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GLP Reps from across the province attended.

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PEO SCARBOROUGH CHAPTER REP PARTICIPATES IN MINISTER'S NEW YEARS LEEVE



PEO Scarborough Chapter's Past Chair **Victor Lan**, P. Eng. (top row, left) attended Hon. **Raymond Cho's**, MPP (Scarborough North), Minister for Seniors and Accessibility (bottom row, right) virtual New Years Levee on January 27.

Hon. **Raymond Cho's**, MPP (Scarborough North), Minister for Seniors and Accessibility hosted a virtual New Years Levee on January 27.

PEO Scarborough Chapter's Past Chair and GLP Rep **Victor Lan**, P. Eng. attended the event.

Minister Cho was first elected to the Ontario Legislature in 2016 in a by-election after serving in Municipal posts for the cities of Scarborough and Toronto for over 25 years.

He has been an active participant in PEO Scarborough Chapter events including their Young Inventors Scarbrough event in March 2021.

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PEO COUNCIL ELECTIONS

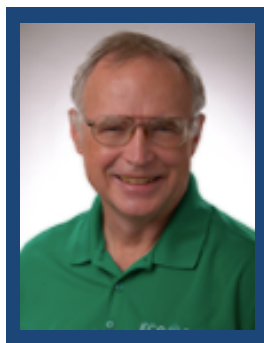
VOTING CLOSES TODAY AT 4 PM

PEO is holding its annual Council elections and voting closes at 4 PM today. A total of 17 candidates have put their names forward for eight positions. Three Regional Councillor positions were acclaimed. Voting is open to all PEO licence holders and can be done easily online. Click [here](#) to vote.

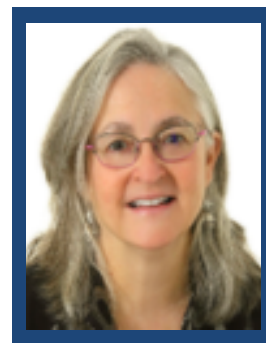
PRESIDENT-ELECT CANDIDATES



Darla Campbell,
P.Eng.



Roydon Fraser,
P.Eng.

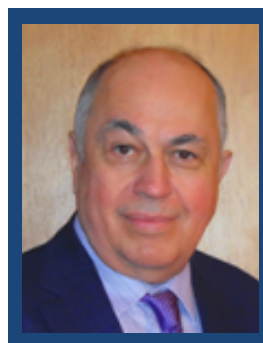


Marilyn Spink,
P.Eng.

VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATES



Michael Chan,
P.Eng.

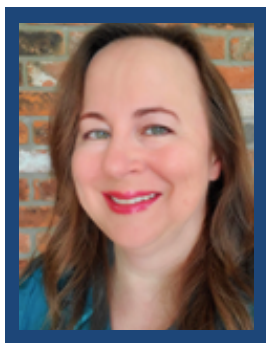


Greg Wowchuk,
P.Eng.

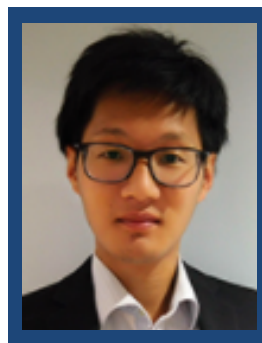
COUNCILLOR-AT-LARGE CANDIDATES



Vajahat (Vaj) Bandy
P.Eng.



Chantal Chiddle,
P.Eng.



Daniel Lam,
P.Eng.



David Lapp,
P.Eng.

REGIONAL COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES

NORTHERN REGION COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES



Agnes Krawczyk,
P.Eng.



Dana Montgomery,
P.Eng.

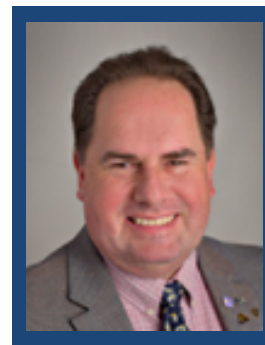


Luc Roberge,
P.Eng.

WESTERN REGION COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES



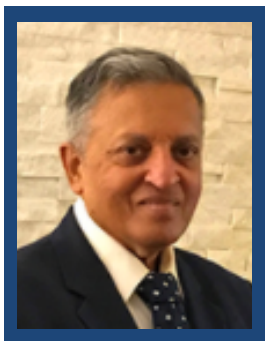
Vicki Hilborn,
P.Eng.



Wayne Kershaw,
P.Eng.

ACCLAIMED CANDIDATES

WEST CENTRAL REGION COUNCILLOR



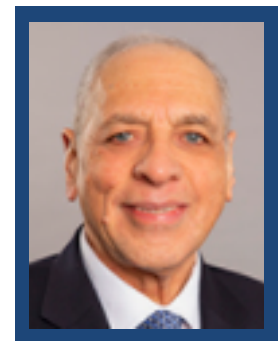
Pappur Shankar,
P.Eng.

EASTERN REGION COUNCILLOR



Tim Kirkby,
P.Eng.

EAST CENTRAL REGION COUNCILLOR



David Kiguel,
P.Eng.

Good luck to all the candidates. Everyone is encouraged to watch the online all candidates meetings which were conducted on January 4, 5 and 6. PEO members are encouraged to stay informed, and vote!

