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City of Toronto Chief Engineer and former assistant Deputy Minister of Transportation **Jennifer Graham Harkness**, P.Eng. (left), joins University of Western Ontario professor **Kate Graham** (centre left), University of Toronto professor **Ken Jull** (centre right) and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, **Deepak Anand**, MPP (Mississauga--Malton) (right as confirmed speakers for the PEO GLP training summit on November 18th.

TORONTO'S CHIEF ENGINEER, MPP, AND PROFESSORS TO SPEAK AT PEO GLP SUMMIT

Another speaker has been confirmed for the 2023 GLP training summit on November 18th. City of Toronto Chief Engineer and former Ontario Assistant Deputy Transportation Minister **Jennifer Graham Harkness**, P.Eng., has been confirmed as a guest speaker. She will participate in a morning panel on PEO's regulatory role with **Deepak Anand**, MPP (Mississauga--Malton), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, and University of Toronto professor and regulatory legal expert **Ken Jull**. University of Western Ontario professor and leadership expert **Kate Graham** will also speak after lunch.

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NOMINATIONS FOR PEO COUNCIL OPEN UNTIL NOVEMBER 24TH



PEO President **Roydon Fraser**, P.Eng., (bottom row, centre) with members of PEO Council during the 559th Council meeting on September 22nd. Photo credit: **Adam Sidsworth**

PEO is calling all P.Eng. licence holders who are interested in standing for election to serve on the 2024 PEO Council. PEO Council is looking for candidates who can guide, support and contribute to setting PEO's strategic direction; ensure regulatory work is done efficiently and effectively; and continually improve and prepare for the future.

P.Eng. licence holders interested in standing for election on the 2024 Council can find more information and additional nomination resources by [clicking here](#). Nominations are open until November 24th.

STAFFING CHANGES MADE IN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

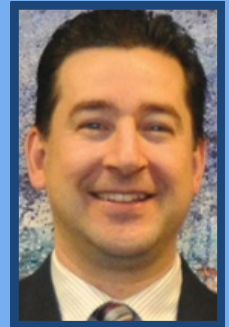
Six staff members of Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie--Springwater--Oro-Medonte) have received assignment alterations this week.

Senior adviser **Anthony Galea** will now also be responsible for director of litigation; operations director **Stephanie Yumbala** will also take on the role of stakeholder relations; **Rose Cataldi** will now serve as an adviser of public appointments, policy and tour; MPP liaison **Kieran Moloney** will also serve as a senior policy adviser; senior digital communications adviser **Jack Fazzari** will now also direct media planning; **Maria Perez** will now serve as senior appointments adviser.

The Attorney General's office has responsibility for the *Professional Engineers Act*. PEO looks to continue proving the value of the organization as a regulator of the profession to the Attorney General at every opportunity.

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PEO GLP TRAINING SUMMIT FINALIZES SPEAKERS LIST



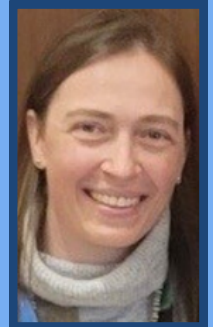
Ontario Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie--Springwater--Oro-Medonte) (left) and **Andrew Dowie**, P.Eng., MPP (Windsor--Tecumseh) (centre left), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade will both send virtual greetings to 2023 PEO GLP training summit. PEO President **Roydon Fraser**, P.Eng. (centre), CEO/Registrar **Jennifer Quaglietta**, P.Eng. (centre-right), and External Relations Director **David Smith** (right) will be featured at the summit.

As mentioned on page one, PEO has also confirmed speakers across a variety of fields for the GLP training summit on November 18th. They include PEO CEO/Registrar **Jennifer Quaglietta**, P.Eng., President **Roydon Fraser**, P.Eng., and External Relations Director **David Smith**.

Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie--Springwater--Oro-Medonte) and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade **Andrew Dowie**, MPP (Windsor--Tecumseh) will both offer video greetings.

PEO Government Liaison Committee (GLC) Chair **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng., (left), Vice-Chair **Asif Khan**, P.Eng. (centre) and Chapter Coordinator **Julie Hamilton** (right) will also be leading sessions.

PEO Lake Ontario GLP Chapter GLP representative **Wintta Ghebreiyesus**, P.Eng., and PEO Ottawa Chapter GLP representative **Zaineb Al-Faesly**, P.Eng., will also be chairing sessions.



PEO Lake Ontario Chapter GLP representative **Wintta Ghebreiyesus**, P.Eng. (left), and PEO Ottawa Chapter GLP representative **Zaineb Al-Faesly**, P.Eng. (centre left), Government Liaison Committee (GLC) Chair **Jeffrey Lee**, P.Eng., (centre), Vice-Chair **Asif Khan**, P.Eng. (centre right) and Chapter Coordinator **Julie Hamilton** (right) will also speak at the PEO GLP training summit.

PEO MISSISSAUGA CHAPTER GLP CHAIR UPDATES LOCAL MPP ON PEO LICENSING ACTIVITIES



PEO Mississauga GLP Chair **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng. (right), spoke with local MPP **Sheref Sabawy** (Mississauga-Erin Mills) (left) at his annual fall fair on October 28th.

MISSISSAUGA - PEO Mississauga Chapter GLP Chair **Jeannette Chau**, P.Eng. had the opportunity to speak with her local MPP, **Sheref Sabawy** (Mississauga-Erin Mills) on October 28th at his community Fall Fair.

MPP Sabawy, who is the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery, has an engineering background and has attended many PEO events.

Ms. Chau, who was the manager of the Government Liaison Program for 10 years, spoke with him about the new licensure requirements, as he has expressed an interest in pursuing his P.Eng. licence.

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 November 17.

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