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Minister of Economic Development **Vic Fedeli**, MPP (Nipissing) (right) spoke at PEO North Bay Chapter's Engineering Day on April 14. Also in the photo are (from left to right) North Bay Chapter GLP Rep **Donovan Rainbow**, P.Eng., CEO of Engineers Canada **Gerard McDonald**, P.Eng., North Bay Deputy Mayor **Maggie Horsfield**, PEO North Bay Chapter's Chair **Danielle Demers**, P.Eng., and Vice Chair **Lindsay Keats**, P.Eng., OSPE President and Chair **Marilyn Powers**, P.Eng., OACETT CEO **Cheryl Farrow**, PEO Past President **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng., and PEO CEO/Registrar **Jennifer Quaglietta** P.Eng.

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NORTH BAY - Ontario's Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation, and Trade **Vic Fedeli**, MPP (Nipissing) was the guest speaker at PEO North Bay Chapter's 52nd Engineer Symposium on April 14.

PEO representatives had the opportunity to speak with Minister Fedeli and bring him up to date on PEO's work on legislative initiatives. Minister Fedeli previously attended a number of North Bay Chapter events, including a Take Your MPP to Work Day in March of last year.

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MISSISSAUGA GLP REP PARTICIPATES IN EVENT WITH LOCAL MPPS

MISSISSAUGA - New PEO Mississauga Chapter GLP Chair **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., attended the annual Mississauga Board of Trade (MBOT) Politicians reception on April 12. Elected officials from the federal, provincial and municipal level were all present at the event. Ms. Chau recently retired from PEO as the manager of the Government Liaison Programs.

Representing Ontario at the reception were **Sheref Sabawy**, MPP (Mississauga-Erin Mills), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery, **Rudy Cuzzetto**, MPP (Mississauga-Lakeshore), Parliamentary Assistant to the President of the Treasury Board, and **Kaleed Rasheed**, MPP (Mississauga East-Cooksville), Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery.



Mississauga Chapter GLP Chair **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng., with **Sheref Sabawy**, MPP (Mississauga-Erin Mills) on April 12.

Federal representatives in attendance were **Iqra Khalid**, MP (Mississauga-Erin Mills), **Peter Fonseca**, MP (Mississauga East-Cooksville), **Rechie Valdez**, MP (Mississauga-Streetsville), **Charles Sousa**, MP (Mississauga-Lakeshore) and Senator **Victor Oh**. Both Mr. Fonseca and Mr. Sousa were provincial Ministers before being elected. The MPPs and Mayor **Bonnie Crombie** are regular participants in PEO events.

Representing the municipal level were Mississauga Mayor Crombie and City Councillors **Matt Mahoney**, **Joe Horneck**, **John Kovic**, **Sue McFadden**, **Brad Butt** and **Alvin Tedjo**.

Ms. Chau was able to speak with a number of representatives both as the newly elected GLP Chair for PEO Mississauga Chapter and GLP Rep for Mississauga **Erin Mills**. The event was held at the Mississauga Civic Centre.

"Many of the politicians and Mayor Crombie have attended previous Mississauga chapter events and are familiar with PEO and its regulatory mandate", Ms. Chau told PEO *GLP Weekly Times*.



Mississauga Mayor **Bonnie Crombie** (front-centre) with guests at the April 12 reception.

ONTARIO LIBERALS TO ELECT NEW LEADER ON DECEMBER 2

The Ontario Liberal Party is set to elect a new leader. Party members across the province will cast their ballots in late November, with results to be announced on December 2.

The Liberal leadership became vacant after the resignation of **Steven Del Duca** following the June 2022 provincial election.

Since his resignation, **John Fraser**, MPP (Ottawa South) has served as interim leader, a post he held from 2018 to 2020.

Among those looking at vying for the leadership include:

- **Stephanie Bowman**, MPP (Don Valley West)
- **Ted Hsu**, MPP (Kingston and the Islands)
- Former Ontario Attorney General **Yasir Naqvi**, now MP for Ottawa Centre
- **Nathaniel Erskine-Smith**, MP (Beaches-East York)
- Mississauga Mayor **Bonnie Crombie**

For those interested in learning more about the details of the Ontario Party Leadership Election, please see [here](#).



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Bonnie Crombie
Mississauga Mayor

ENGINEER TO RUN FOR TORONTO MAYOR



Bahira Abdulsalam P.Eng., announced her candidacy for the Toronto mayoral election.

PEO *GLP Weekly Times* has learned that a professional engineer has put forth their candidacy for the upcoming Toronto mayoral election, set to take place on June 26.

Structural engineer **Bahira Abdulsalam**, P.Eng., announced her bid for Mayor earlier last month. For more about Ms. Abdulsalam's candidacy, please see [here](#).

The Mayoral seat became vacant with the resignation of **John Tory** on February 15.

There are currently 49 candidates for the mayoral by-election, including current MPP **Mitzie Hunter** (Scarborough-Guildwood) as well as:

- **Ana Bailão**, former city councillor
- **Brad Bradford**, city councillor
- **Chloe Brown**, policy analyst
- **Celina Caesar-Chavannes**, former Liberal MP
- **Olivia Chow**, former city councillor and former NDP MP
- **Rob Davis**, former city councillor
- **Stephen Holyday**, city councillor
- **Giorgio Mammoliti**, former city councillor
- **Josh Matlow**, city councillor
- **Anthony Perruzza**, city councillor
- **Mark Saunders**, former Toronto police chief

To view the full list of candidates for Toronto Mayor thus far, please see [here](#).