ONTARIO TO REDUCE COVID RESTRICTIONS MARCH 1



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Premier **Doug Ford**, MPP (Etobicoke North) announced on February 14 that the province will end proof of vaccination and lifting capacity limits as of March 1.

“Given how well Ontario has done in the Omicron wave, we are able to fast track our reopening plan,” Premier Ford said.

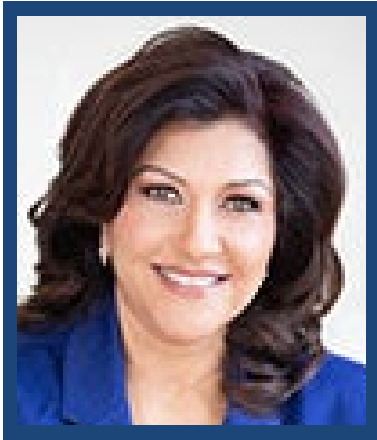
“This is great news and a sign of just how far we’ve come together in our fight against the virus. While we aren’t out of the woods just yet we are moving in the right direction.”

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MEET YOUR MPPS

This week, the GLP Weekly Times features Hon. **Nina Tangri**, MPP (Mississauga—Streetsville), Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and **Ian Arthur**, MPP (Kingston and the Islands), NDP Critic for Small business recovery and Reopening Main Street.

HON. NINA TANGRI, MPP



Hon. **Nina Tangri**, MPP
(Mississauga—Streetsville)

Hon. **Nina Tangri**, MPP (Mississauga—Streetsville) was first elected to the Ontario Legislature in 2018.

She is the Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction

Minister Tangri previously served as the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade.

Prior to her election, she served as Vice-Chair on the Board of Directors at the Credit Valley Hospital.

She was also the CEO of Tangri Insurance & Financial Group, and President of Tangri-BMT Insurance Brokers. Minister Tangri has been a long-time supporter of PEO's Government Liasion Program (GLP), having attended Mississauga Chapter events such as a PEO sponsored all party candidates meeting.

IAN ARTHUR, MPP

Ian Arthur, MPP (Kingston and the Islands) was elected to the Ontario Legislature in 2018.

He is the NDP Critic for Small business recovery and Reopening Main Street.

Prior to his election, MPP Arthur was the executive chef at local restaurant Chez Piggy and coached for the Queen's University rowing team.

MPP Arthur has previously participated in PEO Kingston Chapter events including being a guest speaker at the 2019 PEO Eastern Region GLP Academy in Kingston.



Ian Arthur, MPP
(Kingston and the Islands)

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Mr. Lee is active in the PEO Oakville Chapter and Mr. Khan is active in the PEO Windsor Chapter.

GLP Representatives from across Ontario participated as well as PEO Manager, Government Liaison Programs, **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.

Discussed at the meeting were:

- GLP Rep list and their assigned MPP has been posted on the PEO website;
- Additional training later this year;
- New GLP Info Note;
- Engineering Dimensions article on the elimination of Canadian experience as a licensure requirement. For a link to the January/February issue which features the article on pages 10 and 11, click [here](#).
- Take Your MPP to Work Days; and
- The upcoming provincial election on June 2

The discussion was followed by a question and answer period.

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 sent greetings for PEO Peterborough Chapter's Annual General Meeting on January 31 as reported in the February 4 issue of the GLP Weekly Times?

Answer: **Dave Smith**, MPP (Peterborough—Kawartha)

This week's question: What Minister did PEO York Chapter meet with on February 4 as reported in the February 11 issue of the *GLP Weekly Times*?



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

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, February 21. You may only win once in a four-week span.

UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

Thursday, February 24 from 7:30 to 9 AM – Brampton Board of Trade Presents in Conversation with the Leaders: Mike Schreiner, MPP (Guelph), Green Party. Tickets are \$39. To register, click [here](#).

Thursday, February 24 from 6 to 8 PM – An Evening with Hon. Todd Smith, MPP (Bay of Quinte), Minister of Energy. Tickets are \$1000. To register, click [here](#).

Thursday, February 25 at 7 PM - Scarborough—Guildwood virtual town hall with Mitzie Hunter, MPP (Scarborough—Guildwood), Hon. **John McKay**, MP (Scarborough—Guildwood), and Hon. **Bill Blair**, MP (Scarborough Southwest). To register, click [here](#).

Friday, February 25 from 7:30 to 10 AM - Chamber of Commerce Brantford-Brant Annual MP & MPP Breakfast with Will Bouma, MPP (Brantford-Brant), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance and **Larry Brock**, MP (Brantford Brant). Non-member tickets are \$55 and virtual tickets are \$20. To register, click [here](#).

Thursday, March 3 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM – Canadian Club Toronto hosts Hon. Monte McNaughton, MPP (Lambton—Kent—Middlesex), Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development. To register, click [here](#).

Monday, March 7 at 6 PM – An Evening with Robin Martin, MPP (Eglinton—Lawrence), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Attorney General Hon. **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte). Cocktail tickets are \$500. To register, click [here](#).

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Deadline for submissions is the Thursday of the week prior to publication. There will be no issue next week due to the shortened holiday week.

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