

Report of the June 20, 2026 License Certificate Presentation Ceremony

PEO Brantford Chapter held its spring License Certificate Presentation Ceremony on June 20 at the Canadian Military Heritage Museum in Brantford, Ontario. The Chapter executive was joined by invited dignitaries, family, friends and colleagues of 16 new Professional Engineers for this ceremony. Chapter volunteers in attendance were:

- Mariana Balaban, P.Eng. - Chapter Chair,
- Nicole Snively, P.Eng. - Chapter Vice Chair,
- Oluremi Odejayi, P.Eng. - Chapter Secretary,
- Joanne Palma, P.Eng. - Chapter Treasurer,
- Scott Simmons, P.Eng. - GLP Representative, and
- Mark Simpson, P.Eng. - Chapter License Presentation Ceremony Coordinator.

The host, Engineer Simpson, welcomed everyone and introduced the following people:

- Engineer Balaban, who made some brief opening remarks.
- Engineer Simmons, read remarks from Bobbi Ann Brady MPP for Haldimand-Norfolk and introduced Will Bouma, MPP for Brantford-Brant.
- MPP Bouma gave remarks to the assembly. The Host thanked MPP Bouma and presented him with a small gift.
- Susan MacFarlane, P.Eng. - Western Regional Councillor, provided an update on the most recent PEO Council activities and the progress being made towards improving interprovincial mobility and Licensure requirements.

Engineers Balaban and MacFarlane then presented framed License Certificates, P.Eng. lapel pins and a small gift to each of the 16 new Professional Engineers in attendance. Engineer Snively, assisted with the presentations. Engineer Odejayi, served as the chapter's official photographer during the presentations and the group photos that followed.

The 16 new Professional Engineers represented two different PEO regions and seven different PEO chapters.

Engineer Balaban gave a closing address that highlighted the importance of the License recipients' accomplishments and encouraged them to volunteer for chapter service.

After the closing, the host invited all recipients and their guests to join the chapter executive for refreshments. Engineers Palma, Odejayi, and Snively ensured that the refreshments were enjoyed by all. Also, all those in attendance had a chance to tour the museum. Families enjoyed the social time and continued to take photos with their P.Eng. until the end of the event.

The Brantford Chapter will host a fall LCP Ceremony on December 6, 2026.

