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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- PEO LAP (Nov. 27, '14)
- AGM (Feb. 18, '15)

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FALL TIME SEASON PREMIER

MANY THINGS TO WATCH OUT FOR IN THE CHANGES OF AUTUMN

—By Publications Committee Chair Dmitry Maznichenko, M.A.Sc.

A new season was opened up by a colorful array of events at our WTPEO Chapter. These events spanned both our chapter’s outreach and boardroom activities. The photograph on the left column was taken with Willowdale MPP **David Zimmer** (left) and our chapter GLP Chair, **Nanda Lwin** (right), at Mr. Zimmer’s community barbeque. The barbeque was held at the Mitchell Field Community Centre in Toronto on September 7, 2014. It was a beautiful day and a great opportunity to discuss Ontario legislation and how Willowdale may be affected in the near future. Furthermore, **Matthew Ng**, P.Eng., from PEO attended our October 14 board meeting. We are grateful that Mr. Ng made available the time to visit our chapter meeting and explain how staff work at PEO is improving our ability to communicate with our members and deliver high-value programs.

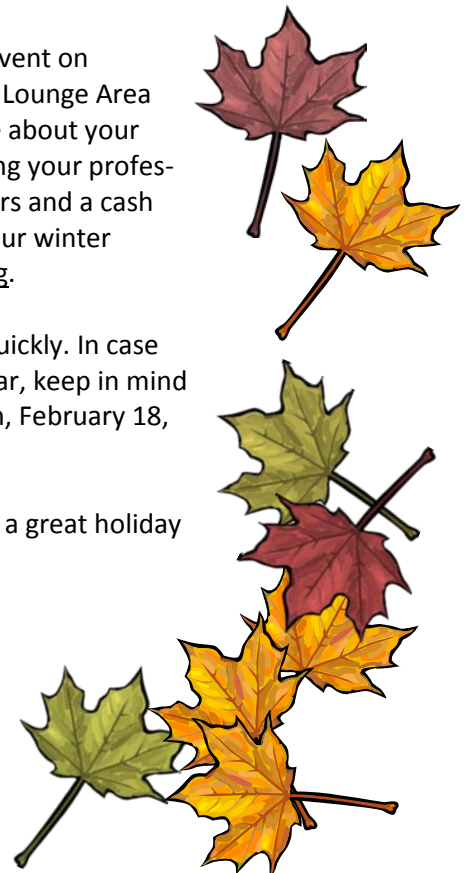
Big thanks for also joining us at a networking event on November 19th at the Jack Astor’s Bar & Grill – Lounge Area (1st Floor). It was a great chance to learn more about your chapter colleagues while socializing and building your professional network. The chapter provided appetizers and a cash bar was available for drinks. Have an idea for our winter season social? Let us know at chair@wtpeo.org.

We are approaching the holiday season very quickly. In case you are looking to mark your New Year calendar, keep in mind out 54th Annual General Meeting presentation, February 18, 2015!

On behalf of the WTPEO Chapter, we wish you a great holiday and a happy New Year!

Dmitry Maznichenko, M.A.Sc.

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East Central Regional Congress (ECRC '14)

WTPEO REPRESENTING MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

The ECRC meeting at PEO was attended by Vimbai (Chapter Chair) and Noubar (Vice Chair) as representatives of our chapter. The event allowed chapter volunteers to read and understand information regarding changes, policies and ways of working with PEO and information for our chapter members. Details of the meeting may be found at www.peo.on.ca. Key points to note:

- **Canada's Anti-spam Legislation (Section 5.6.2).** In essence, if the chapter is not sending electronic messages to chapter members for commercial purposes (i.e. monetary involvement), it may continue to do so until July 1, 2017, but must have everyone sign an express consent form by then.
- **Key dates for 2014 (Section 6.2).** All executives must be aware of these dates and it is the responsibility of the committee chair to track the dates.
- **Election to council 2015 (Section 7.2).** Outlined for anyone wanting to run.
- **Next year dates:**
 - a. Next congress dates:
 - i. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 - ii. Wednesday, June 10, 2015, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 - iii. Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 - b. 2016 business plan is due June 26, 2015
 - c. 2015 mid-year report is due July 2, 2015

Other items discussed included:

- Engineers Without Borders will be the new service provider responsible for managing the Engineer-in-Residence (EIR) program. Contact: ericaleegarcia@ewb.ca.
- York Chapter Scholarships. What they are doing...
 - a. Had 40 applicants.
 - b. Advertise directly with York Region board.
 - c. Had big bike race to raise funds (\$3,000!)
- Should we invite our councillors to board meetings?
- Women in engineering event by Simcoe/Muskoka
Had panel of female engineers to give their experiences (open discussion) and to advise women progressing through career paths.

Summary provided by Vimbai and Noubar





Committee Reports

CHAIR'S REPORT—VIMBAI MUNYUKWI

“Special Events” chapter funding is still available. The board discussed doing different events, such as sponsoring school events, bowling team formation, golfing, etc. Some noteworthy key dates follow:

- ECRC meeting: September 27, 2014
- Chapter Leaders Conference: November 22, 2014
- Queen’s Park meeting: November 5, 2014
- Order of Honor nominations and G. Gordon M. Sterling Engineering Intern award nominations; October 10, 2014

TREASURER’S REPORT—MEHRI KAFI

Business Plan for next year’s allotment was submitted in June. PEO has asked the chapters to readjust the budgets and settled on a good figure. We look forward to a very eventful year!

