

PAN Meeting with MPP Raymond Cho (Scarborough-Rouge River)

On February 22, 2017, PAN representative Andrew Toyé Ojo and GLP representative Narayana Asogan, P.Eng. met with MPP Raymond Cho (Scarborough-Rouge River). MPP Cho is the PC Critic for Citizenship and Immigration, as well as City of Toronto Issues.

The meeting focused on several advocacy issues. To begin, Andrew shared the recommendations in OSPE's 2016 report entitled "[Excess Soil Management: Ontario is Wasting a Precious Resource](#)," namely the environmental and cost-saving benefits if best practices are adopted in the handling of excess soils for infrastructure projects.

The second topic Andrew shared was the importance of post-secondary institutions providing engineering students with industry-relevant skills. MPP Cho was passionate about government encouraging students to pursue STEM fields, especially underrepresented groups.

The final topic Andrew addressed was engineering oversight in the decision-making process for infrastructure projects. More information on this topic can be found in [OSPE's 2017 pre-budget submission](#).

Thank you to Andrew and Naryana for their dedication to the engineering profession, and thank you MPP Cho for meeting with OSPE!



From left to right: PAN representative Andrew Toyé Ojo, GLP representative Narayana Asogan, P.Eng., and MPP Raymond Cho (Scarborough-Rouge River).