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NDP Attorney General Critic **Gurratan Singh**, MPP (Brampton East) (right) met with PEO President, **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng., (centre) and a PEO delegation at Queens Park on November 20. Also in the photo (from left to right): Manager of Government Liaison Programs, **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., PEO CEO/Registrar, **Johnny Zuccon**, P.Eng., GLC Chair and Regional Councillor, **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng., and GLC Vice-Chair and LGA Councillor, **Arjan Arenja**, P.Eng.. For more on this story, see pages 2 and 3.

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TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

1. PEO KINGSTON CHAPTER HOSTS MINISTER AND MPPS AT EXCELLENT EASTERN REGION GLP ACADEMY AND CONGRESS
2. PEO CEO/REGISTRAR ATTENDS GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING
3. SIX CONTENDERS IN THE RACE FOR LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

MEETINGS WITH MPPS

PEO MEETS WITH MPPS DURING QUEEN'S PARK VISIT

PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng., led a delegation to Queen's Park on November 20. They were introduced in the legislature by Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie—Springwater—Oro Medonte) at the beginning of Question Period. They also had excellent meetings with three MPPs.

They were:

- **Lindsey Park**, MPP, (PC-Durham), Parliamentary Assistant to the Attorney General
- **Gurratan Singh**, MPP (NDP-Brampton East), Opposition Critic for the Attorney General
- **John Fraser**, MPP (Ottawa South), Interim Liberal party leader and Attorney General Critic

PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng, (right) and PEO GLC Chair and Regional Councillor **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng., (left), spoke with **Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria**, MPP (Brampton South), Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction, at Queen's Park on November 20.



PEO President, **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng. (left), met with **Lindsey Park**, MPP (Durham), Parliamentary Assistant to the Attorney General (second from right) at Queen's Park on November 20. Also participating were (from left to right), PEO's CEO/Registrar, **Johnny Zuccon**, P.Eng., Manager of Government Liaison Programs, **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., Legislative Assistant to MPP Park, **Kristen Cucan**, LGA Councillor and GLC Vice-Chair, **Arjan Arenja**, P.Eng., and GLC Chair and Regional Councillor **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng.



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PEO MEETS WITH MPPs DURING QUEEN'S PARK VISIT



Interim Liberal Leader and Attorney General Critic, **John Fraser**, MPP (Ottawa South) (centre left) also met with the PEO delegation on November 20 at Queen's Park. Also in the photo (from left to right): GLC Vice-Chair and LGA Councillor, **Arjan Arenja**, P.Eng., GLC Chair and Regional Councillor, **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng., PEO CEO/Registrar, **Johnny Zuccon**, P.Eng, Manager of Government Liaison Programs, **JeanneWWe Chau**, P.Eng., and PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng.

The PEO delegation spoke with each MPP about the recent PEO regulatory review and PEO's desire to be a co-regulator with government.

Each MPP expressed support for PEO and its plans going forward.

The delegation included:

- PEO President, **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng.
- PEO CEO/Registrar **Johnny Zuccon**, P.Eng.
- PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) Chair and Regional Councillor, **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng.
- PEO Councillor, **Arjan Arenja**, P.Eng who is also the GLC Vice-Chair
- PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs, **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng.
- PEO Government Relations Consultant, **Howard Brown**



Sheref Sabawy, MPP (Mississauga—Erin Mills), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries, (second from right) also spoke with the PEO delegation at Queen's Park on November 20.

PEO KINGSTON CHAPTER HOSTS MINISTER AND MPPTS AT EXCELLENT EASTERN REGION GLP ACADEMY



Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing **Steve Clark**, MPP (Leeds—Grenville—Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes) (centre) was a guest speaker at the PEO Eastern Region GLP Academy on November 23.

(KINGSTON) - Three MPPs shared their experiences on November 23 in Kingston with PEO representatives from chapters across Eastern Ontario on how to build better relationships with government. Speaking at the 2019 PEO Eastern Region GLP Academy were:

- Hon. **Steve Clark**, MPP (Leeds—Grenville—Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes), Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- **Ian Arthur** , MPP (Kingston and the Islands), NDP Environment Critic
- **Randy Hillier**, MPP (Lanark—Frontenac—Kingston), who was elected three times as a Progressive Conservative but currently sits as an Independent

Minister Clark, who has been a regular participant in PEO events over his nine years in the Legislature, told the crowd:

“You have the best government relations set up with MPPs by far...the beauty of PEO is you have so many great ambassadors in ridings... others can learn a lesson from you!”

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PEO KINGSTON CHAPTER HOSTS MINISTER AND MPPS AT EXCELLENT EASTERN REGION GLP ACADEMY

MPP Arthur, who is serving his first term as an MPP said “both my grandfathers were engineers.”

In regards to the GLP Academy, he said “This is a really valuable activity.”

He said he would share his experience with his caucus colleagues.

MPP Hillier said “If you want to move an agenda, you have to have relationships established.”

He closed by saying “the best public policy has the least negative impact on my riding.”

MPP Hillier is a former Attorney General Critic and is serving his fourth term in the Legislature.



Ian Arthur, MPP (Kingston & the Islands), NDP Environment Critic (front of the room, right) and **Randy Hillier**, MPP (IND— Lanark—Frontenac—Kingston) (front of the room, left) deliver their remarks in a room full of GLP Academy and Congress attendees in Kingston on November 23.

The PEO attendees included representatives from the Peterborough, Upper Canada, Kingston, Ottawa, Thousand Islands and Quinte Chapters.

Councillors attending were: **Leila Notash**, P.Eng - Councillor at Large, **Guy Boone**, P.Eng - Eastern Region Councillor, and **Randy Walker**, P.Eng - Eastern Region Councillor.