CERTIFICATE PRESENTATIONS—SOUHEILA BARDAKJI

Busy time for CPC this season. A separate committee meeting was held October 10, 2014. Several items were discussed, including:

- Invitation letter (dress code, kids attending policy, payment methods and amounts)
- Guest speakers (Thomas Chong, professional engineers)
- Beverages (tickets, charges)
- Other business (chapter assets, scholarship criteria, cheques)
- The venue has been already booked for the November 28 presentation, which starts at 7:00 p.m.

ELECTRONIC MEDIA—MAMMAD HORRIYAT

The chapter website has been upgraded by this committee. During a meeting with Matt Ng (PEO), there were also additional discussions about PEO server problems and important issues in sending and receiving invitations for members, including delays, unknown subjects and other problems that were already reported to PEO by electronic media committee. Matt gave us good news that the PRISM system will be improving soon.

GOVERNMENT LIAISON PROGRAM (GLP)—NANDA LWIN

Key activities included:

- Attended Chungsen Leung BBQ, Joe Daniel attended as well; August 23, 2014
- David Zimmer’s community BBQ, September 27, 2014
- Queen’s Park reception – Nanda and Noubar attended, November 5, 2014
- Looked into potential for meeting the candidates for the municipal election, October 27, 2014

PROGRAMS—BRIAN KIM

October 22, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Take Back Manufacturing by Nigel Southway. Please contact programs@wtpeo.org for suggestions or comments on upcoming seminars!



OPPORTUNITIES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FROM THE WTPEO CHAPTER BOARD

Event Speakers and Sponsors

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Local Engineering News

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Committee Reports

EDUCATION AND MENTORSHIP (CTD.)—JOHN PENARANDA

John and Joe have been working closely to set up student evaluation criteria towards our scholarship program. The new form may assist teachers in evaluating potential scholarship candidates. A general feedback shared in previous discussions was the absence of such criteria, which made the teacher's evaluation/recommendation difficult. The committee has also been actively pursuing the development of good contact relationships with local schools to facilitate the process.

The Licensure Assistance Program (LAP) for Engineering Interns (EITs) will begin in November. We currently have 12 mentors and about 70 mentees. Our program will be held at the Hillcrest Public Library. Matt will be working with Manoj and Tracey to secure the meeting date. Help is always welcomed!

You are invited to attend our PEO Licensure Assistance Program (LAP) presentation!!

Agenda:

- * LAP details
- * Licensing requirements
- * Q&A about PEO licensing process

Main Speaker is Tracey Caruana, PEO representative.
A free light dinner will be provided by WTPEO.

Date: Thursday, November 27, 2014

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Location: Hillcrest Public Library, 5801 Leslie St, Toronto, ON

Cost: Free

Please confirm your attendance by using the Eventbrite link below:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/peo-licensure-assistance-program-presentation-tickets-14401771085>

Password: peolap

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Community Portal

TREASURE UNDER THE BIG 'W' THAT FITS TO THE 'T'

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 Hwy 7 transportation route will have to offer. Do you have a story or opinion to share with our engineering society in the W/T area? Send an email to: publication@wtpeo.org.

The hot topic of this season is:

- **How many presents do you want for the holidays?**

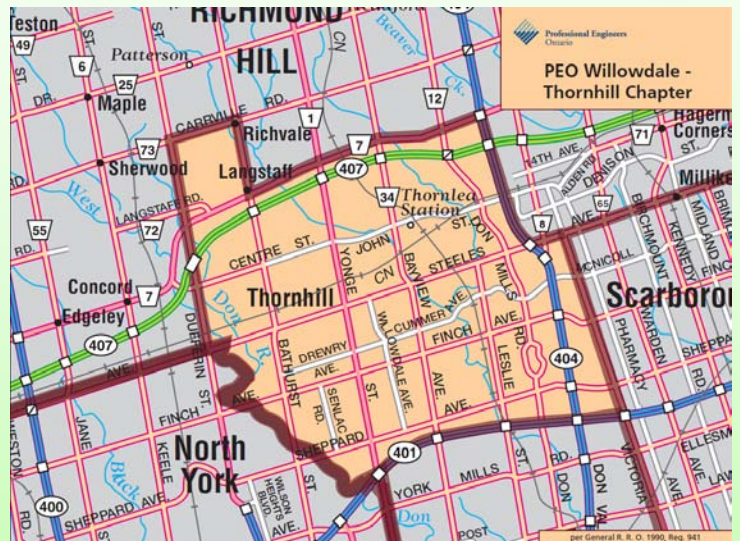
W always hear the terms “quality versus quantity” and “more is better”. In a production-centred economy, how much can we really achieve? There are two major influences: money and time. This means that our quality may be in trouble as we rush to fill orders and complete projects. As we approach the holidays, perhaps there is something we can learn from the season. The goal may not necessarily be to increase output when reflecting on Taking Back Manufacturing (TBM) seminars. The goal may be to innovate and create new things truly spectacular. Waking up to a day that has been built with a lot of love and personality could truly be the greatest gift of all. Do you have an opinion on our manufacturing and economy (or perhaps what toys totally rock)? Tell us and your opinions may be featured our next newsletter.

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

Best Wishes Vimbai!

We wish you a healthy baby and a happy family. Will see you back in the New Year

-Oct. 14, 2014



Willowdale-Thornhill PEO boundary Map per General R. R. O. 1990, Reg. 941

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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.

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