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### PEO PRESIDENT MEETS ATTORNEY GENERAL

PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng. (second from left) spoke with Attorney General **Caroline Mulroney**, MPP (PC—York—Simcoe) (third from left) at a Canadian Club of Toronto event on June 4.

With them are (left to right): Waterloo City Councillor and former PEO President **Diane Freeman**, P.Eng., Professional Engineers Government of Ontario (PEGO) Vice-President **Martin Haalstra**, P.Eng., Ontario Association of Landscape Architects Executive Director **Aina Budrevics**, and PEGO Director **Allan Changoor**, P.Eng.

The event honoured Ms. Mulroney's father and former Prime Minister **Brian Mulroney** and was held at The Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto. For more on this story see page 4.

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## TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

1. FORMER PEO COUNCILLOR ATTENDS EVENT WITH MPP
2. ENGINEER ATTENDS MPP/FORMER PREMIER'S RECEPTION
3. FIND THE ENGINEER MPP IN THIS PHOTO

### EVENTS WITH MPPs

#### FORMER PEO COUNCILLOR ATTENDS EVENT WITH MPP



Former PEO Councillor and Director of Engineers Canada **Changiz Sadr**, P.Eng. (right) spoke with **Michael Parsa**, MPP (PC—Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade at a dinner for Iranian Crown Prince **Reza Pahlavi** on June 1 in Richmond Hill.

(RICHMOND HILL)— Former PEO Councillor **Changiz Sadr**, P.Eng. had a chance to meet and spoke with **Michael Parsa**, MPP (PC—Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill) at a community event in Richmond Hill on June 1.

Mr. Sadr was recently elected by PEO Council as one of the Ontario Directors on Engineers Canada.

Mr. Parsa is the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade **Todd Smith**, MPP (PC—Bay of Quinte), who has shown a long-time interest in PEO issues.

The event was a dinner for Iranian Crown Prince **Reza Pahlavi**.

Mr. Parsa was first elected in 2018 and is one of two current MPPs of Iranian descent.



## EVENTS WITH MPPs

### ENGINEER ATTENDS MPP/FORMER PREMIER'S RECEPTION

Former Premier **Kathleen Wynne**, MPP (LIB—Don Valley West) spoke with Toronto engineer **Jamil Mardukhi**, P.Eng. at a fundraising reception held on June 4 in Toronto.

Mr. Mardukhi is a principal at NCK Engineering Ltd.

Ms. Wynne is currently the Liberal Critic for Education, Training, College and Universities and has served in the legislature since 2003, from 2013 to 2018 as Premier.

She has attended various PEO events other the years, most recently the 2017 and 2018 PEO Queen's Park Receptions.

Ms. Wynne has shown a long-time interest in PEO regulatory affairs.



Principal at NCK Engineering Ltd. **Jamil Mardukhi**, P.Eng., (left) spoke with former Premier **Kathleen Wynne**, MPP (LIB— Don Valley West) (right) at a fundraising reception on June 4 in Toronto.

## NEWS

### FIND THE ENGINEER MPP IN THIS PHOTO



In each legislative session, all MPPs pose for a photo at Queen's Park.

The 42nd Parliament had its photo taken on June 5. This parliament, which was elected in 2018, holds the highest number of female MPPs. Only one MPP is a professional engineer: **Jim McDonell**, P.Eng., MPP (Stormont—Dundas—Glengarry).

Can you spot him in this photo?

HINT: He is standing beside Attorney General **Caroline Mulroney**, MPP (York—Simcoe).

The 42nd Parliament of Ontario on June 5 at Queen's Park.

## EVENTS WITH MPPs

### ENGINEERS MEET AG, MINISTER, AND FORMER PM



PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng. (second from left) spoke with **Greg Rickford**, MPP (PC—Kenora—Rainy River), Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines, and Indigenous Affairs at a Canadian Club of Toronto event honouring former Prime Minister **Brian Mulroney** on June 4 at The Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

Also pictured are (left to right): Waterloo City Councillor and former PEO President **Diane Freeman**, P.Eng., Professional Engineers Government of Ontario (PEGO) Vice-President **Martin Haalstra**, P.Eng., Ontario Association of Landscape Architects Executive Director **Aina Budrevics**, and PEGO Director **Allan Changoor**, P.Eng.

In the photo below, Ms. Hill and her fellow guests are with Mr. Mulroney.

PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng., met Attorney General **Caroline Mulroney**, MPP (PC—York—Simcoe) at a Canadian Club of Toronto reception on June 4. The event was honouring Ms. Mulroney's father and former Prime Minister **Brian Mulroney**. In her capacity as Attorney General, Ms. Mulroney is responsible for the *Professional Engineers Act*.

