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Attendees included **Nolan Quinn**, MPP (Stormont—Dundas—South Glengarry), former MPP **Jim McDonell**, P.Eng., (Stormont—Dundas—South Glengarry), and **Eric Duncan**, MP (Stormont—Dundas—South Glengarry).

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FINANCE MINISTER RELEASES ONTARIO FALL ECONOMIC STATEMENT



Finance Minister **Peter Bethlenfalvy**, MPP (Pickering-Uxbridge) spoke at a Canadian Club reception on October 31.

The province's Fall Economic Statement titled *Ontario's Plan to Build: A Progress Update*, was released by Finance Minister **Peter Bethlenfalvy**, MPP (Pickering-Uxbridge) on November 14. Minister Bethlenfalvy had a chance to meet PEO Lake Ontario Chapter Chair **Manraj Pannu**, P.Eng., at an Economic Club of Canada event in 2019.

Minister Bethlenfalvy spoke about his plan on October 31 at a Canadian Club reception which was attended by PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**. Mr. Brown had a chance to speak to the Minister at the reception prior to his speech.

The statement projected Ontario will have a \$12.9 billion deficit. It is almost \$7 billion less than what was projected in the 2022 budget, due to inflation and taxation.

Here is an excerpt from the statement: "The government's capital plan is one of the most ambitious in the province's history, with planned investments over the next 10 years totalling \$159.3 billion, including \$20.0 billion in 2022–23. This plan is getting shovels in the ground to build highways, hospitals and other critical assets, laying the foundation for a stronger and more productive Ontario."

"As we navigate these uncertain economic times," said Minister Bethlenfalvy, "our government is enhancing its plan through new targeted measures that support families, seniors and small businesses."

To read the entire economic statement, [click here](#).

BRAMPTON MPP PARTICIPATES IN PEO BRAMPTON CHAPTER LICENCE CEREMONY



Graham McGregor, MPP (Brampton North) (second from the right) attended PEO Brampton Chapter licence ceremony on November 11 at the Brampton Golf and Country Club. In the photo are PEO Brampton Chapter Regional Councillor **Papur Shanker**, P.Eng., Chapter Chair **Desmond Gomes**, P.Eng., Vice Chair **Ranjit Gill**, P.Eng., GLP Chair **Ravinder Panesar**, P.Eng., Treasurer **Niveen Nathan** P.Eng., **Jag Saini** EIT and **Capton Ghuman** P.Eng. Also in the photo are **Hashem Abdo**, P.Eng., **Yara Al-Khoury**, P.Eng., **Vickram Baichan**, P.Eng., **Moon Moon Dhar**, P.Eng., **Hardik Pravinkumar Gadani**, P.Eng., **Nishant Shrenikkumar Gandhi**, P.Eng., **Usman Jamil**, P.Eng., **Wael Sabry Leashaa Mikhaeal**, P.Eng., **Mrinmoy Nath**, P.Eng., **Antul S Patel**, P.Eng., **Dhruvkumar Vinodbhai Patel**, P.Eng., **Pathik Daxeshkumar Patel**, P.Eng., **Subhechchha Pardhan**, P.Eng., **Pujan Piya**, P.Eng., **Rishabh Sachdeva**, P.Eng., **Syed Shariq Shahab**, P.Eng., **Sukhvinder Sooin**, P.Eng., and **Uditha Sadun Ubayasirinarayana**, P.Eng.

BRAMPTON - PEO Brampton Chapter hosted their fall licence presentation at the Brampton Golf and Country Club on November 11. Over 18 licences were presented.

Graham McGregor, MPP (Brampton North) participated in the ceremony. He is the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism and had a chance to meet three members of the chapter at a Brampton Board of Trade event on July 27.

MPP McGregor presented the certificates to the recipients and "congratulated the recipients and spoke about the role of engineers and their contribution to society," said Brampton Chapter GLP Chair **Ravinder Panesar**, P.Eng.

It is important for chapter representatives to keep their relationships with MPPs to explain PEO's role and their responsibility for regulating the practice of professional engineering in the public interest.

NEWLY ELECTED MPP PARTICIPATES IN PEO UPPER CANADA CHAPTER 100TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

CORNWALL - PEO Upper Canada Chapter hosted a 100th anniversary celebration in Cornwall on November 10 at the Best Western. Participants included local MPP **Nolan Quinn** (Stormont—Dundas—South Glengarry), former MPP **Jim McDonell**, P.Eng. (Stormont—Dundas—South Glengarry), and local MP **Eric Duncan** (Stormont—Dundas—South Glengarry).

This was MPP Quinn's first time speaking with the chapter. He previously met with PEO Upper Canada Chair **Steve Stang**, P.Eng., at his open house on October 31.

