



GLP WEEKLY TIMES 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Over the last 16 years, the PEO Government Liaison Program Weekly Times has been featuring PEO's work with MPPs in the public interest. In the next 14 pages, we share highlights from each of the 42 issues of 2021. Although this year once again looked a bit different, there are many accomplishments to celebrate. A highlight of the year was facilitating the training and assigning of one GLP rep for each of Ontario's 124 MPPs. These reps were able to pivot during the pandemic and still hold virtual meetings to develop and maintain relationships with many MPPs.

JANUARY 2021



PEO LAKE ONTARIO CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN NEW YEAR'S LEVEE HOSTED BY OSHAWA MPP

OSHAWA - PEO Lake Ontario Chapter GLP Chair **Pankaj Panchal**, P.Eng. (top row, second from left) participated in a New Year's Levee hosted by **Jennifer French**, MPP (Oshawa), NDP Critic for Infrastructure, Transportation and Highways (top row, centre) on January 9. Also attending were her MPP caucus colleagues: Leader **Andrea Horwath**, MPP (Hamilton Centre), **Marit Stiles** (bottom row, left), **Jamie West** (third row, right), **Doly Begum**, **Peter Tabuns** and **Judith Monteith-Farrell**.



PEO PRESIDENT AND FORMER MINISTER SPEAK AT LAKEHEAD CHAPTER SYMPOSIUM

THUNDER BAY - PEO President **Marisa Sterling**, P.Eng. (right) and former Ontario Minister **Chris Ballard** (left) were guest speakers at the PEO Lakehead Chapter Symposium on January 8. During her address, President Sterling referenced the success of PEO's online Government Relations Conference in 2020. Mr. Ballard was formerly the Minister of both Environment and Climate Change and Municipal Affairs and Housing, working closely with PEO in both Ministries.



PEO COUNCILLOR PARTICIPATES IN ONLINE EVENT WITH MINISTER

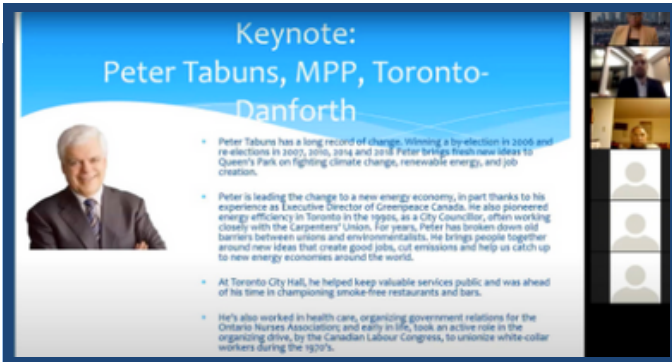
STRATHROY - PEO Councillor **Rob Brunet**, P.Eng. (left) attended an online New Year's Levee hosted by **Monte McNaughton**, MPP (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex) (right), Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development on January 9. "Minister McNaughton has been doing well during COVID and has made great strides in the Labour portfolio", said Councillor Brunet. "A focus on health and safety worker re-training have been amongst his main goals."



PEO MISSISSAUGA CHAPTER HOSTS EVENT WITH FIVE MPPS

MISSISSAUGA - The PEO Mississauga Chapter hosted an online discussion with five MPPs - **Kaleed Rasheed**, Mississauga East-Cooksville), Deputy Government Whip (top row, centre), **Natalia Kusendova**, (Mississauga Centre), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Francophone Affairs (top row, right), **Sheref Sabawy**, Mississauga-Erin Mills), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (second row, left), **Rudy Cuzzetto**, (Mississauga-Lakeshore), Parliamentary Assistant to the President of the Treasury Board (second row, second from the left) and **Deepak Anand**, (Mississauga-Malton) (second row, centre) on January 19.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2021



PEO EAST TORONTO CHAPTER HOSTS AGM WITH LOCAL MPP

The PEO East Toronto Chapter hosted their online Annual General Meeting on January 27.

One of the guest speakers was local MPP **Peter Tabuns** (Toronto-Danforth), Energy Critic and Climate Crisis Critic (left). In the photo are (top to bottom): PEO East Toronto Chapter's Chair **Larisse Nana Kouadjo**, P.Eng., GLP Chair **Omid Sadeghi**, EIT and member **Choudhury Naser**, P.Eng.



