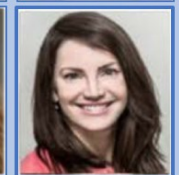




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In the next 13 pages, we feature some highlights from each of the 41 issues published throughout 2019. From 'Take Your MPP to Work Days', MPP meetings, events attended and organized, PEO and its Council as well as staff and Chapters, are working hard for the public interest.

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JANUARY 2019



PEO HAMILTON-BURLINGTON CHAPTER GLP CHAIR ATTENDS EVENTS WITH PC MPPS

(BURLINGTON) - PEO Hamilton-Burlington Chapter GLP Chair **Mike Bell**, P.Eng., (right), met with **Jane McKenna**, MPP (Burlington), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour (left) on January 12. Mr. Bell also met with **Donna Skelly**, MPP (Flamborough—Glanbrook), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation, and Trade on January 5.



PEO LONDON CHAPTER MEETS WITH MINISTER

(WOODSTOCK) - PEO London Chapter GLP representative **Joe Adams**, P.Eng., (right) met with **Ernie Hardeman**, MPP (Oxford), Minister of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs, (left) in Woodstock on January 25. Mr. Adams and Minister Hardeman discussed the purpose and function of PEO, as well as the regulatory review that PEO is currently undertaking, and upcoming Chapter activities and participation in the next licence presentation ceremony. Minister Hardeman noted that the current provincial government is interested in risk and value based regulations.



PEO KINGSTON CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES MEET NEWLY ELECTED NDP MPP

(KINGSTON) - PEO Kingston Chapter representatives met with newly elected **Ian Arthur**, MPP (Kingston and the Islands), NDP Environment and Sustainability Critic (second from the left) on January 18 at his constituency office. The PEO delegation was made up of (from left to right) Chapter GLP Chair **Hafiz Bashir**, P.Eng., Chapter Chair **Lionel Ryan**, P.Eng., and former Chapter Chair **Doug Hamilton**, P.Eng. They had a good discussion with MPP Arthur, and asked him to participate in a 'Take Your MPP to Work Day' and a Chapter licence presentation ceremony in the coming months.



FINANCE MINISTER AND NDP DEPUTY LEADER ATTEND NORTH BAY ACADEMY

(NORTH BAY) - Representatives of seven PEO Chapters gathered in North Bay on January 26 for the 2019 PEO Northern Region GLP Academy and Congress. They looked at ways to better relationships with PEO Chapters and their local MPPs. **Vic Fedeli**, MPP (Nipissing), then Finance Minister and current Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade (front, second from the left) and **John Vanthof**, MPP (Timiskaming—Cochrane), NDP Deputy Opposition Leader (front right) were both guest speakers at the event.

FEBRUARY 2019



PEO COUNCIL ANNOUNCES NEW REGISTRAR

Johnny Zuccon, P.Eng., (centre) has been appointed PEO's new Registrar. The announcement was made on behalf of PEO Council on February 5 by then PEO President **David Brown**, P.Eng., (right). Mr. Zuccon has worked with PEO for 23 years in a variety of senior capacities, including 15 years as a member of the senior management team. Also in the photo above is **Jim McDonnell**, MPP (Stormont–Dundas–South-Glenagarry) P.Eng., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.



ENGINEERS MEET FINANCE CRITIC AT SCARBOROUGH COMMUNITY EVENT

Cathy Grant, P.Eng., (left) and **Scott Grant**, P.Eng., (right) met **Mitzie Hunter**, MPP (Liberal—Scarborough – Guildwood) former Education Minister (centre) at a community event on February 2. Mr. Grant is a former president of Professional Engineers Government of Ontario. Both Mr. and Ms. Grant have worked in the Ontario Ministry of the Environment for over 30 years. MPP Hunter is a regular participant in the Scarborough Chapter activities, and has met with PEO representatives in the past.



