region Councillor **Tim Kirkby**, P.Eng.
- Governance and Nominating Committee Chair: Western Region Councillor **Susan MacFarlane**, P.Eng.
- Human Resources and Compensation Committee: Northern Region Councillor **Luc Roberge**, P.Eng.
- Regulatory Policy and Legislation Committee: Western Region Councillor **Vicki Hilborn**, P.Eng.

Congratulations to all the PEO Councillors on their appointments! For more information on the Council meeting, see the PEO website at peo.on.ca/council.



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Markham-Unionville MPP **Billy Pang** attended the event and presented certificates to the recipients. MPP Pang is the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism.

Also participating in the event were PEO West Central Regional Councillor **David Kiguel**, P.Eng., and PEO Chapter coordinators **Julie Hamilton** and **Polina Latvina**. **Logan Kanapathi**, MPP (Markham-Thornhill) also delivered a video message. He is the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services.

York Chapter GLP Chair **Reza Mahmoudipour**, P.Eng told *GLP Weekly Times* that the event also celebrated the winners of the Chapter's Engineering and Research projects of the year.

The meeting was held at the Crystal Fountain Event Venue in Markham.



Billy Pang, MPP (Markham-Unionville) (left to right), with York Chapter's Chair **Shahandeh Ehteman**, P.Eng. and GLP Chair **Reza Mahmoudipour**, P.Eng. at their licence ceremony on April 23.

MEET YOUR MPPS

This week, the PEO *GLP Weekly Times* features **John Jordan**, MPP (Lanark–Frontenac–Kingston) and **Peggy Sattler**, MPP (London West) so PEO licence holders can get to know their representatives. For a full list of MPPs, click [here](#).

JOHN JORDAN, MPP (LANARK–FRONTENAC–KINGSTON)

John Jordan, MPP was first elected in the June 2022 provincial election as a member of the Progressive Conservative Party.

He has been appointed as the Parliamentary Assistant the Minister of Long-Term Care, Paul Calandra. Mr. Jordan also served on a local school board for 16 years and was involved in a number of other community activities.

He holds a degree in economics from York University and an executive masters of public administration from the University of Ottawa.



John Jordan, MPP

PEGGY SATTLER, MPP (LONDON WEST)



Peggy Sattler, MPP

Peggy Sattler, MPP was first elected in a By-election in London West for the New Democratic Party in August 2013. She was re-elected in 2014, 2018 and 2022.

She is the Official Opposition Critic for Colleges & Universities and the Chief Opposition Whip. Prior to entering the provincial politics, Ms. Sattler served as a Trustee on the Thames Valley District School Board for 13 years, including two terms as board chair.

She holds a Masters of Education from Western University, and is also a graduate of McMaster University and Fanshawe College.

GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

Congratulations to former PEO Councillor and Scarborough Chapter's **Santosh Gupta**, P.Eng., for being the first to submit the correct answer to last week's trivia question.

Last week's question: Who was the guest speaker at the PEO 101st AGM?

Answer: Attorney General **Doug Downey** MPP.

This week's question: Which MPP was the guest speaker at the PEO York Chapter licence certificate ceremony on April 23?

Join the Contest: Test your knowledge of the *GLP Weekly Times* with our weekly trivia question!

Send your answers to **Howard Brown** at howard@brown-cohen.com by Monday, May 15.

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



PEO Scarborough Chapter's **Santosh Gupta**, P.Eng., is the winner of last week's Trivia Contest.



WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF PEO GOVERNMENT LIAISON PROGRAM?

The goals of PEO's Government Liaison Program (GLP) are:

- To ensure that the government, PEO licence holders and the public continue to recognize its regulatory mandate, in particular its contributions to maintaining the highest level of professionalism among engineers working in the public interest.
- To have the government view PEO as a partner and understand and support PEO's policy direction.

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 is May 19.

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