PEO SCARBOROUGH CHAPTER HOSTS AGM WITH LOCAL MPP

PEO Scarborough Chapter GLP Chair **Santosh Gupta**, P.Eng. (not pictured) participated in an online event hosted by **Lisa MacLeod**, MPP (Nepean), Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (second row, centre) on February 1.



LOCAL PC MPP SPEAKS AT PEO WILLOWDALE/THORNHILL CHAPTER LICENCE PRESENTATION CEREMONY

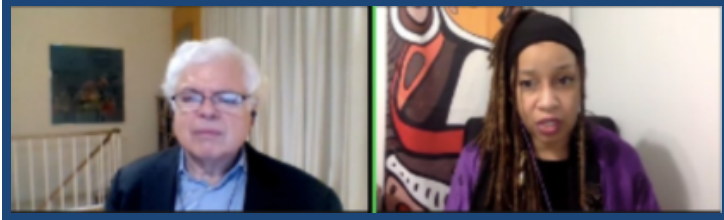
Vincent Ke, MPP (Don Valley North), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (pictured above) was one of the guest speakers at the PEO Willowdale/Thornhill Chapter's online Licence Presentation Ceremony on February 20.



PEO SIMCOE-MUSKOKA CHAPTER GLP CHAIR VIRTUALLY ATTENDS EVENT WITH MPPS

BARRIE - PEO Simcoe-Muskoka Chapter GLP Chair **Greg Merrill**, P.Eng. attended an online town hall hosted on February 19 with MPPs Attorney General **Doug Downey**, (Barrie-Springwater Oro Medonte) (second row, right), Transportation Minister **Caroline Mulroney**, (York-Simcoe) (second row, second from the right), Minister of Colleges and Universities **Jill Dunlop**, (Simcoe North) (top row, left), Deputy Government House Leader **Andrea Khanjin**, MPP (Barrie-Innisfil), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks (bottom row, right) and **Norm Miller**, MPP (Parry Sound-Muskoka), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs (bottom row, centre).

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2021



PEO REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND EVENTS WITH MINISTER AND MPPS

PEO East Toronto Chapter GLP Chair **Omid Sadeghi**, EIT attended an online event hosted by **Peter Tabuns**, MPP (Toronto-Danforth) (left), NDP Energy and Climate Crisis Critic and **Laura Mae Lindo**, MPP (Kitchener Centre) (right), NDP Anti-Racism and Colleges and Universities Critic on February 24.

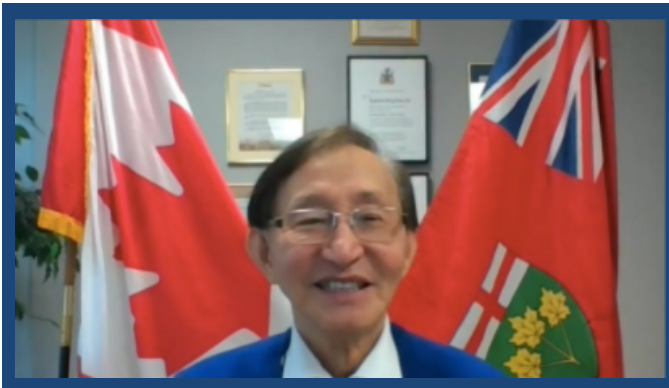
Both MPP Tabuns and MPP Lindo have relationships with their local PEO Chapters. MPP Tabuns was a guest speaker at the 2021 PEO East Toronto Chapter AGM and MPP Lindo participated in an interview for Engineering Dimensions that was published in the March/April 2021 edition.



SIX MPPS SPEAK AT PEO OTTAWA CHAPTER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OTTAWA - The PEO Ottawa Chapter held their Annual General Meeting on February 24. Five MPPs provided video greetings including **Jeremy Roberts**, (Nepean), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, **Goldie Ghamari**, (Carleton), Chair of the Standing Committee on General Government, **Lucille Collard**, (Ottawa-Vanier), Liberal Attorney General Critic, **Stephen Blais**, (Orléans), Liberal Municipal Affairs and Housing Critic, Liberal House Leader **John Fraser** (Ottawa South), and **Joel Harden**, MPP (Ottawa Centre), NDP Critic for Accessibility and Persons with Disabilities (left).