NDP LABOUR CRITIC SPEAKS AT ENGINEERING STUDENTS FIRST YEAR INTEGRATION CONFERENCE

(SUDBURY) - The Engineering Student Societies' Council of Ontario (ESSCO) held a 'First Year Integration Conference' for Ontario engineering students at Laurentian University in Sudbury over the February 1 to 3 weekend, which hosted over 80 participating engineering students. **Jamie West**, MPP (Sudbury), NDP Labour Critic (second from the right, front row), along with ESSCO President **Ivan Zvonkov** (third from the right, front row) both attended the conference. MPP West spoke to students, including VP Externals, about the importance of engaging in politics and having their voices heard.

MARCH 2019



TWO ENGINEERS AND FIVE MPPS ATTEND EVENT WITH ENVIRONMENT MINISTER IN MISSISSAUGA

(MISSISSAUGA) - Two members of the PEO Mississauga Chapter participated in an event with **Rod Phillips**, MPP (Ajax), then Minister of the Environment, Parks and Conservation on March 5. They were Chapter Chair **Karanjeet Singh**, P.Eng., (right) and GLP representative **Renan Orquiza**, P.Eng., (left). Also in attendance at the event were PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**, who had a chance to introduce Mr. Singh and Mr. Orquiza to Minister Phillips and five other MPPs including **Deepak Anand**, MPP (Mississauga - Malton) (centre).



NDP DEPUTY LEADER ATTENDS PEO BRAMPTON CHAPTER EVENT

(BRAMPTON) - PEO Brampton Chapter held their National Engineering Month Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Challenge at Bramalea Secondary School on March 2. The winners were joined by **Sara Singh**, MPP (Brampton Centre), NDP Deputy Leader and then Attorney General Critic (back row, seventh from left) and PEO Brampton Chapter Chair and GLP Chair **Ravinder Panesar**, P.Eng., (back row, fifth from left). MPP Singh has been a regular participant both in the Brampton Chapter and the Queen's Park activities, since her election in 2018. Seventy-three teams of grade 4 to 8 students from all over Brampton and the surrounding area came together to present their bridge designs to volunteer panels of professional engineers and test their bridge's strength on the bridge buster.



MPP PARTICIPATES WITH PEO OAKVILLE CHAPTER IN NATIONAL ENGINEERING MONTH EVENT

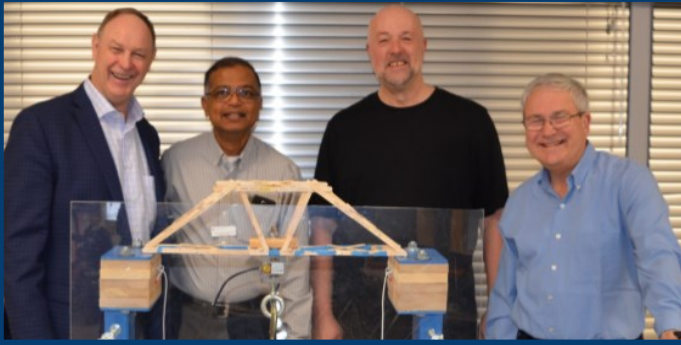
(OAKVILLE) - PEO Chapter organized an event with an MPP and over 300 parents and student attendees at a secondary school on March 2. **Effie Triantafilopoulos**, MPP (Oakville North - Burlington), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care (right), handed out prizes to participants and winners of the design challenge. In the second row are (left to right) Chapter Vice Chair **Norbert Lee**, P.Eng., Education Committee Chair **Sarah Majlesi**, P.Eng., and Chapter Chair **Parisa Mahdian**, P.Eng.



TWO NDP MPPS PARTICIPATE IN PEO SUDBURY CHAPTER TAKE YOUR MPP TO WORK DAY

(SUDBURY) - **France Gélinas**, MPP (Nickel Belt), NDP Health Care Critic, then Deputy Opposition Whip (third from right) and **Jamie West**, MPP (Sudbury), NDP Labour Critic (second from left) attended the PEO Sudbury Chapter Take Your MPP to Work Day at SNOLAB on March 15. In the photo are (from left to right) Laurentian University professor **Dr. Clarence Virtue**, PEO Sudbury Chapter Chair **Ronny Theiss**, P.Eng., SNOLAB Executive Director **Dr. Nigel Smith**, GLP Chair **Mehwish Obaid**, P.Eng., and Northern Ontario School of Medicine Researcher **Dr. Christopher Thome**. The MPPs were able to tour and see the work being conducted. Take your MPP to Work Days are an excellent way to showcase and inform MPPs of the work of professional engineers.

