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PEO YORK CHAPTER GLP REP MEETS WITH MPP

MARKHAM - **Billy Pang**, MPP (Markham—Unionville) met with PEO York Chapter GLP Rep **Lui Tai**, P.Eng. on October 25.

Mr. Tai introduced himself and walked MPP Pang through PEO's mandate. MPP Pang was invited to participate in an upcoming Chapter event and was informed of Take Your MPP to Work Days and licensing certificate ceremonies.

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HAMILTON MPP APPOINTED PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



Donna Skelly, MPP (Flamborough—Glanbrook) (left) was appointed as the new Parliamentary Assistant to Attorney General, **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte) on October 21. Here she is with Hamilton-Burlington Chapter GLP Chair **Mike Bell**, P.Eng. (right) at an event in Toronto in 2020.

Donna Skelly, MPP (Flamborough—Glanbrook) has been appointed Parliamentary Assistant to Attorney General, **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte).

MPP Skelly was elected to the Legislature in 2018.

She also served as a Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade between June 2018 and October 2021.

Prior to being elected, she was a Hamilton City Councillor and a television news anchor for CHCH-TV in Hamilton.

She is replacing **Lindsey Park**, MPP (Durham).

Hamilton-Burlington Chapter GLP Chair **Mike Bell**, P.Eng. has invited MPP Skelly to PEO events both online and in-person.

The Ministry of the Attorney General is responsible for the PEO file.

Minister Downey is meeting with PEO President **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng. on November 16.

PEO OAKVILLE CHAPTER ATTENDS EVENT WITH MINISTER AND MPP



PEO Oakville Chapter GLP Chair **Mazen AbuOmar**, P.Eng., (centre) attended an event on October 13 with Minister of Long-Term Care, **Rod Phillips**, MPP (Ajax) (left) and **Effie Triantafilopoulos**, MPP (Oakville North—Burlington) (right).

OAKVILLE - PEO Oakville Chapter GLP Chair **Mazen AbuOmar**, P.Eng., attended an event on October 13 with Minister of Long-Term Care, **Rod Phillips**, MPP (Ajax).

It was organized by **Effie Triantafilopoulos**, MPP (Oakville North—Burlington) who is Parliamentary Assistant to Minister Phillips.

The Minister was announcing the construction of new long-term care facilities in Oakville.

Mr. AbuOmar participated in a discussion with MPP Triantafilopoulos about the role that PEO plays in protecting the public interest.

MPP Triantafilopoulos thanked the Chapter for their participation in the event as well as other events she has organized.

She has participated in previous Chapter events including licensing certificate ceremonies and their annual summer event in 2019.

It is important for PEO Chapters to maintain relationships with their MPP to ensure that PEO's perspective is heard.

PEO COUNCIL HOLDS VIRTUAL PLENARY SESSION



PEO President **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng. chaired PEO Council's virtual plenary session on October 29.

PEO Council held a plenary session on October 29.

The meeting was held online and was chaired by PEO President **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng.

Updates were provided by:

- The Audit and Finance Committee (AFC);
- The Governance and Nominating Committee (GNC);
- The Human Resources and Compensation Committee (HRCC) and;
- The Regulatory Policy and Legislation Committee (RPLC).

West Central Region Councillor **Lisa MacCumber**, P.Eng. provided an update from the Anti-Racism and Anti-Discrimination Exploration Working Group (AREWG).

President Bellini also spoke about **Monte McNaughton's**, MPP (Lambton—Kent—Middlesex), Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development [initiative on Canadian Experience.](#)

The next Council meeting will take place on November 19.

MEET YOUR MPP

This week, the *GLP Weekly Times* features **Mike Schreiner**, MPP (Guelph), leader of the Green Party and **Sol Mamakwa**, MPP (Kiiwetinoong), NDP Critic for Indigenous and Treaty Relations.

MIKE SCHREINER, MPP



Mike Schreiner, MPP (Guelph) (left) with PEO Grand River Chapter GLP rep **Oscar Nespoli**, P.Eng., (right) and **Ted Arnott**, MPP (Wellington—Halton Hills) (centre) in 2020.

