



# MINUTES

## GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE (GLC)

Monday, June 24, 2019, 6:00- 9:00 pm, PEO HQ

### Attendees

Chair:	Warren Turnbull, P.Eng.	Regional Councillors Committee & Council Liaison
Vice chair:	Arjan Arenja, P.Eng.	GLP Chair (via teleconference)
Members:	Jeffrey Lee, P.Eng.	P.Eng. active in a Riding Association
	Christine Hill, P.Eng.	Consulting Engineers of Ontario (CEO)
	Nick Colucci, P.Eng.	Advisory Committee Volunteer
	Shawn Yanni	Student representative
Staff Advisor:	Jeannette Chau, P.Eng.	PEO Manager, Government Liaison Programs
Ex-officio:	Howard Brown	PEO Government Relations Consultant, Brown & Cohen
Regrets:	Gabe Tse, P.Eng.	GLP Chair
	Jerome James, P.Eng.	Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE)
	Daniel King, EIT	EIT representative
	[Vacant]	Engineers Canada BG&E Representative
	[Vacant]	LGA Councillor

### 1. Call to Order and Opening Remarks

Warren Turnbull called the meeting to order at approximately 7:09 pm.

#### Approval of Agenda

Nick Colucci moved a motion to approve the Agenda. Jeffrey Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### Approval of Minutes

Arjan Arenja moved a motion to approve the Minutes of the May 16, 2019 GLC meeting. Christine Hill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### GLC HR

Shawn Yanni is the new GLC Student representative.

Tim Kirkby is no longer on PEO Council. The GLC will be assigned a new LGA Councillor.

Rakesh Shreewastav has completed his term on the Engineers Canada board and is no longer a Director on it. He has hence stepped down as their representative on the GLC.

OSPE will reconfirm their appointment of Jerome James after their next board meeting.

CEO representative Christine Hill has assumed the Chair of the CEO board and will be continuing on the GLC for the next few months until a new representative is appointed by CEO.

## **Review of Action items from the May meeting**

Action items from the last meeting were reviewed. All action items have been completed.

## **2. Report from Manager, GLP Programs**

- GLP meeting activity report –there were a total of 62 MPP meetings/interactions as of May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. The majority of the interactions were with MPPs of the PC party.
- Take Your MPP to Work Days – no new ones held. So far this year, one was held in Sudbury at SnoLab on March 15, 2019. Currently Windsor chapter has one in the works for the Windsor GM plant. Chatham chapter may hold one at a cucumber processing plant. Oakville chapter is hoping to hold one in the fall.
- The Eastern Region GLP Academy will be held in Kingston on November 23, 2019.
- East & West Central Region GLP Academy – York chapter has volunteered to be the East Central region host chapter. Two chapters from West Central have volunteered to host on behalf of the West Central region. They need to decide which one of them will be the host and then we can work to set the date for the East & West Central Region GLP Academy. It will likely be held in October.

## **3. Report from Partners**

### **Engineers Canada:**

No representative. A request for a new representative from Engineers Canada has been made, however Engineers Canada has put this on hold until they finish an operational review of their committees. Engineers Canada has also postponed their annual Hill day meeting for 2019 due to the federal election this year.

### **CEO: (Christine Hill)**

Consulting Engineers Ontario (CEO) representative Christine Hill reported that CEO Queen's Park Day has been set for December 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will consist of a series of meetings with MPPs. Last year CEO held a working breakfast, held some MPP meetings, attended Question Period, then had some additional meetings in the afternoon. They also had a meeting in the Premiers Office. They did not have a reception. CEO is thinking of having a reception this year. CEO activities – CEO has been involved in various consultations, market sounding and the Construction Act implementation and a submission to the Ministry of Environment.

### **ESSCO:**

ESSCO elections for their new executive was held in early June. The new ESSCO President is Jeffrey Lee from Ryerson University. Jeffrey was the former ESSCO VP Communications. In the previous months ESSCO held webinars and conducted a student survey.

**Action: Jeannette Chau to follow up with Tracey Caruana regarding the annual PEO/ESSCO meeting and ask for GLC student representative Shawn Yanni to be invited.**

**OSPE:** {Jerome James}

Jerome James was not present. OSPE will reconfirm appointments after their board meeting.

#### **4. Reports from Subcommittees and Working Groups**

##### **Regulatory Issues subcommittee – Warren Turnbull**

The Regulatory Issues subcommittee met on June 4, 2019. They had discussion on Queen's Park and the importance of engagement to get the new MPPs to understand the importance of having a Regulatory body. Currently the AG office doesn't want to get involved with regulatory bodies. Some current key MPPs to watch are: Jeff Yurek, Greg Rickford, Steve Clark. The new Attorney General is Doug Downey.

##### **Enhanced Government Outreach**

The Enhanced Government Outreach group has not met. Nothing to report.

##### **GLP Chair Engagement – Arjan Arenja and Gabe Tse**

The next GLP Chair quarterly call is planned for July 11, 4pm.

**Action: Jeannette Chau to advise GLP chairs of call date.**

##### **Training Advisory group – Nick Colucci and Gabe Tse**

No current activity. Nothing to report.

##### **Chapter GLP Selection, training and succession – Warren Turnbull**

Reps have now been selected from all the regions however this initiative is now on hold until it is known better what is happening with the external Regulatory Review.

#### **5. New or Other Business**

##### **New Queen's Park Event for 2019**

**Action: Howard and Jeannette to look at how we could still hold some sort of low-cost event at Queen's Park for 2019 and come back to the GLC with some more details.**

**Action: Howard Brown to look at possible dates to hold a Queen's Park event.**

##### **How to increase PEO profile & engage MPPs**

The primary focus of PEO is the regulation and protection of the public.

Education of MPPs on our regulatory mandate and how PEO is meeting it is important.

All politics is local, so important to utilize PEO's local base to increase PEO's profile.

**Importance of Government Liaison**

The GLC needs to look at how to educate people regarding the importance of Government Liaison.

**6. Next meeting and adjournment**

The July 16 GLC meeting is cancelled.

The next meeting will be held face-to-face on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 5pm at the home of Howard Brown.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 pm.