APRIL 2019



MINISTER ATTENDS PEO ALGONQUIN CHAPTER NATIONAL ENGINEERING MONTH EVENT

(PETAWAWA) - The PEO Algonquin Chapter held its National Engineering Month event on April 6, which coincided with the Renfrew County Regional Science and Technology Fair. **John Yakabuski**, MPP (Renfrew - Nipissing - Pembroke), Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry (left), was the special guest. PEO Chapter volunteers and students prepared various types of bridge displays. Students worked in groups of two to complete their models, which were later tested for their strength based on the 'breaking load applied to weight of the bridge' ratio.



PEO BRAMPTON CHAPTER ENGINEER PARTICIPATES IN EVENT WITH NDP LEADER AND MPPS

(BRAMPTON) - The NDP Sikh Heritage Month Reception was held at the Grand Empire Banquet and Convention Centre in Brampton on April 14. PEO Brampton Chapter Treasurer **Ranjit Gill, P.Eng.**, (left) spoke with NDP Leader **Andrea Horwath**, MPP (Hamilton Centre) (right). Also in attendance were **Sara Singh**, MPP (Brampton Centre), then NDP Attorney General Critic and currently Housing Critic, **Gurratan Singh**, (Brampton East), then NDP Auto-Insurance Critic and currently Attorney General Critic and **Kevin Yarde**, MPP (Brampton North), Community Safety and Correctional Services Critic.



SIX ENGINEERS MEET MPPs, MPs, MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS AT MISSISSAUGA EVENT

(MISSISSAUGA) - Engineers participated in the Mississauga Board of Trade Annual Politicians Reception on April 24. The event was attended by elected officials from all three levels of government. In this photo (from left to right) are PEO Mississauga Chapter member **Jakub Saad**, P.Eng., PEO Mississauga Chapter Vice-Chair **Khalid El-Rahi**, P.Eng., PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., former Mississauga Mayor **Hazel McCallion**, **Sheref Sabawy**, MPP (Mississauga - Erin Mills), PEO Etobicoke Chapter executive member **Linda Drisdelle**, P.Eng., and Mississauga Chapter GLP Chair, **Pappur Shankar**, P.Eng.



NEW PRESIDENT SWORN IN AT 2019 PEO AGM

PEO held its 97th Annual General Meeting in Toronto on May 4 at the Hilton Toronto Hotel. **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng. was sworn in as the 100th PEO President. A number of member submissions were presented at the AGM. Both 2018-2019 then President **Dave Brown**, P.Eng., and Ms. Hill gave presentations. Mr. Brown then swore in Ms. Hill as the new President of PEO Council.



DEPUTY SPEAKER PARTICIPATES IN PEO WESTERN GLP ACADEMY IN CHATHAM

(CHATHAM) - Representatives of eight Western Region PEO Chapters gathered in Chatham on May 11 for the 2019 PEO Western Region Government Liaison Program Academy and Congress, at which they received a full day of Government Relations training. The meeting was hosted by Chatham Kent Chapter GLP Chair **Haris Ahmadzai**, P.Eng. The special guest was Deputy Speaker **Rick Nicholls**, MPP (Chatham-Kent—Essex), (front, centre right).



ENGINEER PARTICIPATES IN RECEPTION FOR ALGOMA-MANITOULIN MPP

Michael Mantha, MPP (Algoma—Manitoulin) NDP Northern Development and Mines Critic (left) held a reception with stakeholders at the University Club in Toronto on May 13 where he expressed much interest in PEO's work, particularly in regards to the Elliot Lake Inquiry. Pictured with him are Chief Development Officer of Noront Resources **Stephen Flewelling**, P.Eng., (centre) and the Owner of Manitoulin Trout Farm **Susan Cole** (right).