PEO TO HOLD 2023 VIRTUAL AGM ON APRIL 29



PEO's AGM will take place virtually on April 29, 2023 at 9 a.m. EDT. Proceedings will be conducted via live webcast and will be in listen mode only. PEO President **Nick Colucci**, P.Eng. will present his annual report to the AGM. President-elect **Roydon Fraser**, P.Eng. and CEO/Registrar **Jennifer Quaglietta**, P.Eng. will also provide remarks at the meeting. The President-elect, officers and councillors for the 2023–2024 term will officially take office at the conclusion of the meeting.

The AGM of PEO is held for the following purposes:

- To lay before licence holders the reports of the Council and committees of the association
- To inform licence holders of matters relating to the affairs of the association
- To ascertain the views of the licence holders present at the meeting on matters relating to the affairs of the association.

All wishing to attend the meeting must register online [here](#).

Registration closes Friday, April 28, 2023, at 9 a.m. EDT.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MINISTER SPEAKS AT PEO NORTH BAY CHAPTER ENGINEERING DAY

NORTH BAY - PEO North Bay Chapter's 52nd Engineer Symposium took place on April 14. At the event, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation, and Trade **Vic Fedeli**, MPP (Nipissing) discussed unlocking the province's economic potential through engineering innovation to achieve carbon reduction targets.



Economic Development Minister **Vic Fedeli**, MPP (Nipissing), spoke at North Bay Chapter's Engineer Symposium.

PEO delegates at the Symposium included Past President **Christian Bellini**, P.Eng., CEO/Registrar **Jennifer Quaglietta**, P.Eng. and North Bay Chapter Vice Chair **Lindsay Keats**, P.Eng. At the event, Past President Bellini presented certificates to newly inducted engineers of the North Bay Chapter.

Also in attendance were North Bay Deputy Mayor **Maggie Horsfield** and North Regional Councillor **Luc Roberge**. Ms. Keats thanked Councillor Roberge for his appearance and his continued support for PEO North Bay chapter activities.

Anthony Rota, MP (Nipissing-Timiskaming) also participated by sending in a video message.

The Symposium examined Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) Climate Change Plan for Nuclear and Hydro, the Ministry of Transportation's Climate Change Initiatives, Resource Recovery Corp's plan to replace fossil fuels with Geo-Exchange Technology, and Waste Diversion for the city of North Bay.

The purpose of these events allow Chapter representatives the opportunity to meet with local members of PEO, OSPE and Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT), such as OSPE President and Chair **Marilyn Powers**, P.Eng., OACETT CEO **Cheryl Farrow**, and CEO of Engineers Canada **Gerard McDonald**, P.Eng.

North Bay Chapter representatives also had the opportunity to speak with Minister Fedeli about PEO's work on regulatory issues as the governing body for professional engineers.

MEET YOUR MPPS

This week, the PEO *GLP Weekly Times* features **Deepak Anand**, MPP (Mississauga-Malton) and **Sol Mamakwa**, MPP (Kiiwetinoong) so PEO licence holders can get to know their representatives. For a full list of MPPs, click [here](#).

DEEPAK ANAND, MPP (MISSISSAUGA-MALTON)



Deepak Anand, MPP

Deepak Anand, MPP was first elected to the Legislature in 2018. He currently serves as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development.

Before his election, MPP Anand worked for Morguard as a reporting analyst, was a Director for Telecare Brampton, and the CEO of Godden Distribution.

He holds a bachelor's in engineering from Panjab University in India, and earned an MBA degree from the Schulich School of Business in Canada.

SOL MAMAKWA, MPP (KIIWETINOONG)

Sol Mamakwa, MPP was first elected to the Legislative assembly in 2018. He is of Anishinaabe descent, and a member of Kingfisher Lake First Nation and a resident of Sioux Lookout.

MPP Mamakwa currently serves as the NDP's Critic for Indigenous and Treaty Relations and Critic for Northern Development. He is also the Opposition's Deputy Leader.

Prior to taking office, MPP Mamakwa was a health advocate, and served as co-chair for the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre and on other regional health boards.



Sol Mamakwa, MPP

GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS to PEO Kingston Chapter's and PEO Vice President **Chantal Chiddle**, P. Eng., for being the first to submit the correct answer to:

Last week's question: What is the name of Ontario's Fairness Commissioner who was a guest at PEO Council on March 31?

Answer: Irwin Glasberg.

Honourable mention goes out to four other licence holders who also correctly answered the question. They were: Regional Councillor-elect **Nanda Lwin**, P.Eng., and former Councillors **Santosh Gupta**, P.Eng., **Changiz Sadr**, P.Eng., and **Noubar Takessian**, P.Eng. Each are from PEO Willowdale-Thornhill Chapter, except for Mr. Gupta who is part of PEO Scarborough Chapter.

This week's question: Which Minister spoke at at PEO North Bay Chapter's 52nd Engineer Symposium on April 14?

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, April 17.

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



PEO Kingston Chapter's and PEO Vice President **Chantal Chiddle**, P. Eng., is the winner of this week's Trivia Contest.



WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF PEO GOVERNMENT LIAISON PROGRAM?

- PEO has a legislative mandate under the Professional Engineers Act to regulate the practice of engineering in the public interest.
- The self-regulating engineering profession—comprising 90,000 professionals—has been successfully serving and protecting the public for more almost 100 years.
- PEO has unique knowledge and expertise and it is in the best interest of the government to consult with PEO before considering any new policy directions that may have the potential to impact the regulations of the practice of professional engineering.

Through the *Professional Engineers Act*, PEO governs over 90,000 licence and certificate holders and regulates and advances engineering practice in Ontario to protect the public interest. Professional engineering safeguards life, health, property, economic interests, the public welfare and the environment.

Past issues are available on the PEO Government Liaison Program (GLP) website at <https://www.peo.on.ca/index.php/aboutpeo/glp-weekly-newsletter>

Deadline for submissions is the Thursday of the week prior to publication. Our next issue is April 28.

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