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**Deepak Anand**, MPP (Mississauga - Malton) (left) addressed the PEO Mississauga Chapter Licence Presentation Ceremony on June 12. Also in the photo are Public and Business Service Delivery Minister **Kaleed Rasheed**, MPP (Mississauga - East Cooksville) (centre) and **Sheref Sabawy**, MPP (Mississauga - Erin Mills) (right).

## MINISTER AND MPPS PARTICIPATE IN PEO MISSISSAUGA CHAPTER LICENCE PRESENTATION

**MISSISSAUGA**- PEO Mississauga Chapter held their Licence Presentation Ceremony on June 12 with PEO President **Roydon Fraser**, P.Eng. and three MPPs as guest speakers.

The MPPs were Public and Business Service Delivery Minister **Kaleed Rasheed**, MPP (Mississauga - East Cooksville), **Sheref Sabawy**, MPP (Mississauga - Erin Mills) and **Deepak Anand**, MPP (Mississauga - Malton).

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New PEO Licence holders at the PEO Mississauga Chapter Licence Presentation Ceremony on June 12.

As reported on page 1 of this week's *GLP Weekly Times*, PEO Mississauga Chapter held its Licence Presentation Ceremony on June 12. It took place at the Mississauga Convention Centre with 65 new Licence recipients and more than 200 attendees in total. Chapter GLP Chair **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng. told *GLP Weekly Times* that PEO President **Roydon Fraser**, P.Eng. gave the keynote speech "regarding the Industrial Revolution and the increasing speed of change."

Also attending were PEO's President-elect **Greg Wowchuk**, P.Eng., West Central Region Councillors **Pappur Shankar**, P.Eng., and **Ravinder Panesar**, P.Eng., Mississauga Chapter Chair **Karanjeet Singh**, P.Eng., and Licence Presentation Ceremony Chair **Basim Toma**, P.Eng.

Public and Business Service Delivery Minister **Kaleed Rasheed**, MPP (Mississauga - East Cooksville) along with **Sheref Sabawy**, MPP (Mississauga - Erin Mills) and **Deepak Anand**, MPP (Mississauga - Malton) congratulated the new licence recipients on their achievement.

Each licence recipient received congratulatory scrolls from their MPPs which were arranged by Ms. Chau. MPP Sabawy and MPP Anand both have an engineering background and were made aware that PEO is the first regulatory association to eliminate the Canadian experience requirement to obtain a PEO licence. They are both Parliamentary Assistants to the Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery and Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development respectively.



PEO President **Roydon Fraser**, P.Eng. (centre-left) and PEO President-elect **Greg Wowchuk**, P.Eng. (centre right) congratulated the new licencees. Also in the photo are Chapter Chair **Karanjeet Singh**, P.Eng., **Sheref Sabawy**, MPP (Mississauga - Erin Mills), West Central Region Councillors **Pappur Shankar**, P.Eng., and **Ravinder Panesar**, P.Eng., at the event on June 12.



## SIX MINISTERS PARTICIPATE IN TORONTO STAKEHOLDER RECEPTION



Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade Minister **Victor Fedeli**, MPP (Nipissing) spoke at a stakeholder reception on June 7. Also in the photo are (left to right) Ontario PC Fund Executive Director **Michelle Cooper**; **Rick Byers**, MPP (Bruce—Grey—Owen Sound); Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Minister **Lisa Thompson**, MPP (Huron—Bruce); Finance Minister **Peter Bethlenfalvy**, MPP (Pickering—Uxbridge); Transportation and Francophone Affairs Minister **Caroline Mulroney**, MPP (York—Simcoe); and Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development Minister **Monte McNaughton**, MPP (Lambton—Kent—Middlesex).

Six ministers attended a stakeholder reception prior to the closing of the Legislature on June 7.