PEO PRESIDENT MEETS ATTORNEY GENERAL

PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng., (second from left) and former PEO President **Diane Freeman**, P.Eng., (left) met **Caroline Mulroney**, MPP (York—Simcoe), then Attorney General (centre) at a Canadian Club of Toronto reception on June 4. The event was honouring Minister Mulroney's father and former Prime Minister **Brian Mulroney**. In her capacity as Attorney General, Minister Mulroney was responsible for the *Professional Engineers Act*. Ms. Hill also met Mr. Mulroney and **Greg Rickford**, MPP (Kenora—Rainy River), Minister for Energy, Northern Development and Mines, and Indigenous Affairs.



ENGINEER ATTENDS MPP/FORMER PREMIER'S RECEPTION

Principal at NCK Engineering Ltd. **Jamil Mardukhi**, P.Eng., (left) spoke with former Premier **Kathleen Wynne**, MPP (Don Valley West) (right) at a fundraising reception on June 4 in Toronto. She has attended various PEO events other the years, most recently the 2017 and 2018 PEO Queen's Park Receptions. MPP Wynne has shown a long-time interest in PEO regulatory affairs.



TWO WEST TORONTO CHAPTER ENGINEERS PARTICIPATE IN NDP EVENT

(HAMILTON) — PEO West Toronto Chapter GLP Chair **Janet Han**, P.Eng., (second row, second from right) attended the 2019 Ontario New Democratic Party event held from June 14 to 16 at the Hamilton Convention Centre. Also in the photo above is **Bhutita Karpoché**, MPP (Parkdale—High Park), NDP Mental Health and Addictions Critic (second row, third from right). MPP Karpoché was the guest speaker at the PEO/OSPE Government Relations Conference in October 2018 at the University of Toronto. She was first elected to the legislature in 2018 as the first MPP of Tibetan descent.



PEO WILLOWDALE-THORNHILL CHAPTER MEETS LOCAL MPP

Over 50 engineers attended the event, in which **Stan Cho**, MPP (Willowdale), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance (centre left) had a chance to meet and speak with Willowdale-Thornhill Chapter members.

The event was hosted by Chapter GLP Chair **John Penaranda**, P.Eng., (centre right) and MPP Cho got the chance to speak with PEO Willowdale-Thornhill Chapter Awards Chair **Mohinder Grover**, P.Eng., (left) and **Kate Shilina**, EIT (centre). MPP Cho shared some kind words about the event, tweeting "this evening I met wit members of the #Willowdale Chapter of @PEO_HQ! Great discussions about the future of #Ontario and even greater company!"



PEO GRAND RIVER CHAPTER GLP REP MEETS MPP AT 'ONTARIO PLACE FOR ALL' EVENT

PEO Grand River Chapter GLP Representative **Harmail Basi**, P.Eng., (left) attended an event titled Ontario Place for All on July 8 at the 401 Richmond in Toronto. Mr. Basi had the chance to meet and speak with **Chris Glover**, MPP (Spadina—Fort York), NDP Colleges and Universities Critic (right) at an event. MPP Glover was elected to the Legislature last year and previously served as a Toronto District School Board Trustee from 2010 until his election.



GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIR APPOINTED TO PEO COUNCIL BY PROVINCE

(GODERICH) - PEO Government Liaison Committee Vice-Chair **Arjan Arenja**, P.Eng., (sixth from right) had been appointed by the province to PEO Council.

Mr. Arenja hosted **Lisa Thompson**, MPP (Huron—Bruce), Minister of Government and Consumer Services (centre right) at the 2017 GLP Western Region Academy and Congress in Goderich.



PEO SENDS ATTORNEY GENERAL EXTERNAL REGULATORY REVIEW REPORT

PEO provided Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte) with an advance copy of the Harry Cayton's Regulatory Performance Review on June 24. It recommended that PEO work with the Attorney General's office to seek changes to its statute *Professional Engineers Act* to modernize its organization and regulatory powers. At its June meeting, PEO Council directed the Registrar to develop a high-level action plan for PEO to act on the recommendations for consideration at the September Council meeting.