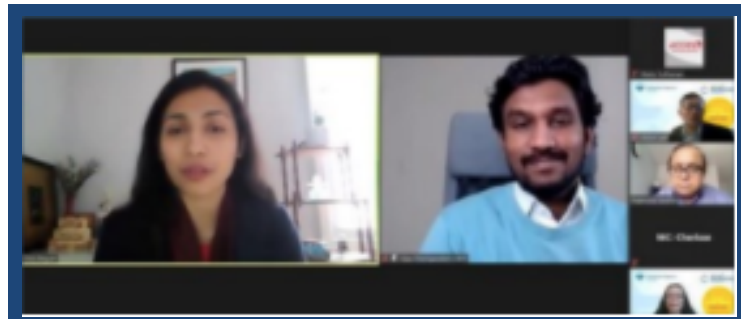
Here is MPP Harden with PEO Ottawa Chapter GLP Chair **Ishwar Bhatia**, P.Eng. at an event in August 2019.



MINISTER AND MPPS DELIVER GREETINGS AT PEO SCARBOROUGH CHAPTER COMPETITION

PEO Scarborough Chapter hosted an event called 'Young Inventors Scarborough' on March 20.

Raymond Cho, MPP (Scarborough North), Minister for Seniors and Accessibility sent in greetings.



PEO SCARBOROUGH CHAPTER HOSTS NEM EVENT WITH MINISTER AND THREE LOCAL MPPS

PEO Scarborough Chapter hosted a National Engineering Month event with **Doly Begum**, MPP (Scarborough Southwest), NDP Critic for Citizenship, Foreign Credentials, and Immigration Services (left) and **Vijay Thanigasalam**, MPP (Scarborough-Rouge Park), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transportation (right) on March 27.



PEO GLP REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATE IN ONLINE EVENTS WITH MINISTERS AND MPPS

PEO East Toronto Chapter GLP Chair **Omid Sadeghi**, EIT (top row, centre) participated in an online event hosted by **Peter Tabuns**, MPP (Toronto-Danforth), NDP Energy and Climate Crisis Critic (top row, right) on March 29.

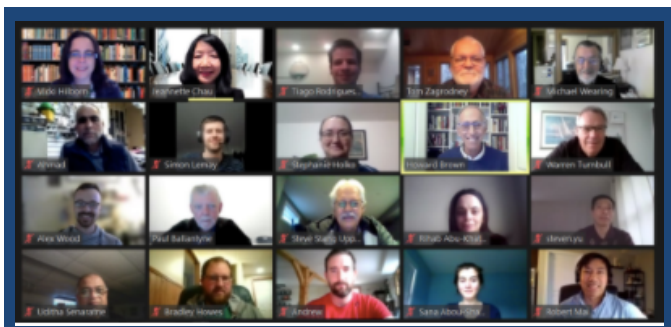
MPP Tabuns has a long time relationship with the PEO East Toronto Chapter and was a guest speaker at the Chapter's 2021 Annual General Meeting.



ENGINEERING DIMENSIONS PUBLISHES INTERVIEW WITH NDP MPP

PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** interviewed **Laura Mae Lindo**, MPP (Kitchener Centre), NDP Critic for Anti-Racism and Colleges and Universities for the GLP Journal in Engineering Dimensions.

The theme of the issue was Diversity. To read the entire article, click [here](#).



ALMOST 100 PEO GLP REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATE IN GLP ACADEMIES

Almost 100 PEO Government Liaison Program representatives from across Ontario participated in five virtual training Academies in April and May. They included:

- Northern Region on April 13
- Western Region on April 15
- Eastern Region on April 20
- West Central Region on April 22
- East Central Region on May 5



PEO YORK CHAPTER HOSTS EVENT WITH MINISTER AND MPP

The PEO York Chapter hosted their Engineering Project of the Year Ceremony online on April 21.

One of the guest speakers was **Daisy Wai**, MPP (Richmond Hill), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister for Seniors and Accessibility (top row, left).