Mike Schreiner, MPP (Guelph) was first elected to the Ontario Legislature in 2018. He has served as the leader of the Green Party since 2009 and is the first and only Green Party member elected to the Legislature.

Prior to being elected, MPP Schreiner was an entrepreneur and operated small food-related businesses. He founded multiple initiatives including Local Food Plus, WOW Foods and EarthDance Organics.

He is a regular participant in PEO events and previously was a guest speaker at the 2020 PEO Government Relations Conference.

SOL MAMAKWA, MPP

Sol Mamakwa, MPP (Kiiwetinoong) was first elected to the Ontario Legislature in 2018.

He currently serves as the NDP Critic for Indigenous and Treaty Relations.

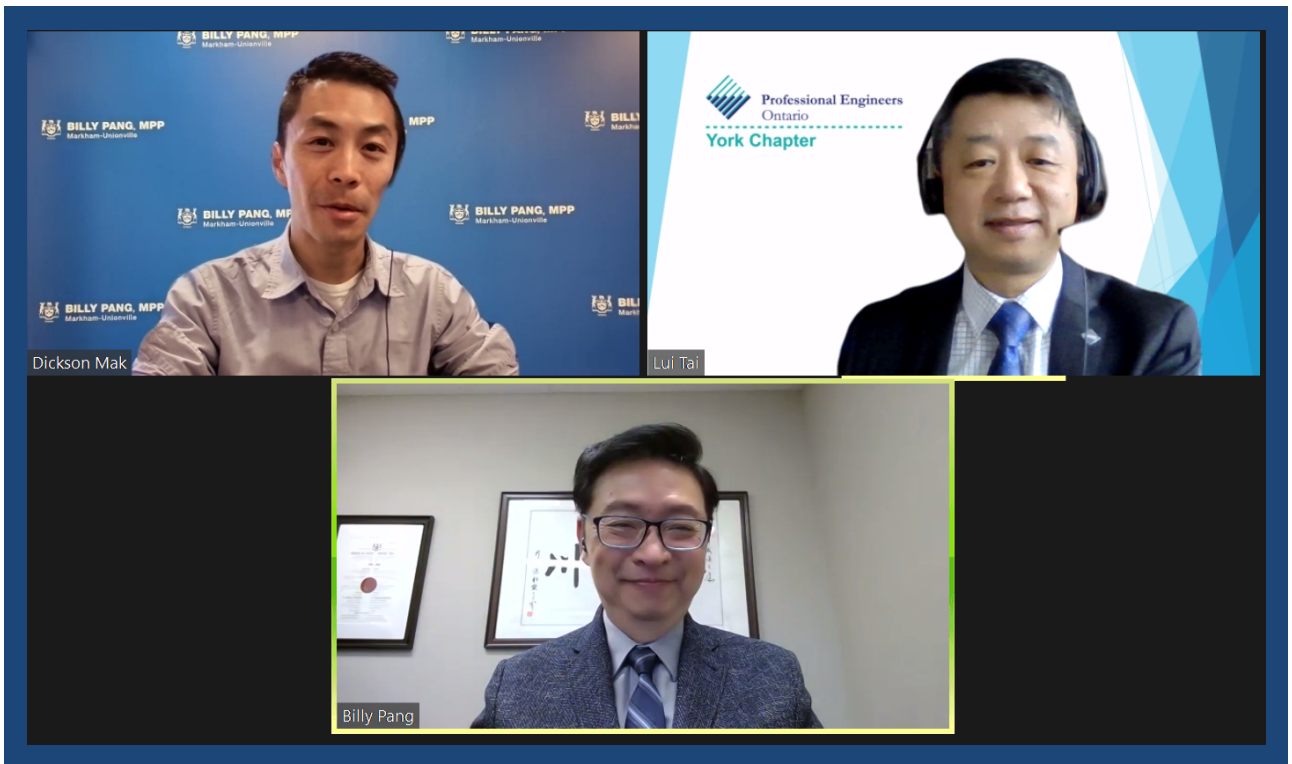
Prior to being elected, he served as Co-chair of the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre's Board of Directors.