PEO KINGSWAY CHAPTER GLP CHAIR PARTICIPATES IN PC MPP SUMMER EVENT

PEO Kingsway Chapter GLP Chair **Steve Favell**, P.Eng., (right) met and spoke with **Christine Hogarth**, MPP (Etobicoke—Lakeshore), Parliamentary Assistant to the Solicitor General (Community Safety) (left) at a community event on July 24 at her constituency office. Mr. Favell and Ms. Hogarth discussed PEO and the possibility of holding a Take Your MPP to Work Day together.

AUGUST 2019



PEO PRESIDENT MEETS WITH GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE

The PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) met on August 6 in Toronto at the Brown & Cohen offices in Toronto. Attending the meeting were (left to right): Student Representative **Shawn Yanni**, PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng., Grand River Chapter GLP Chair **Gabe Tse**, P.Eng., GLC Chair and West Central Region Councillor **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng., Advisory Committee Volunteer **Nick Colucci**, P.Eng., Government Liaison Programs Manager **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., and Oakville Chapter Treasurer **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng. Also attending but not in the photo were, Councillor **Arjan Arenja**, P.Eng., and EIT representative **Daniel King**, EIT.



PEO LONDON CHAPTER CHAIR ATTENDS MPP SUMMER BBQ

(LONDON) — PEO London Chapter Chair **Kris Popiolek**, P.Eng., met and spoke with **Peggy Sattler**, MPP (London West), NDP Economic Development Critic (front, second from right) at her community summer BBQ on August 1 at Springbank Park in London. MPP Sattler, who has been a long-time supporter of PEO, spoke out in the Legislature about the repeal of the Industrial Exception.



ENGINEERS MEET MINISTERS AND MPPS AT MUNICIPALITIES CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA

(OTTAWA) — Engineers participated in the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO)'s annual conference from August 18 to 21 at the Shaw Convention Centre in Ottawa. Tecumseh Town Councillor **Andrew Dowie**, P.Eng., (right) had a chance to speak with Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte), (left). The two were introduced by PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**. Also in attendance was Township of Scugog Councillor **Ian McDougall**, P.Eng.

SEPTEMBER 2019



NDP ACCESSIBILITY CRITIC AND MPP TELLS PEO STUDENT CONFERENCE ATTENDEES TO “GET INVOLVED”

(OTTAWA) - MPP **Joel Harden** (Ottawa Centre), NDP Accessibility and Persons with Disabilities Critic (right) was the guest speaker at the PEO Student Conference in Ottawa on the weekend of September 13 to 15. With him in this photo are PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., (left), PEO Manager of Engineering Intern Programs **Tracey Caruana**, P.Eng., (front centre), ESSCO President **Jeffrey Lee** (second left), and Carleton University students including conference Co-Chairs **Abby MacGillivray** (third from right), **Logan McFadden** (second from right), and Logistics Director **Johan Prent** (front left). MPP Harden spoke to 80 students from 13 universities and emphasized the importance of getting involved, sharing ideas and making connections, and the importance of climate change as an issue.



PEO WINDSOR-ESSEX CHAPTER GLP CHAIR SPEAKS WITH NDP MPP AT A COMMUNITY EVENT

(WINDSOR) - PEO Windsor-Essex Chapter GLP Chair **Asif Khan**, P.Eng., had a chance to speak with **Lisa Gretzky**, MPP (Windsor West), NDP Community and Social Services Critic (right) at a community event in Windsor on September 8. The two discussed the importance of the PEO Government Liaison Program and agreed to plan a ‘Take Your MPP to Work Day’ with all three NDP MPPs from Windsor.