Government Liaison training was conducted by: PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs, **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., and PEO Government Relations Consultant, **Howard Brown**.

Master of ceremonies for the day was Kingston Chapter past chair **Chantal Chiddle**, P.Eng.

Congratulations to Kingston Chapter GLP Chair, **Hafiz Bashir**, P. Eng for organizing the academy logistics and to Kingston Chapter Chair, **Lionel Ryan**, P.Eng for hosting.

Other regional GLP Academies were held this year in:

- North Bay - January 23
- Chatham - May 13
- Toronto - October 5

The GLP Academies started in 2011 as the brainchild of PEO Councillor, **Wayne Kershaw**, P.Eng. The first was held in Hamilton with former Finance Minister **Greg Sorbara**.

PEO CEO/REGISTRAR ATTENDS GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING



PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) Chair and Regional Councillor, **Warren Turnbull**, P. Eng. (centre), hosted a committee meeting at PEO headquarters on November 20. Also in the photo are (from left to right): PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs, **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., Grand River Chapter GLP Chair **Gabriel Tse**, P.Eng., EIT Representative **Daniel King**, P.Eng., Oakville Chapter's **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng., and PEO LGA Councillor and GLC Vice-Chair, **Arjan Arenja**, P.Eng.

PEO's Government Liaison Committee (GLC) held a face to face meeting on November 20, following a successful day at Queen's Park.

PEO Regional Councillor and GLC Chair, **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng chaired the meeting, which was attended by PEO CEO/Registrar, **Johnny Zuccon**, P.Eng.

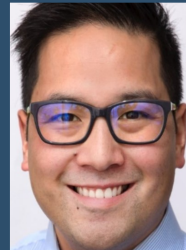
Mr. Zuccon spoke about the Cayton regulatory review and action plan.

A discussion on the future of the GLP followed.

Topics covered reports from committees and partners including Consulting Engineers of Ontario (CEO) and the Engineering Students' Societies Council of Ontario (ESSCO).

QUEEN'S PARK NEWS

SIX CONTENDERS IN THE RACE FOR LIBERAL LEADERSHIP



The Ontario Liberal Party hosted its first All Candidates meeting for leadership on Nov 28 at the Chestnut Convention Centre in Toronto. The candidates include (from left to right): **Steven Del Duca** (former MPP for Vaughn-Woodbridge), **Mitzie Hunter**, MPP (Scarborough Guildwood), **Michael Coteau**, MPP (Don Valley East), **Kate Graham** (former London North Centre candidate), **Alvin Tedjo** (former Oakville-Burlington North candidate), and **Brenda Hollingsworth** (Ottawa lawyer).

The Ontario Liberal Party will have a new leader on March 7, 2020.

The final day for joining the party is Monday, December 2 to vote for one of the six candidates:

The six contenders are:

- Current Don Valley East MPP **Michael Coteau**.
- Current Scarborough-Guildwood MPP **Mitzie Hunter**
- Former Vaughan MPP and Minister **Steven Del Duca**
- Former London North Centre candidate **Kate Graham**
- Former Oakville-Burlington North candidate **Alvin Tedro**
- Ottawa lawyer **Brenda Hollingsworth**

Delegate election meetings will be held across the province on the weekend of February 6 and 7.

The deadline for joining the Liberal Leadership race is **Monday, December 2**.

GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS to **Chantal Chiddle**, P.Eng., from the PEO Kingston Chapter for being the first to submit the correct answer to:

Question: Which former PEO President was appointed the Mayor of Whitestone on October 22?

Answer: Former PEO President, George Comrie, P. Eng., was appointed the Mayor of Whitestone on October 22.

This week's question: Which PEO Chapter had four MPPs to attend a licence certificate presentation ceremony on November 14?

Join the Contest: Test your knowledge of the *GLP Weekly* with our weekly trivia question! Send your answers to **Jeannette Chau** at jchau@peo.on.ca by Monday, December 2. ***You may only win once in a four-week span.***



Chantal Chiddle, P.Eng., is the winner of the last GLP Trivia contest.

UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

Thursday, December 5 - Annual Christmas Dinner with Effie Triantafilopoulos, MPP (PC-Oakville North-Burlington), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Long-Term Care, from 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM at Ritorno Restaurant, at 261 Oak Walk Dr, Oakville, L6H 6M3. Tickets are \$100 and all proceeds benefit the Oakville North-Burlington PC Association. To purchase tickets, visit: https://www.effie.ca/2019_christmas_dinner

Saturday, December 7 - Holiday Social with Suze Morrison, MPP (NDP-Toronto Centre), from 11 AM – 1 PM at 329 Parliament St, Toronto, M5A 2Z3. Tickets are free. To RSVP, visit: <https://cabbagetownto.com/calendar/mpp-suze-morrison-holiday-social>

Tuesday, December 10 – Twas The Bite Before Christmas hosted by Rudy Cuzzetto, MPP (Mississauga—Lakeshore), Parliamentary Assistant to the President of the Treasury Board (Internal Audit), from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at Brogue Irish Pub, 136 Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga, L5G 1E6. Tickets are \$20. To purchase visit, <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bite-at-the-brogue-with-rudy-cuzzetto-tickets-82676835641>

Friday, December 13-Holiday Open House with Laura Mae Lindo, MPP (NDP-Kitchener Centre), Citizenship and Immigration Services and Anti-Racism Critic, from 2 to 4 PM at 25 Frederick Street, Suite 212, Kitchener, N2H 6M8. To RSVP visit: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mpp-laura-mae-lindos-holiday-open-house-tickets-79593310735?utm_term=eventurl_text&aff=efbeventix&fbclid=IwAR3e-Bj58EK-GuAcp5CcHTfoSbJULDRA1XkT1yt9bCGcdi2t9mpGI6bePNY

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