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The Official Newsletter of the Willowdale/Thornhill PEO Chapter

The Chronicle



CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Greetings PEO Willowdale-Thornhill Members I begin my second term as chair, the focus of the chapter remains to increase opportunities for members to network, develop professionally, and engage with the community. Our board of executives is aligned with the mission for 2017-2018 and has been working diligently to organized activities to fulfill this mandate. In the coming months, we look forward to providing activities connect with local industry professionals PEO leader.

On March 31, 2017, we saw the launch of PEO's Practice Evaluation and Knowledge (PEAK) program. PEAK is designed to provide the association with an accurate and up-to-date regulatory profile of its licence holders and will help meet the public's ever-increasing demand for accountability among regulators of professions. Members are reminded that no action is required until you receive your renewal notice. Renewal notices to all licence holders will contain a request to encourage participation in the program. If you have questions about the PEAK program, please contact peopeak@peo.on.ca.

PEO's 95th Annual General Meeting (AGM) weekend was held in Thunder Bay on April 21-22 with the weekend beginning with the Volunteer Leadership Conference. The theme for this year's AGM was "Building PEO's Leadership Capacity". Leaders from chapters, committees, and task forces discussed issues related to PEO policy, governance and leadership development with a regulatory focus. The weekend concluded with the inaugural meeting and welcoming of the newly appointed and elected members 2017-2018 PEO Council.

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The Chronicle publishes articles of interest to the membership of the Willowdale-Thornhill Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) Chapter.

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CHAIR'S MESSAGE,

On behalf of our executive team, thank you all for your participation and contribution in the success of our chapter. Personal thank to those who volunteer their time for the benefit of the profession. Volunteering with the chapter offers rewarding opportunities to build your professional network, contributing to the community and support the profession. We are always looking for motivated individuals with new ideas to join our diverse team. I encourage every member to read the chapter communications and learn more about the various opportunities to volunteer within our great organization.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments please don't hesitate to share them with me at chair@wtpeo.org. I hope to connect with you all at future events and activities.

Regards,

Nick Shelton, P.Eng, PMP

Electronic Media Chair Message, Mammad Horriyat, P.Eng.

We invited members for seminars, ceremonies, meetings and student's competitions through blast emails and developed new templates, images and web pages in email distribution system. This committee also redesigned updated chapter's information, application forms, seminars, newsletters and event photos.

National Engineering Month Event

—By Rana Tehrani Yekta, EIT

The Willowdale/Thornhill chapter celebrated National Engineering Month (NEM) by holding Gears In Motion, for grade 5-8, on April 2, 2017 at library. Forty-five students attended the event where they built pneumatic engine, in groups of five. All members of top two groups were awarded Indigo gift cards. One component of the competition was to evaluate how students interact in groups. Two students were awarded as well because of their leadership skills. The names are listed below:

First Name	Last Name	Rank
Aiden	Su	First Place
Evan	Grammenz	
Shaoor	Munir Baig	
Ford	Camacho	
Marcus	Chuong	Second Place
Nikaan	Bolour	
Vlad	Surdu	
Ethan	Ho	
Aashna	Nadarajah	Leadership Award
Sabine	Camacho	

Congratulations and best of luck to the recipients.

High School Scholarship 2017

—By Rana Tehrani Yekta, EIT

The Willowdale/Thornhill Chapter is awarding three engineering scholarships to eligible high school students who gain admittance to engineering program 2017. The total amount of the scholarship is \$3,500. The scholarships will be awarded to first, second and third place, in the amount of \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500. The deadline for the scholarship is July 14, 2017. Please check the website for more information or contact education@wtpeo.org

PEO'S 2017 AWARDS GALA AND AGM

PEO's 2017, Awards Gala and AGM was held on April 21-22, 2017 in Thunder Bay. Rana Tehrani Yekta was awarded the G. Gordon M. Sterling Engineering Intern Award which recognizes engineering interns who demonstrate leadership potential within the engineering profession. Mohinder Grover was admitted to PEO's Order of Honour and awarded the Order of Honour medal. The Order of Honour recognizes professional engineers and others who have rendered conspicuous service to the engineering profession, normally through association. Congratulations Rana and Mohinder!"



Summary of Program Committee's Events

—By Azin Aslani, P.Eng.

Program Committee has held the following events:

1. **Building Automation** was on Wednesday, February 8th, 2017 by Michale Suazi
2. **Use of Risk-Based Approach in Decision Making** was on Thursday, March 23rd, 2017 By Mohinder Grover, P.Eng.



3. **Taking Tap Water For Granted** was on Wednesday, April 5th, 2017 by Dr. Ron Hofmann



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4. **Managing Engineering Projects with Work Packages** was on Thursday, May 25th, 2017 by Andrew Herbst, P.Eng.



5. **Guide You to Your One Word with Thought Provoking Exercises** will be held on Thursday, June 29th, 2017 By Lily Ma.

Guidelines to publishing articles at "The Chronicle":

Word limit of 1000 words. About 300-500 words could be a full page article, 50-100 words could be a section of the page, less than 50 may be in a form of a banner or text box.

The newsletter is meant to be a portal for the WTPEO chapter and community members. As a P.Eng. volunteering with the chapter, almost anything you write may be applicable to the newsletter.

For additional guidelines on publishing in "The Chronicle":

Contact: Hamdy Elarabi, publication@wtpeo.org



Community Portal

Everybody has a story to tell. Living in the Willowdale-Thornhill area is a wonderful opportunity to encounter many adventures. These adventures include anything from swinging a club at the Thornhill Golf and Country Club to figuring out what the new Highway 7 transportation route will have to offer. Do you have a story or opinion to share?

If so, send us an email to publication@wtpeo.org.

Let us know what you think and your opinion may be published in the next issue of *The Chronicle*!

If you also have any pictures, videos, poems, or fun facts you would like to share with our audience, it would be nice to hear from you!



Willowdale-Thornhill PEO boundary Map per
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Log onto www.wtpeo.org and find out how you can volunteer with the WTPEO Chapter. We are always looking to expand our team!

Send an email to chair@wtpeo.org saying how you would like to contribute. Chapter board meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on second Tuesdays of every month.

NOT RECEIVING EMAILS FROM THE WTPEO CHAPTER?

You need to be a registered professional engineer (P.Eng.) or engineering intern (EIT) with PEO and reside in the Willowdale/Thornhill area (see map). If you are still not receiving our e-mails, please fill in the form on the "Contact Us" page of the PEO website: <http://peo.on.ca/>.



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