PEO KINGSWAY CHAPTER HOSTS PC MPP FOR ‘TAKE YOUR MPP TO WORK DAY’

Christine Hogarth, MPP (Etobicoke—Lakeshore), Parliamentary Assistant to the Solicitor General (centre), participated in a PEO Kingsway Chapter ‘Take Your MPP to Work Day’ on September 26 at Cana-Datum Moulds Ltd. From left to right are: Chapter GLP Chair **Steve Favell**, P.Eng., Cana-Datum’s VP of Finance **Colleen Musalem**, General Manager **Ignacio Musalem**, Chapter’s Vice Chair and OSPE Political Action Network representative **Gil Galang**, P.Eng., Assistant Treasurer **Reza Ghiaasiaan**, P.Eng., and Cana-Datum Advanced Engineering Manager **Kwong Pui Chan**, P.Eng.



PC MPP ATTENDS PEO BRANTFORD CHAPTER ANNUAL DINNER

(PORT DOVER) - PEO Brantford Chapter GLP Chair **Vicki Hilborn**, P.Eng., (left), and **Nadwa Ebadri**, EIT (second to left), spoke to **Toby Barrett**, MPP (Haldimand—Norfolk), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs (second to right), at the Chapter’s Annual Dinner on September 29. Manager of PEO Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., (right) was also in attendance.



THREE MPPS SPEAK AT SUCCESSFUL PEO GLP ACADEMY AND CONGRESS AT PEO HEADQUARTERS

PEO 2019 East Central and West Central GLP Academy and Congress took place at PEO Headquarters on October 5. Three MPP's were guest speakers at the event.

They were **Sheref Sabawy**, MPP (Mississauga—Erin Mills), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (left), **Sara Singh**, MPP (Brampton Centre), NDP Deputy Leader and Housing Critic (centre), **Gurratan Singh**, MPP (Brampton East), NDP Attorney General Critic (not pictured). Also in the photo is PEO West Central Regional Councilor and GLC Chair **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng., (right). The MPPs discussed how professional engineers can build better relationships with both government and opposition MPPs.



PEO PRESIDENT & CEO/REGISTRAR MEET WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL

PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng., (left), and CEO/Registrar **Johnny Zuccon**, P.Eng., (right) met with Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte), (centre), at his Queen's Park office on October 29. The meeting provided an opportunity to build a relationship with the Minister and to discuss a number of issues.



PEO HAMILTON-BURLINGTON CHAPTER HOSTS PC MPP FOR 'TAKE YOUR MPP TO WORK DAY'

(BURLINGTON) - PEO Hamilton-Burlington Chapter hosted a 'Take Your MPP to Work Day' at Joseph Brant Hospital on September 23 with **Jane McKenna**, MPP (Burlington), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour (centre). Also in the photo are (from left to right) PEO Hamilton-Burlington Chapter Chair **Julie Wedzinga**, P.Eng., GLP Chair **Mike Bell**, P.Eng., Joseph Brant Hospital's Facilities Manager **Andy Niendorf**, , Joseph Brant Hospital President and Chief Executive Officer **Eric Vandewall**, and Chapter Representatives **Darcy Snyder**, P.Eng., and **Ron Finnigan**, P.Eng.



PEO LAKE ONTARIO CHAPTER CHAIR MEETS PRESIDENT OF THE TREASURY BOARD

PEO Lake Ontario Chapter Chair **Manraj Pannu**, P.Eng., (right) participated in an event hosted by the Economic Club of Canada with **Peter Bethlenfalvy**, MPP (Pickering—Uxbridge), President of the Treasury Board (left). PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** had the chance to introduce Mr. Pannu to Minister Bethlenfalvy. They invited him to the upcoming Lake Ontario Chapter Licensing Ceremony.



PEO TEMISKAMING AND GRAND RIVER CHAPTER ENGINEERS PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE WITH MINISTERS AND MPPS

PEO Temiskaming Chapter Chair **Maria Story**, P.Eng., (second from the right), and rep **Ken Korman**, P.Eng., (right) and PEO Grand River Chapter rep **Harmail Basi**, P.Eng., (third from the left) attended the Ontario Environment Industry Association (ONEIA) conference on November 18 in Toronto. With them in the photo are ONEIA's Chair **Terry Obal** (second from the left), Executive Director **Alex Gill** (third from the right), **Jim McDonell**, MPP (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, (centre) and **Andrea Khanjin**, MPP (Barrie-Innisfil), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (fourth from the right).