Chapter GLP Chair **Reza Mahmoudipour**, P.Eng., provided an excellent report of the event.

Speakers at the event also included Education Minister **Stephen Lecce**, MPP (King-Vaughan) who sent in a recorded greeting, and PEO President **Marisa Sterling**, P.Eng.



NDP MPP ADDRESSES PEO EAST TORONTO CHAPTER

Chris Glover, MPP (Spadina-Fort York), NDP critic for Technology Development and Innovation, was guest speaker on May 12 at PEO East Toronto Chapter's license certificate ceremony. He was invited by **Omid Sadeghi**, EIT, GLP Chair for the Chapter. To conclude his remarks on May 12, MPP Glover said: "You are now part of the Professional Engineers of Ontario—a community of professionals." "...We need to make sure that everyone gets the support they need in that broader community. I would love to work with you in achieving that goal."



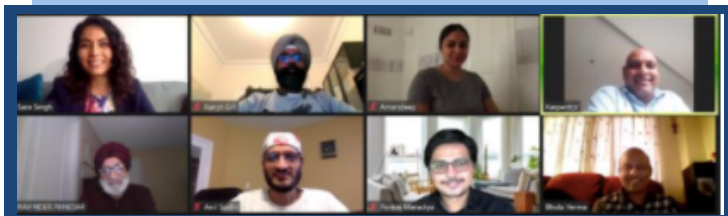
PEO SWEARS IN NEW PRESIDENT AT 99TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PEO President **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng., was sworn in as the 102nd PEO President at the association's Annual General Meeting on May 15. Over 600 people participated online, including over 400 voting PEO members. He said that he was particularly grateful to the PEO Council for its work in developing a governance road map in helping PEO better focus on its regulatory mandate. "...I am excited about the prospect of wrapping up the governance project this year so we can really get on with the work of renewing and modernizing our regulatory structure," said President Bellini.



OVER 600 ATTEND PEO ANNUAL MEETING WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL AS GUEST SPEAKER

Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte) was a guest speaker at PEO's AGM. He was introduced by 2020-21 President **Marisa Sterling**, P.Eng. He congratulated PEO for their successful year in managing the business of the association with the challenges of Covid-19. The Attorney General also thanked engineers for harnessing technology to keep people safe, recognizing their creativity and adaptability throughout the pandemic. He said he had a special fascination for the profession growing up, having had members of his own family working in the sector. He also complimented PEO Council on doing the important work in moving changes forward towards implementing mandatory continued professional development. The Attorney General said he was also pleased that the Government was able to proclaim a number of changes to the Professional Engineers Act, some after a decade, that helped PEO's ability to regulate the profession.

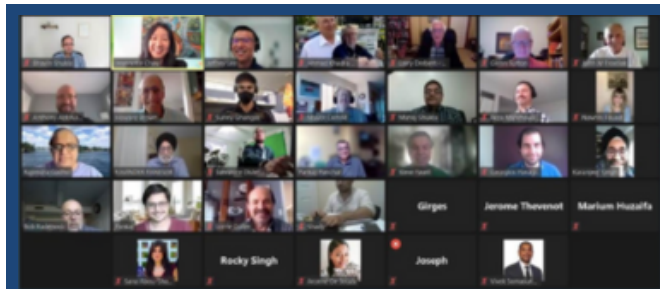


PEO BRAMPTON CHAPTER HOSTS MEETING WITH NDP DEPUTY LEADER

BRAMPTON - PEO Brampton Chapter Chair and Chapter GLP Chair **Ravinder Panesar**, P.Eng., (second row, left) and other PEO representatives met virtually with NDP Deputy Leader **Sara Singh**, MPP (Brampton Centre) on June 2.

Mr. Panesar provided a summary of the meeting.

