

## PAN Meeting with MPP Glenn Thibeault (Sudbury)

On Wednesday, December 16, 2015, PAN representative David Wood, P.Eng. met with MPP Glen Thibeault (Sudbury). As a member of OSPE's Ring of Fire Working Group, the meeting centred on the development of this mining region. MPP Thibeault is aware of OSPE as he met with OSPE staff at Queen's Park.



Since MPP Thibeault was born and raised in Sudbury, the topic of the meeting resonated well with him. He is also well aware of the concerns that OSPE has about the project, including a lack of infrastructure in the region. MPP Thibeault added that the differing perspectives of the many First Nations communities in the region is an important consideration for the government.

As Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, MPP Thibeault expressed particular interest in OSPE's Environment Task Force. MPP Thibeault requested to be kept informed about the committee's work (as well as OSPE's Ring of Fire Working Group). Both groups are well positioned to provide strong engineering advice on these important policy files.

Thank you to MPP Thibeault for meeting with OSPE and thank you to David for his continued dedication to the profession!