FOUR MPPS ATTEND PEO LONDON CHAPTER LICENCE PRESENTATION CEREMONY

(LONDON) - The PEO London Chapter invited four MPPs to attend a licence certificate presentation ceremony on November 14. In attendance were four MPPs including **Randy Pettapiece**, MPP (Perth-Wellington), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs (left), with PEO licence recipients **Ingy Kamal**, P.Eng., (centre) and **Ben Valiquette**, P.Eng., (right). All of the MPPs delivered greetings on behalf of the Ontario government and Official Opposition and are all regular participants in PEO Chapter activities.



PEO KINGSTON CHAPTER HOSTS MPPS AT EASTERN REGION GLP ACADEMY

(KINGSTON) - Three MPPs spoke at the 2019 PEO Eastern Region GLP Academy on November 23 in Kingston with PEO representatives from Chapters across Eastern Ontario on how to build better relationships with government. Guest speakers were; **Steve Clark**, MPP (Leeds—Grenville—Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes), Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (centre), **Ian Arthur**, MPP (Kingston and the Islands), NDP Environment Critic and **Randy Hillier**, MPP (IND—Lanark—Frontenac—Kingston).

QUEEN'S PARK DAY—NOVEMBER 20th 2019



ATTORNEY GENERAL INTRODUCES PEO IN THE LEGISLATURE

Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie—Springwater—Oro Medonte) introduced PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng., in the Legislature on November 20. Minister Downey also introduced the rest of the delegation that included : (from left to right): Manager of Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., 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. They later held meetings with representatives from the PC Government and NDP and Liberal opposition parties, including NDP Attorney General Critic **Guratan Singh** , MPP (Brampton East) (above, right).



PEO MEETS PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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., **Kristen Cuccan**, Legislative Assistant to MPP Park, LGA Councillor and GLC Vice-Chair, **Arjan Arenja**, P.Eng., and GLC Chair and Regional Councillor **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng.



PEO HOLDS MEETINGS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL CRITICS

PEO also met with **John Fraser**, MPP (Ottawa South), Interim Liberal Leader and Attorney General Critic, (centre left) 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., CEO/Registrar **Johnny Zuccon**, P.Eng., Manager of Government Liaison Programs, **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., and President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng. The PEO delegation briefed MPP Fraser on the Cayton Report.



PEO PRESIDENT HEADS TVO PANEL ON MONTREAL MASSACRE

On December 6, 1989, the largest mass shooting in Canadian history occurred at École Polytechnique in Montreal killing 14 women, most of which were engineering students. PEO President **Nancy Hill**, P.Eng., (above) sat on a panel to discuss the impact this had on the engineering community. Other guests on the segment included: **Nathalie Provost**, who survived the attack and is now a Regional Director with the Quebec Government's Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and Fight Against Climate Change, **Laura Conquergood**, P.Eng., Vice President of Operations at Baylis Medical, and **Shivani Nathoo**, EIT, Smart Grid and Asset Management Engineering Intern for Hatch Limited. Ms. Hill said "As a regulator, I think it is important for PEO to not forget this as a key time in our history." She also spoke about PEO's 30 by 30 Initiative, whose goal is to have 30% of newly licenced engineers be female by the year 2030. Currently, less than 20% of new licensees are female.



ENGINEERS ATTEND MISSISSAUGA EVENT WITH PREMIER AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

(MISSISSAUGA)- **Sheref Sabawy**, MPP (Mississauga— Erin Mills), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries hosted an event in Mississauga on December 3. PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau** P.Eng., (right) and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** (left) both had a chance to speak with MPP Sabawy and Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie-Springwater-Oro Medonte), (centre). Also attending was **Nabil Bechai**, P.Eng. (not pictured).

Premier **Doug Ford**, MPP (Etobicoke North) and other Ministers and MPPs were also in attendance.

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