MPP Quinn is the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services and a member on the Standing Committee on Social Policy and was elected in the June 2022 general election.

Prior to his election, he managed Dairy Queen Cornwall for 15 years and volunteered his time and resources to many community endeavours and charities. He has spent the last three years serving on the Board of Directors for the Children's Treatment Centre, as an advocate for children's mental health and wellbeing.



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Former MPP **Jim McDonell**, P.Eng., (Stormont—Dundas South Glengarry) (left) accepting Certificate of Appreciation from PEO Upper Canada Chapter Chair **Steve Stang**, P.Eng., (right) and PEO Upper Canada Chapter Director **Donald J. McDonald**, P.Eng., (centre).

Mr. McDonell received a Certificate of Appreciation from PEO Upper Canada Chapter.

He previously held the title as the only professional engineer in the Ontario Legislature until his retirement and has been very supportive of PEO over the years including participating in GLP Academies and Congresses and the 2018 Government Relations Conference.

He was first elected in 2011 and served as the Mayor of South Glengarry from 2003 to 2011.

MEET YOUR MPPS

This week, the PEO *GLP Weekly Times* features newly elected MPP, **Kevin Holland**, MPP (Thunder Bay—Atikokan) and **Sol Mamakwa**, MPP (Kiiwetinoong), so PEO licence holders can get to know their representatives.

For a full list of MPPs, [click here](#).

KEVIN HOLLAND, MPP



Kevin Holland, MPP (Thunder Bay—Atikokan)

Kevin Holland represents the Progressive Conservative Party. He is the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. He was first elected in the June 2022 general election.

Prior to his election, MPP Holland was the Mayor of the Township of Conmee and served on their council for over 30 years. He was a member of multiple boards and most recently served as the First Vice-Chair of the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and as a board member of the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association.

He was also the Operations Manager of Holland Enterprises, a family-owned business that specializes in the manufacturing of custom emergency vehicles and commercial truck bodies.

SOL MAMAKWA, MPP

Sol Mamakwa is a member of the New Democratic Party and Deputy Leader of the Official Opposition. He is also the critic on Northern Development and Indigenous and Treaty Relations.

Prior to MPP Mamakwa's election to the legislature in 2018, he was a health advocate, serving as co-chair for the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre and on other regional health boards.

He has advocated for the North as a whole where he introduced two private member's bills, the first of which would have made the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples a part of provincial law. The second would have mandated the government to provide clean water in all First Nations in the province.



Sol Mamakwa, MPP (Kiiwetinoong)

GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS to PEO Scarbrough Chapter's **Santosh Gupta**, P.Eng., for being the first to submit the correct answer to.

Last week's question: Which PEO chapter did Attorney General Doug Downey speak at on November 3?

This week's question: Which MPP attended PEO Upper Canada Chapter 100th anniversary event on November 10?

Join the Contest: Test your knowledge of the *GLP Weekly Times* with our weekly trivia question! Send your answers to Howard Brown at howard@brown-cohen.com by Monday, November 21.

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



Santosh Gupta, P.Eng., is the winner of this week's Trivia Contest.

UPCOMING MPP EVENTS

Monday, November 21 - Virtual Women's Breakfast featuring **Sandy Shaw**, MPP (NDP—Hamilton West-Ancaster-Dundas), **Mary-Margaret McMahon**, MPP (Liberal—Beaches-East York), and **Charmaine Williams**, MPP (PC—Brampton Centre), Associate Minister of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity. Cost: \$40. To register, [click here](#).

Tuesday, November 22 - Building Strong Municipalities featuring Councillors Brad Bradford (Beaches-East York) and Jennifer McKelvie (Scarborough-Guildwood). Location: The Studio at Arcadian Court 401 Bay Street, Simpson Tower, 8th Floor. Cost: \$65. To register, [click here](#).

Tuesday, November 22 - Environment Industry Day featuring **David Piccini**, MPP (Northumberland-Peterborough South) Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, and **Parm Gill**, MPP (Milton) Minister of Red Tape Reduction. Location: Charbonnel Lounge - St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto. Cost: \$400. To register, [click here](#).

Wednesday, November 23 - Beaches-East York Liberal Holiday Party featuring **Nathaniel Erskine-Smith**, MP (Beaches-East York) and **Mary-Margaret McMahon**, MPP (Beaches-East York). Location: Jawnny Bakers 804 O'Connor Dr, Toronto. Cost: Free. To register, [click here](#).

Thursday, December 1 - All Hands on Deck: Building an Ontario that Works for Everyone featuring **Monte McNaughton**, MPP (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex), Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. Location: Château Laurier, Adam Room. Cost: \$120. To register, [click here](#).

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Deadline for submissions is the Thursday of the week prior to publication. Our next issue is November 25.

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