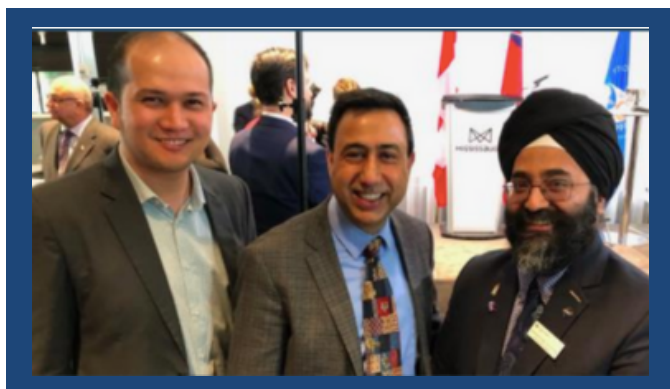
Mr. Panesar said that MPP Singh “highlighted the issues concerning the region of Peel. She laid emphasis on following Covid protection norms and getting vaccinated.”



OVER 60 PARTICIPATE IN QUARTERLY PEO CHAPTER GLP REPS CALL

The PEO Quarterly Government Liaison Program (GLP) Reps call was held on June 3. The meeting was chaired by GLC Vice Chair and the GLP Engagement Chair **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng.

Over 60 Chairs and representatives participated as well as PEO Councillor **Lorne Cutler**, P.Eng., former PEO President and Whitestone mayor **George Comrie**, P.Eng., former PEO Councillor **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng., former Kincardine mayor **Glenn Sutton**, P.Eng., GLC Chair **Vicki Hilborn**, P.Eng., PEO Manager, Government Liaison Programs, **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.



PEO MISSISSAUGA CHAIR SHARES HIS THOUGHTS ON THE GOVERNMENT LIAISON PROGRAM

MISSISSAUGA - *GLP Weekly Times* interviewed PEO Mississauga Chapter Chair **Karanjeet Singh**, P.Eng., (right). on June 18.

Here he is above at a 2019 event with Chair of the Standing Committee on Social Policy **Deepak Anand**, MPP (Mississauga-Malton) and then Mississauga Chapter Licence Presentation Committee Chair **Renan Orquiza**, P.Eng., (left). For a link to the interview, click [here](#).



LAKE ONTARIO CHAPTER GLP CHAIR SHARES HIS THOUGHTS ON THE GOVERNMENT LIAISON PROGRAM

AJAX - *GLP Weekly Times* interviewed PEO Lake Ontario Chapter GLP Chair, **Pankaj Panchal**, P.Eng. on June 25.

Here he is above (second from right) with **Lorne Coe**, MPP (Whitby) (centre). For a link to the interview, click [here](#).



PEO PRESIDENT SHARES HIS THOUGHTS ON THE GOVERNMENT LIAISON PROGRAM

GLP Weekly Times interviewed new PEO President **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng. (centre).

Here he is at a Canadian Club event in 2018 with then Ontario Minister **Harinder Malhi** (right).

Mr. Bellini is a principal at the engineering firm Blackwell, where he began his engineering career in 1995.

For a link to the interview, click [here](#).



PEO PETERBOROUGH CHAPTER CHAIR MEETS WITH LOCAL MPP

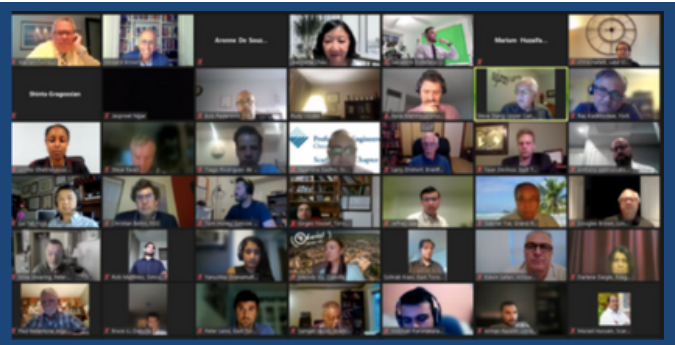
PETERBOROUGH - PEO Peterborough Chapter and GLP Chair, **Michael Wearing**, P.Eng., and **Tom Zagrodney**, P.Eng., met with MPP **Dave Smith** (Peterborough-Kawartha) (above), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Indigenous Affairs on July 7 via Zoom.



MPP GIVES PEO PAST PRESIDENT PRIME SPOT AT NIKOLA TESLA DAY EVENT AT QUEEN'S PARK

PEO Past President **Marisa Sterling**, P.Eng., (left) delivered a speech at Queen's Park in celebration of the establishment of Nikola Tesla Day on July 10. Here she is with MPP **Tom Rakocevic**, MPP (Humber River-Black Creek) (right).