The Ministers participating were Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development Minister **Monte McNaughton**, MPP (Lambton—Kent—Middlesex); Transportation Minister and Francophone Affairs Minister **Caroline Mulroney**, MPP (York—Simcoe); Finance Minister **Peter Bethlenfalvy**, MPP (Pickering—Uxbridge); Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade Minister **Victor Fedeli**, MPP (Nipissing); Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Minister **Lisa Thompson**, MPP (Huron—Bruce) and Infrastructure Minister **Kinga Surma**, MPP (Etobicoke Centre). Also participating was **Rick Byers**, MPP (Bruce—Grey—Owen Sound).

PEO Government Relations consultant **Howard Brown** also participated in the reception and spoke with Ministers Mulroney, Fedeli, McNaughton, Bethlenfalvy. He thanked Ministers Mulroney and Fedeli for their participation in recent events with PEO licencees.

As previously reported in the *GLP Weekly Times*, Minister Mulroney met PEO Government Liaison Program Committee Vice Chair **Asif Khan**, P.Eng. at an event in Windsor June 1.

Minister Fedeli most recently participated in a PEO Nipissing Chapter event in North Bay on April 14 with PEO/CEO Registrar **Jennifer Quaglietta**, P.Eng.

## MEET YOUR MPPS

This week, the PEO *GLP Weekly Times* features **Rob Flack**, MPP (Elgin—Middlesex—London) and **Mike Schreiner**, MPP (Guelph) so PEO licence holders can get to know their representatives. For a full list of MPPs, click [here](#).

### ROB FLACK, MPP (ELGIN—MIDDLESEX—LONDON)

**Rob Flack** was first elected in the 2022 provincial election. He is the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

Prior to entering politics, MPP Flack also served in multiple leadership roles with the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Board, Canadian Hereford Association and owns and operates Flack Farms.

He has also served as a Director and Chair of the London International Airport and past Chair of St. Peter's Seminary Foundation. He is also a co-founder of the London Bishop's dinner.



**Rob Flack, MPP**  
(Elgin—Middlesex—London)

### MIKE SCHREINER, MPP (GUELPH)



**Mike Schreiner, MPP**  
(Guelph)

**Mike Schreiner** is the leader of the Ontario Green Party, a post he has held since 2009. He was first elected in the 2018 election as the MPP for Guelph. He is also the Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee on the Interior.

MPP Schreiner was most recently a guest speaker at the 2022 PEO GLP training session in Mississauga. Prior to entering politics, he operated several food-related businesses and has been a small business advocate, entrepreneur and food policy expert.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in business administration and history from the University of Kansas and a Master's degree in history from Indiana University Bloomington.

# GLP TRIVIA CONTEST

Congratulations to PEO Scarborough Chapter's **Narayana Asogan**, P.Eng. for being the first to submit the correct answer to last week's trivia question.

**Last week's question:** Which PEO Councillor attended a Toronto community event with MPPs such as Colleges and Universities Minister **Jill Dunlop**, MPP (Simcoe North) on June 8?

**Answer:** PEO Lieutenant Governor Appointed (LGA) Councillor **Paul Mandel**.

**This week's question:** Which Minister spoke at the PEO Mississauga Chapter Licence Certificate Presentation Ceremony on June 12?



PEO Scarborough Chapter's  
**Narayana Asogan**, P.Eng.

Test your knowledge of the *GLP Weekly Times* with our trivia contest!

Send your answers to **Howard Brown** at [howard@brown-cohen.com](mailto:howard@brown-cohen.com) by Monday, June 26.

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

## WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF PEO GOVERNMENT LIAISON PROGRAM?



The goals of PEO's Government Liaison Program (GLP) are:

- To ensure that the government, PEO licence holders and the public continue to recognize its regulatory mandate, in particular its contributions to maintaining the highest level of professionalism among engineers working in the public interest.
- To have the government view PEO as a partner and understand and support PEO's policy direction.

Through the *Professional Engineers Act*, PEO governs more than 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 Thursday the week prior to publication. Our next issue is **June 30**.

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