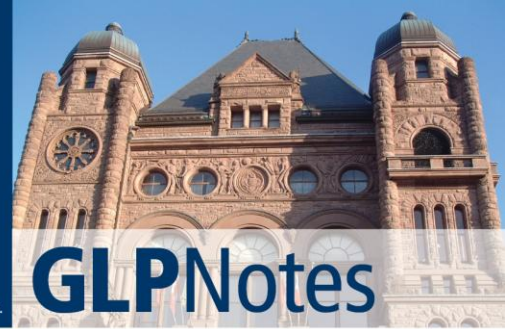




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Current issues that impact PEO to keep Government Liaison Program (GLP) members informed and aware.

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PEO GLP scope

PEO's Government Liaison Program (GLP) was established to ensure government, PEO members and the public continue to recognize PEO's regulatory mandate, in particular its contributions to maintaining the highest level of professionalism among engineers working in the public interest. The goal is to have government view PEO as a partner, and understand and support PEO's policy direction.

Through our grassroots network of GLP spokespeople, PEO engages government on issues impacting the regulation of professional engineering. By enabling a better understanding by government of the *Professional Engineers Act* and the role and jurisdiction of PEO, the GLP helps government to recognize and know when to engage PEO and its vast volunteer knowledge base in developing public policy and regulation to protect the public interest.

GOVERNMENT LIAISON PROGRAM

- KEY MESSAGES -

- 1. PEO has a legislative mandate under the Professional Engineers Act to regulate the practice of professional engineering in the public interest.*
- 2. The self-regulating engineering profession in Ontario – comprising over 75,000 professionals – has been successfully serving and protecting the public for 90 years.*
- 3. PEO has unique knowledge and expertise and it is in the best interest of government to consult with it before considering any new policy directions that may have the potential to impact the regulation of the practice of professional engineering.*