Nikola Tesla Day was established after the passage of a private member's bill on June 3 that was introduced by MPP Rakocevic.



PEO PRESIDENT GUEST SPEAKER AT MEET AND GREET WITH OVER 75 GLP REPS

PEO President **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng. (fourth row, second left) spoke at a virtual Meet and Greet for PEO Government Liaison Program (GLP) reps in the various Chapters across Ontario and members of the Government Liaison Committee (GLC) on July 22.

President Bellini spoke about PEO's transition to becoming a more modern right-touch regulator and also took questions from participants. There are now GLP reps for all of Ontario's 124 MPPs and over 75 reps participated in the Meet and Greet.



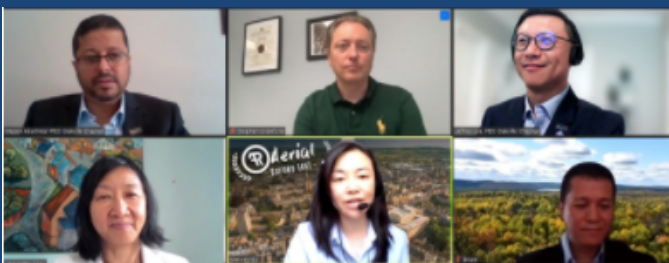
PEO LONDON CHAPTER MEETS WITH MPP

LONDON - PEO London Chapter representatives **Arman Rasekh**, P.Eng. (bottom left) and **Ayodeji Daniel Abiola**, P.Eng. (bottom right), met with **Terence Kernaghan**, MPP (London North Centre) (top left), NDP Critic for LGBTQ and Government Services and Consumer Protection via Zoom on August 6.



EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH ONTARIO GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER

MARKHAM - Government House Leader **Paul Calandra**, MPP (Markham-Stouffville) was interviewed by *GLP Weekly Times* on August 3 by phone. We had a chance to discuss a number of issues, particularly in ways to not only build relationships with MPPs but also explain PEO's almost 100-year mandate to regulate the practice of professional engineering in the public interest. Not all MPPs understand that PEO is the regulator for professional engineering in Ontario, not the advocacy body, and the difference between the two. He suggested some specific Ministries that could be beneficial to PEO in fulfilling its mandate to regulate the practice of professional engineering in the public interest. For a link to the interview, click [here](#)



NEW PEO OAKVILLE CHAPTER GLP REP EXPLAINS PEO ROLE TO MPP

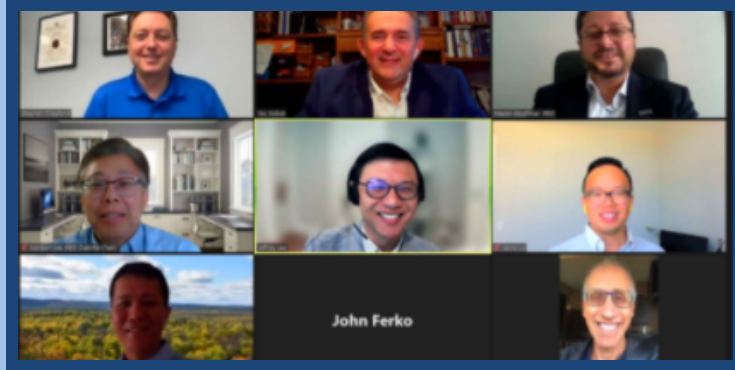
OAKVILLE - PEO Oakville Chapter Government Liaison Program (GLP) Committee had a productive virtual meeting with **Stephen Crawford**, MPP (Oakville), Parliamentary Assistant to Energy Minister (top row, middle) on August 10.

Attending the meeting were Chapter GLP Chair **Mazen Abu Omar**, P.Eng. (top left), Chapter Treasurer and Government Liaison Committee (GLC) Vice-Chair **Jeffery Lee**, P.Eng. (top right), Manager, Government Liaison Programs **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng. (bottom left), and Chapter Reps **Melody Xu**, P.Eng. (bottom row, middle) and **Bruce Li**, P.Eng. (bottom right).



