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## PEO PRESIDENT MEETS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte) met virtually with PEO President **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng. and a PEO delegation on November 22.

This is an annual meeting that PEO has with the Attorney General to look at issues that are of interest to both parties.

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# PEO MISSISSAUGA CHAPTER MEETS WITH ASSOCIATE MINISTER



PEO Mississauga Chapter representatives **Ariej Ibrahim**, P.Eng. (top row, centre) and **Rudy Voytek**, P.Eng. (top row, right) met with Hon. **Nina Tangri**, MPP (Mississauga—Streetsville) (bottom row, right) virtually on November 15. Also participating in the call were **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs and **Howard Brown**, PEO Government Relations Consultant.

MISSISSAUGA - **Nina Tangri**, MPP (Mississauga—Streetsville) met with PEO Mississauga Chapter representatives **Ariej Ibrahim**, P.Eng. and **Rudy Voytek**, P.Eng. on November 15.

Minister Tangri is the Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction.

She was elected to the Ontario Legislature in 2018.

Minister Tangri has met with PEO many times in the past and has participated in events including a PEO sponsored Mississauga all party candidates meeting.

Also participating in the call were **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs and **Howard Brown**, PEO Government Relations Consultant.

The delegation discussed with Minister Tangri PEO's mandate and she was invited to the Chapter's upcoming Annual General Meeting, licensing certificate ceremonies, and Take Your MPP to Work Days.

They also discussed the different engineering organizations.

Click [here](#) to view the GLP Info Note on the explanation of the different organizations.

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

# PEO GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING



The PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) held their monthly meeting on November 18.

Pictured in the screenshot are Chair **Vicki Hilborn**, P.Eng. (top row, left), PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** (top row, centre), Vice-Chair **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng. (top row, right), PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng. (middle row, left), PEO Councillor **Lorne Cutler**, P.Eng. (middle row, centre), Chair of GLP Reps Selection, Training and Succession Working Group **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng. (middle row, right), student representative **Shawn Yanni** (bottom row, left), and GLC members **Asif Khan**, P.Eng. (bottom row, centre) and **Tracy Garner**, P.Eng. (bottom row, right).

The PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) held their monthly online meeting on November 18.

The meeting was chaired by **Vicki Hilborn**, P.Eng. who is also the Chair of the PEO Brantford Chapter.

Also participating were Vice-Chair **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng., PEO Councillor **Lorne Cutler**, P.Eng., Chair of GLP Reps Selection, Training and Succession Working Group **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng., Student Representative **Shawn Yanni**, GLC members **Tracy Garner**, P.Eng. and **Asif Khan**, P.Eng., PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng. and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.

Reports on GLP Updates were shared by Ms. Chau and updates on the Chapter GLC Selection, Training & Succession and GLP Engagement Working Groups were shared by Mr. Turnbull. Mr. Yanni provided a student update as well.

Also discussed was the return to in-person meetings.

The next GLC meeting will take place on December 16.



# MEET YOUR MPP

This week, the *GLP Weekly Times* features Hon. **David Piccini**, MPP (Northumberland—Peterborough South), Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and **Sandy Shaw**, MPP (Hamilton West—Ancaster—Dundas), NDP Critic for Environment, Conservation and Parks.

## HON. DAVID PICCINI, MPP



Hon. **David Piccini**, MPP  
(Northumberland—Peterborough South)

Hon. **David Piccini**, MPP (PC - Northumberland—Peterborough South), Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks), was first elected to the Ontario Legislature in 2018.

He was appointed as the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks in June 2021. He previously served as the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Colleges and Universities.

Prior to being elected, Minister Piccini served as an international market analyst at Agriculture Canada, then as a policy advisor at Service Canada.

He also worked for the Office of the Minister of International Trade and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Minister Piccini holds a joint degree in Political Science and History from the University of Ottawa.

## SANDY SHAW, MPP

**Sandy Shaw**, MPP (NDP- Hamilton West—Ancaster—Dundas) was first elected to the Ontario Legislature in 2018.

She is the NDP Critic for Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Prior to being elected, she worked with the Social Planning Council, the United Way, and was the first-ever elected female Board Chair of First Ontario Credit Union.

MPP Shaw holds a degree in Corporate Social Responsibility from the University of Toronto.



**Sandy Shaw**, MPP  
(Hamilton West—Ancaster—Dundas)

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Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte) met virtually with President **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng. on November 22.

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

Minister Downey shared remarks at PEO's Annual General Meeting in May.

Also participating in the meeting from PEO were:

- **Johnny Zuccon**, P.Eng., PEO CEO/Registrar
- **Dan Abrahams**, P.Eng., PEO Vice President of Legislation and Policy
- **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs

Mr. Bellini spoke about the three key strategic areas that PEO is working on: operational, governance, and organizational.

The PEO delegation also updated Minister Downey on recent PEO activities.

# GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS to PEO Willowdale/Thornhill Chapter's **Nanda Lwin**, P.Eng. for being the first to submit the correct answer to:

**Question:** Which MPP met with PEO York Chapter on November 9?

**Answer:** Government House Leader **Paul Calandra**, MPP (Markham—Stouffville)

**This week's question:** Which MPP met with PEO East Toronto Chapter on November 10?

**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](mailto:emily@brown-cohen.com) by Monday, November 29. **You may only win once in a four-week span.**



**Nanda Lwin**, P.Eng. is the winner of last issue's trivia contest.

## UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

**Saturday, November 27 at 11:30 AM - Fall Brunch with Mitzie Hunter**, MPP (Scarborough—Guildwood). Tickets are \$45. To register, click [here](#).

**Tuesday, November 30 from 6 to 9 PM - Reception with Liberal Leader Steven Del Duca with former Finance Minister Greg Sorbara.** Tickets are \$500. To register, click [here](#).

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

**Tuesday, December 7 from 6 to 8 PM – Holiday Reception with Christine Hogarth**, MPP (Etobicoke-Lakeshore), Parliamentary Assistant to the Solicitor General. To register, click [here](#).

**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 December 3, 2021.

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