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PEO Richmond Hill GLP Rep **Reza Kadkhodaie**, P.Eng. (left) and **Daisy Wai**, MPP (Richmond Hill) (right), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister for Seniors and Accessibility (right), during a Monday Matters event on April 22.

PEO YORK CHAPTER GLP REP PARTICIPATES IN RICHMOND HILL MPP EVENT

RICHMOND HILL - PEO York Chapter GLP Rep, **Reza Kadkhodaie**, P.Eng., attended a community gathering hosted by **Daisy Wai**, MPP (Richmond Hill) at the Bayview Hill Community Centre on April 22.

Mr. Kadkhodaie spoke to MPP Wai about his position as the new PEO GLP Rep for her riding, and invited her to his Chapter's upcoming licensing ceremony.

MPP Wai is the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister for Seniors and Accessibility.

The gathering also featured York Region Chair **Wayne Emmerson**, former MPP **Steve Gilchrist**, and former MP **Chungsen (CS) Leung**.

The event focused on building community understanding of the different responsibilities of the three levels of government.

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Solicitor General **Michael Kerzner**,
MPP (York Centre).



PEO LGA Councillor **Paul Mandel**.

PEO LGA COUNCILLOR PARTICIPATES IN TOWN HALL MEETING WITH SOLICITOR GENERAL

Solicitor General **Michael Kerzner**, MPP (York Centre), attended an online town hall meeting on April 17 with PEO LGA Councillor **Paul Mandel** and PEO Government Relations Consultant **Howard Brown**.

Councillor Mandel said that “as a Lieutenant Governor Appointed Councillor, and the only Chartered Professional Accountant on Council, I always find any interaction with a Minister or MPP very helpful.”

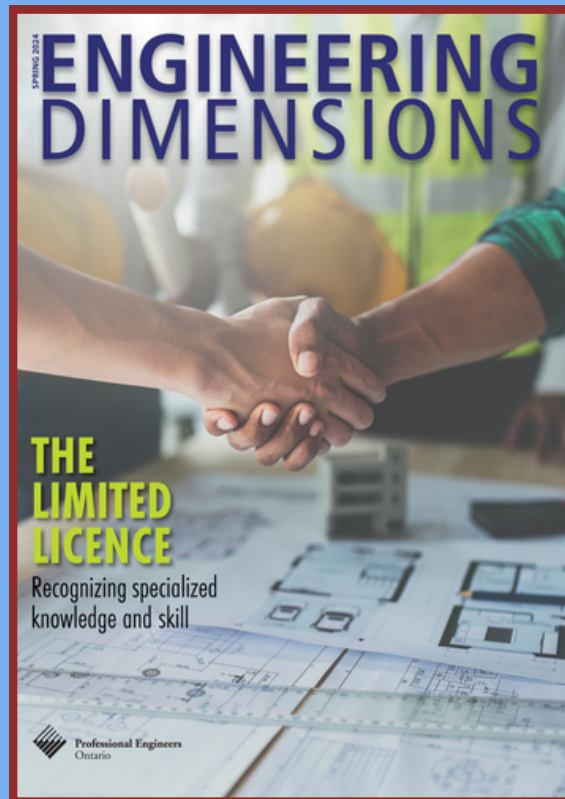
These opportunities are utilized by Councillor Mandel to further strengthen relationships between government and PEO. He previously attended a Toronto community event in June with a number of MPPs.

This will provide an opportunity for the local PEO GLP Chapter Rep to initiate a meeting with the Solicitor General.

Mr. Brown attended both the virtual town hall and the in-person event in June with Councillor Mandel.

Minister Kerzner was first elected in 2022 and, as the Solicitor General, works closely with the Attorney General **Doug Downey**, MPP (Barrie--Springwater--Oro-Medonte) who is responsible for the *Professional Engineers Act*.

ENGINEERING DIMENSIONS **SPRING 2024 ISSUE RELEASED**



The Spring 2024 issue of *Engineering Dimensions* is now available [online](#).

The new issue features an informative five page cover story by Associate Editor **Adam Sidsworth** on the limited licence as an alternate path to PEO licensure.

“Most PEO licence holders hold the P.Eng., which licenses them without scope to any specific engineering discipline or practice,” said Mr. Sidsworth. “However, PEO recognizes that some people have the educational and experience credentials to practise within a limited scope. In this article, we explore PEO’s limited licence”

Other stories in this issue include:

- PEO CEO/Registrar **Jennifer Quaglietta**, P.Eng.’s Report which examines what PEO is doing in regards to legacy applicants, consistent with the objectives of the *Fair Access to the Regulated Professions and Compulsory Trades Act* (FARPACTA)
- Past-President **Roydon Fraser**, P.Eng.’s final Vision Statement update
- Engineers Canada CEO’s retirement set for June
- West Central Region Symposium highlights which was previously covered in the *PEO GLP Weekly Times*

TWO NEW MPPS ELECTED TO LEGISLATURE



Steve Pinsonneault was elected as the new MPP for Lambton-Kent-Middlesex



Zee Hamid was elected as the new MPP for Milton.

Residents in the Ontario ridings of Milton and Lambton-Kent-Middlesex headed to the polls on May 2 to vote for their new MPPs. PC candidates **Steve Pinsonneault** and **Zee Hamid** were elected as the new MPPs for the ridings of Lambton-Kent-Middlesex and Milton, respectively.

For more information, please visit the [Elections Ontario website](#).



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 91,500 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/about-peo/glp-weekly-newsletter>

Deadline for submissions is Thursday the week prior to publication. Our next issue will be May 10.

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