PEO LAKE ONTARIO CHAPTER EXPLAINS PEO'S REGULATORY ROLE TO MPP

WHITBY - PEO Lake Ontario Chapter representatives met with **Lorne Coe**, MPP (Whitby) (top left), Chief Government Whip on August 17. Also in the photo are **Pankaj Panchal**, P.Eng. (top right), Chapter GLP Chair, **Chris Hallett**, P.Eng. (middle left), Chapter GLP Rep, **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., Manager, Government Liaison Programs, and **Eric Hutchins**, MPP Coe's Chief of Staff.



PEO OAKVILLE CHAPTER HOSTS FIRST VIRTUAL TAKE YOUR MPP TO WORK DAY

OAKVILLE - **Stephen Crawford**, MPP (Oakville) (top left), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Energy, participated in an online Take Your MPP to Work Day with PEO Oakville Chapter and IPEX Inc. on September 8. MPP Crawford has been a regular participant in Chapter activities since his election in June 2018. In a report to **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., Manager, Government Liaison Programs, Chapter GLP Chair **Mazen AbuOmar**, P.Eng. (top row, right) said that "MPP Crawford's participation and engagement in the conversation and discussion about the plant, their needs and their contribution to the area, was vital to the success of the event."



FOUR ENGINEERS ELECTED AS TRUDEAU WINS MINORITY GOVERNMENT

OTTAWA - Four engineers were elected as Members of Parliament across Canada, including **Marilyn Gladu**, P.Eng., (above) in the riding of Sarnia-Lambton for a third term in the September 20 federal election. PHOTO CREDIT: Maclean's

Also elected in Ontario was **Omar Alghabra**, P.Eng., MP (Mississauga Centre), Minister of Transport. The other two engineers elected to Parliament were **Sukh Dhaliwal**, MP (Surrey-Newton) in British Columbia and **Marc Garneau**, MP (Notre-Dame-de Grâce-Westmount) in Quebec.



NEW PEO GLC MEMBER SHARES HIS THOUGHTS ON THE GOVERNMENT LIAISON PROGRAM

WINDSOR - The *GLP Weekly Times* interviewed **Asif Khan**, P.Eng. (left), new Government Liaison Committee (GLC) member and PEO Windsor-Essex GLP Chair on September 24.

Here he is above at an event with **Lisa Gretzky**, MPP (Windsor West) (right) in 2019.

For a link to the interview, click [here](#).

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2021



NEW PEO GLC MEMBER SHARES HER THOUGHTS ON THE GOVERNMENT LIAISON PROGRAM

PEO Toronto Chapter Representative **Tracy Garner**, P.Eng., who is a new member of the PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) was interviewed by *GLP Weekly Times* on September 27.

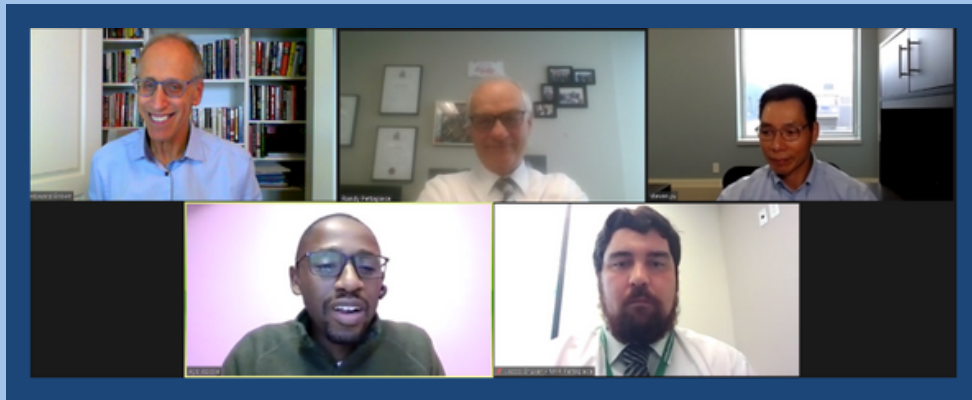
For a link to the interview, click [here](#).

In the photo above, she is with her MPP and former Premier **Kathleen Wynne**, MPP (Don Valley West) (right) at the unveiling of MPP Wynne's portrait that will hang in the Legislature.



