

PAN Meeting with MPP Ann Hoggarth (Barrie)

On Friday, March 6, 2015, PAN representative Lilly Chen, P.Eng., and Amanda Kellett, Professional Engineers Ontario's (PEO) Government Liaison Program representative (GLP), met with MPP Anne Hoggarth (Barrie) to discuss three topics.



The first topic discussed was the underemployment crisis facing Ontario's engineers. MPP Hoggarth agreed with OSPE's suggestions with regards to collecting better data, universities making program adjustments and more co-op opportunities, to name a few. The second topic discussed was investment in infrastructure and MPP Hoggarth explained that the province is investing \$29-billion in new spending on subways, highways and bridges in the next 10 years. MPP Hoggarth also hopes that Barrie will have all-day GO Train service by 2018, which will require additional tracks. The final topic was the environment/climate change and MPP Hoggarth supports cleaner energy, such as solar and wind.

Thank you to MPP Hoggarth for meeting with OSPE and thank you to Lilly and Amanda for their continued dedication to the profession!