

## West Toronto Chapter GLP Subcommittee, 2014

Here is a summary of our GLP subcommittee's activities in 2014:

2014 was an active year for the West Toronto chapter's GLP Committee. We continued to organize various events, to meet with our local MPPs and to engage them on various PEO's priority issues. Here is a list of activities of the GLP committee in 2014:

**Tuesday March 25, 2014:** Parvin Marzban, P.Eng. FEC, the GLP Chair of the PEO West Toronto Chapter, attended a fundraising reception for Liberal MPP, Mike Colle (Eglinton- Lawrence). PEO Government Relations Consultant Howard Brown was also among participants, who together with Ms. Marzban had an opportunity to speak with Mr. Colle and Hon Jeff Leal about the PEO's positions on some matters related to the engineering profession.

**Friday May 02, 2014:** Parvin Marzban, attended a Post-Budget meeting held by Mike Colle (MPP-Lib, Eglinton—Lawrence). The objective of the meeting was to discuss the highlights of the 2014 Budget; to gather feedbacks from the local community and business leaders on the Budget, and to provide a platform for business owners, senior managers and practitioners.

**April 22, 2014: Take your MPP to work:** PEO West Toronto Chapter hosted MPP Mike Colle (Eglinton-Lawrence), and the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, at the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute (TRI).

Over there, the group met with a number of engineers, doctors and other health care practitioners who work at the TRI, and became familiar with the applied rehabilitation technology.

**Nov 5, 2014:** members of the WTPEO GLP committee (Parvin Marzban and Jim Chisholm) along with Eugene Karanxha, the WTPEO chapter chair attended PEO's 8th annual Queen's Park Reception.

**Nov. 12, 2014:** Parvin Marzban invited Ms. Laura Albanese (MPP- York South-Weston) to the PEO Quad chapter License Certificate presentation Ceremony on November 12. Ms. Albanese who was the key note speaker addressed the "Role of Engineers in Canada.

**Dec. 06, 2014,** Parvin Marzban, Jim Chisholm and Rob Wilson attended the GLP academy and congress which was held at the PEO headquarters. The event was well attended by GLP chairs and delegates from different region chapters. Participants at this event, learned about approaching and engaging elected members of provincial parliament, regional and municipal council representatives, political parties and community leaders on matters pertaining to the engineering profession.

**Dec. 15, 2014:** Sent Greeting Cards to the following MPPs within WTPEO chapter boundaries:

- Laura Albanese
- Cristina Martins
- Mike Colle