PEO MISSISSAUGA CHAPTER GLP REPS PARTICIPATE IN TOWNHALL WITH MPP

MISSISSAUGA - PEO Mississauga Chapter GLP reps **Bhavin Shukla**, P.Eng. (top row, second from the left) and **Jawad Haroon**, P.Eng. (third row, centre) participated in a Townhall with **Deepak Anand**, MPP (Mississauga-Malton) (second row, second from the left) on September 28.



PEO LONDON CHAPTER MEETS WITH MPP

STRATFORD - PEO London Chapter GLP Rep **Steven Yu**, P.Eng. (top row, right), and Chapter GLP Chair **Ayo Abiola**, P.Eng. (bottom row, left) met with local MPP **Randy Pettapiece** (Perth—Wellington) (top row, centre) on October 20. Also participating in the call were PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** (top row, left) and **Jacob Shuker**, Legislative Assistant for MPP Pettapiece (bottom row, right).

MPP Pettapiece was invited to participate in the Chapter's Annual General Meeting, a licensing certificate Ceremony to be held in either London or Stratford, and a Take Your MPP to Work Day.

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PEO YORK CHAPTER MEETS WITH GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER

MARKHAM - PEO York Chapter GLP Rep **Paul Murray**, P.Eng. (top left) and Chapter GLP Chair **Reza Mahmoudipour**, P.Eng. (top right) met with Government House Leader **Paul Calandra**, MPP (Markham—Stouffville) (bottom right), Minister of Legislative Affairs on November 9.

Also in the photo is **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., PEO Manager of Government Liaison Programs (bottom left).



EAST TORONTO CHAPTER MEETS WITH NDP MPP

PEO East Toronto Chapter GLP Rep **Marina Curak**, P.Eng. (top right) and Chapter Chair **Omid Sadeghi**, P.Eng. (bottom left) met with **Suze Morrison**, MPP (Toronto Centre) (top left) on November 10.

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



PEO PRESIDENT MEETS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL

PEO President **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng. (right) met virtually with Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie—Springwater—Orléans—Medonte) (left) 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.



PEO MISSISSAUGA CHAPTER MEETS WITH ASSOCIATE MINISTER

MISSISSAUGA - 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.



PEO YORK CHAPTER GLP REP HAS PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSION WITH MINISTER

HOLLAND LANDING - PEO York Chapter GLP Rep **Dale Kerr**, P.Eng. (right), met with Hon. **Caroline Mulrone**, MPP (York-Simcoe) (left), Minister of Transportation and Francophone Affairs on December 3.

Minister Mulrone is a former Attorney General.

Ms. Kerr discussed with the Minister PEO's mandate and invited her to upcoming Chapter events.



PEO EAST TORONTO CHAPTER REVIEWS PROGRESS WITH FORMER PREMIER

PEO East Toronto Chapter met with former Premier **Kathleen Wynne**, MPP (Don Valley West) (bottom row, left) on December 6.

Attending the meeting were GLP rep **Tracy Garner**, P.Eng. (top row, left), Chapter GLP Chair **Omid Sadeghi**, P.Eng. (bottom row, right), and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** (top row, right).



GREAT WEEK TO END THE YEAR - THREE CHAPTERS MEET WITH MPPS

SIMCOE - **Toby Barrett**, MPP (Haldimand—Norfolk) (top row, centre) met with PEO Brantford Chapter online on December 9. He is the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Attending the meeting were PEO Brantford Chapter GLP Rep **Lawrence Drebert**, P.Eng., (top row, left), Chapter GLP Chair **Lalita Bharatula**, P.Eng., (bottom row, left), and Chapter Chair **Vicki Hilborn**, P.Eng. (bottom row, centre), who is also Chair of the PEO Government Liason Committee (GLC). Also participating in the meeting were MPP Barrett's Executive Assistant **Bobbi Ann Brady-Dwornikiewicz** (bottom row, right) and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown** (top row, right).

This was one of just three meetings that PEO Chapters had with MPPs in the span of a week. Other meetings included York Chapter with **Michael Parsa**, MPP (Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill) on December 14, and Ottawa Chapter with **John Fraser**, MPP (Ottawa South) on December 15.

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