He has also been involved with the Sioux Lookout First Nation Health Authority, Sioux Lookout Physicians Regional Services, and the Northern Ontario School of Medicine.



Sol Mamakwa,
MPP (Kiiwetinoong)

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MARKHAM - **Billy Pang**, MPP (Markham—Unionville) met virtually with PEO York Chapter GLP Rep **Lui Tai**, P.Eng. on October 25.

MPP Pang is Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism.

PEO York Chapter has responsibility for nine ridings including Mr. Pang's and has close to 9,000 members.

Also participating in the call was **Dickson Mak**, Constituency Assistant to MPP Pang.

Mr. Pang was walked through PEO's mandate of regulating and advancing the practice of engineering to protect the public interest.

Mr. Tai reported that "Mr. Pang expressed his interest in learning more about PEO, and assured me that he will be attending the next PEO York Chapter event in person."

"I extended an invitation to Mr. Pang as a VIP to our upcoming event, and he happily accepted, and said he is looking forward to meeting me in person."

Mr. Pang was also informed of Take you MPP to Work Days, licensing certificate ceremonies and other regulatory activities. It is important for PEO Chapters to maintain relationships with their MPP to ensure that PEO's perspective is heard.

GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

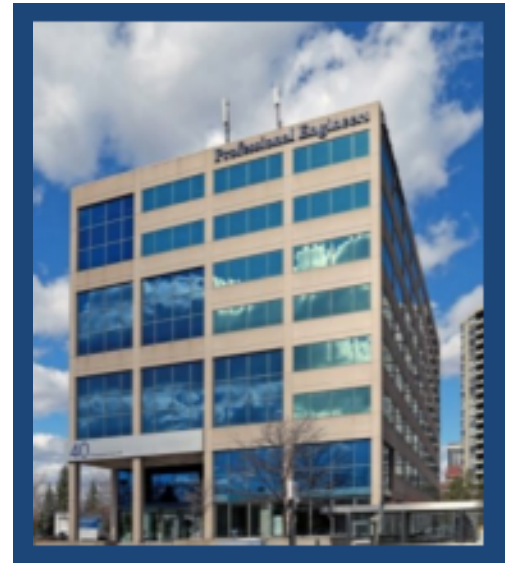
There was no winner of last week's question, so the *GLP Weekly Times* has chosen a new question.

This week's question: Which MPP did PEO London Chapter meet with on October 20?

Join the Contest: Test your knowledge of the *GLP Weekly Times* with our weekly trivia question!

Send your answers to **Emily Binkley** at emily@brown-cohen.com by Monday, November 8.

You may only win once in a four-week span.



UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

Wednesday November 17 from 5:30 to 8 PM – Annual PC Party Women in Politics (PCWIP) Event at the Albany Club, 91 King St East. Tickets are \$50. To register, click [here](#).

Thursday November 18 from 6 to 8 PM - An Evening with PC leader Doug Ford, MPP (Etobicoke North). Tickets are \$1000. To register, click [here](#).

Monday November 22 from 6:30 to 8 PM — An Evening with Liberal Party Leader, Steven Del Duca. Tickets are \$1000. To register, click [here](#).

**Please note that PEO cannot cover the cost of these events.*

Every Friday—Virtual Coffee Hour with **Teresa Armstrong**, MPP (London-Fanshawe), NDP Children and Youth Critic from 3 to 4 PM. To register, visit: <https://www.teresaarmstrong.com/coffeehour>

Every Saturday—Coffee with your MPP hosted by **Faisal Hassan**, MPP (York-South Weston), NDP Critic for Youth Opportunities from 3 to 4 PM. To tune in live, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/FaisalHassanNDP/>

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Deadline for submissions is the Thursday of the week prior to publication. The next issue will be published on November 12, 2021.

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