Ms. Hill also met Mr. Mulroney and **Greg Rickford**, MPP (PC—Kenora—Rainy River), Minister for Energy, Northern Development and Mines, and Indigenous Affairs.

Also participating were Waterloo City Councillor and former PEO President **Diane Freeman**, P.Eng., Professional Engineers Government of Ontario (PEGO) Vice-President **Martin Haalstra**, P.Eng., PEGO Director **Allan Changoor**, P.Eng., and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.

The event, which presented Mr. Mulroney with the 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award, celebrated his accomplishments and featured a discussion on his life and career.



PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng., (second from left), former PEO President **Diane Freeman**, P.Eng., (left), and guests pictured with former Prime Minister **Brian Mulroney**.



## GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

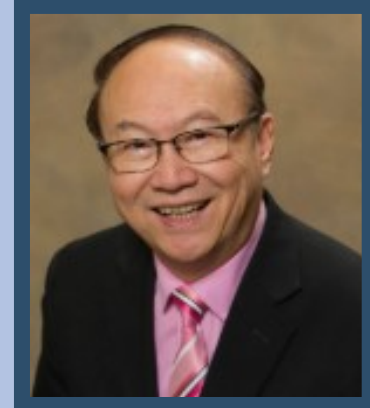
CONGRATULATIONS to former PEO President **Thomas Chong**, P.Eng., for being the first to submit the correct answer to:

**Question:** *Which MPP held a reception with stakeholders at the University Club in Toronto on May 13?*

**Answer:** Michael Mantha, MPP (NDP—Algoma—Manitoulin), Northern Development and Mines Critic

**This week's question:** *Which MPP attended the Scarborough Business Association's event on May 22?*

**Join the Contest:** Test your knowledge of the *GLP Weekly* with our weekly trivia question! Send your answers to **Howard Brown** at [howard@brown-cohen.com](mailto:howard@brown-cohen.com) by Monday, June 17. **You may only win once in a four-week span.**



**Thomas Chong**, P.Eng., is the winner of this week's GLP Trivia contest.

## UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

**NEW! Saturday, June 15 – Steeltown Social with Opposition Leader Andrea Horwath**, MPP (NDP – Hamilton Centre) at 7 PM at The Right House, 35 King Street East, Third floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8N 4A9. Tickets start at \$200. To purchase visit: <https://www.ontariondp.ca/steeltown-social>

**Wednesday, June 19 – ONB PC 1<sup>st</sup> Year with Effie Triantafilopoulos**, MPP (PC – Oakville North – Burlington), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care from 6 to 9 PM at Sotiris Greek Restaurant, 3135 Harvester Road, Burlington, Ontario, L7N 3N8. Tickets are \$150. To purchase visit: [https://www.effie.ca/1st\\_year\\_with\\_effie](https://www.effie.ca/1st_year_with_effie)

**Saturday, June 22 – Ford Fest 2019 featuring Premier Doug Ford**, MPP (Etobicoke North) from 5 to 9 PM at the Markham Fairgrounds, 10801 McCowan Road, Markham, Ontario, L3P 3J3. Attendance is free. To RSVP visit: <https://www.ontariopc.ca/fordfest2019>

**NEW! Tuesday, June 25 – Join Rudy Cuzzetto**, MPP (Mississauga–Lakeshore), **Jill Dunlop**, MPP (Simcoe North), **Donna Skelly**, MPP (Flamborough–Glanbrook), and **Effie Triantafilopoulos**, MPP (Oakville North – Burlington) for **Mississauga–Lakeshore PC Women in Politics** from 6:30 to 9 PM at Posta Italbar Cucina, 31 Lakeshore Road East, Unit 102, Mississauga, Ontario, L5G 4V5. Tickets are \$50. To purchase visit: [https://mississaugalakeshore.ontariopc.ca/pc\\_women\\_in\\_politics\\_at\\_posta](https://mississaugalakeshore.ontariopc.ca/pc_women_in_politics_at_posta)

**NEW! Wednesday, June 26 – Humber River – Black Creek: Dinner and Celebration with Tom Rakocevic**, MPP (NDP – Humber River – Black Creek), Government Services and Consumer Protection Critic from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Speducci Mercato, 44 Milford Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M6M 2V8. Tickets start at \$150. To purchase contact: [NDPHumberRiverBlackCreek@gmail.com](mailto:NDPHumberRiverBlackCreek@gmail.com)

**NEW! Wednesday, June 26 – A Summer Reception with Jessica Bell**, MPP (NDP – University – Rosedale), Transit Critic from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at The Monarch Tavern, 12 Clinton Street, Toronto, Ontario, M6J 2N8. Tickets start at \$250. To purchase contact: [friendsofjessicabell@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofjessicabell@gmail.com)

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