

## **QUAD Licensing Ceremony, Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

by **Georg A. M. Kralik**, P.Eng., FEC, chair - PEO-WT License Presentation Committee

On Wednesday, November 15, 2017, the West Toronto Chapter of the Professional Engineers of Ontario (PEO-WT), welcomed 24 new Professional Engineers to the PEO and our 2900 member strong West Toronto Chapter. The ceremony was held at the Islington Golf and Country Club in Toronto, and MC'd by **Richard Weldon**, P.Eng., FEC.

The new licence recipients presented to the assembled guests at this ceremony were:

**Daniel Thomas Bancroft**, P.Eng.

**Gaurav Behal**, P.Eng.

**Laura Ellen Bowens**, P.Eng.

**Hyun Chul Chai**, P.Eng.

**Stewart Gary Cramer**, P.Eng.

**Lei Dai**, P.Eng.

**Samantha Anne Doyle**, P.Eng.

**Mark Nicholas Gaglione**, P.Eng.

**Golnaz Ghafghazi**, P.Eng.

**Sergio Javier Gonzalez Arrano**, P.Eng.

**Shkelzen Goxhaj**, P.Eng.

**Nicholas Ho Koon**, P.Eng.

**Myung Kyun Kim**, P.Eng.

**James Wu-Zheng Lui**, P.Eng.

**Dalibor Mandic**, P.Eng.

**Thi Hanh Thuy Ngo**, P.Eng.

**Balamurugan Radhakrishnan**, P.Eng.

**Michael James Robinson**, P.Eng.

**Stacey Nicole Romas**, P.Eng.

**Omar Salihbegovic**, P.Eng.

**Phillip Pereira Santana**, P.Eng.

**Nemanja Slabinjac**, P.Eng.

**Sylvie Cherilyn Spraakman**, P.Eng.

**Shandiz Zomorodimoghadam**, P.Eng.

The head table guests presiding over this ceremony, included **Thomas Chong**, P.Eng., FEC, PEO Past-President and East Central Region Councillor; **Danny Chui**, P.Eng., FEC, West Central Region Councillor; **Warren Turnbull**, P.Eng., West Central Region Councillor; **Matthew Ng**, P.Eng., FEC, PEO Chapters Manager; and **George Comrie**, P.Eng., PMP, FEC, PEO Past President.

Special guest speaker was **Dr. Geoff Fernie**, M.Eng., P.Eng., Director of Research, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute. For more information about Dr. Fernie, the iDAPT Facility, and the home lab, check out the following links:

- <https://www.uhnresearch.ca/researcher/geoff-fernie>
- <https://www.uhnresearch.ca/institutes/tri>
- <http://www.idapt.org/index.php/about-us/about-toronto-rehab-research>

This time, and in keeping with the season, each license recipient's chair was decorated with ribbons and a Christmas ornament, especially hand inscribed with "**P.Eng. 2017**", and an ornamental butterfly, symbolizing the metamorphosis of an engineering student and EIT into a professional engineer, licensed to practice engineering in Ontario..

On behalf of **Catharine Hancharek**, P.Eng, chair - PEO West Toronto Chapter, who introduced the new chapter license recipients, and the chapter executive, we want to congratulate all who received their license at this ceremony. We also want to gratefully acknowledge the support and contributions made by friends, family, and guests who helped our license recipients achieve their goals. Truly another milestone in our license recipients career.

In addition, we had again at this licensing ceremony a photo booth, sponsored by TD Meloche-Monex. Framed photos of our recipients with their licenses in hand were made available for pick-up after the ceremony. The photographs are also linked from the Chapter Licensing Ceremony page. If you missed picking up your framed photo at the end of the evening you can download them from [here](#).

For casual event photos, and photos of License Recipients receiving their license, check out the [Event Photos](#) page.

In keeping with the theme of new beginnings , and the metamorphosis to a fully licensed professional engineer, in Ontario, I would like to see what photos and selfies you and your guests have taken at the ceremony. Please send any you are willing to share to [peo.wtchapter.licenses@gmail.com](mailto:peo.wtchapter.licenses@gmail.com). They will also be posted on the chapter licensing page.

I would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped to make this one of the smoothest running and most successful licensing ceremonies for the PEO West Toronto Chapter.

The chapter executive would also like to take this opportunity for all our new license recipients to join us at upcoming seminars and events organized by the chapter. You will automatically receive eBlasts of upcoming chapter events if you have provided the PEO with a current eMail address. You should also frequently check the chapter home page (<http://www.westtoronto.peo.on.ca>) for upcoming chapter events and news. Please make certain that your personal profile is always up to date in the PEO Database.

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