

# CHAPTER NEWS



## Message From The Chair

Dear Members,

I trust you enjoyed the summer and took advantage of the great weather. Have a look at the pictures and write-ups, in the following pages, at what your chapter has been up to.

In August, over 100 engineers and family members enjoyed fun activities, games and a BBQ at our traditional Sunny Nook camping spot at Heart Lake Conservation area. Members got to make new connections and renew old ones.

In June, Caledon Golf and Country Club was again the site of our 9th annual engineer's golf tournament. Also, in June, 20 EITs were matched with mentors from our chapter. These are professional engineers who have volunteered to mentor an EIT for the next six months on their journey towards licensure; a great learning and growth opportunity for both the EIT and the engineer.

Our 3rd annual Engineering Camp for grade 4 to grade 7 students taught the kids basic engineering and applied science through fun activities and experiments. Our chapter volunteers and the volunteers from York University's Let's Talk Science group collaborated to put on an exciting learning experience for the kids.

May saw family and friends welcome several, newly minted engineers to their professional status at a buffet style lunch at the Chandni Banquet Centre. With the area's expanding population so goes our chapter numbers. We now have over 3300 professional engineers and EITs in the Brampton Chapter.

All the best.,

Max Morrow, P.Eng.,  
Chair – PEO Brampton Chapter



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### Upcoming Events

Retirement Planning Seminar	Oct 17
PPE Preparation Seminar	Nov 5
Licence Presentation Ceremony	Nov 23
Design Challenge	Dec 1

### Volunteering with the Chapter

The chapter is always in need of volunteers. If you are considering helping out and taking advantage of great networking opportunities, please contact us at [volunteering@peobrampton.com](mailto:volunteering@peobrampton.com).

# Announcements

## John Clayton, P. Eng., FEC receives Brampton Chapter's Lifetime Achievement Award

September 8, 2018

John Clayton is a man whose passion to promote the profession changed the Brampton Chapter and the organization. John, a PEO Order of Honour inductee, has been a member of PEO since 1964 and he is the longest serving executive member of Brampton Chapter. He chaired the Brampton Chapter numerous times and has steadfastly, championed the cause of the engineer, providing many years of dedicated service to PEO and the Brampton Chapter.

Thank you John, for your commitment, your hard work and your dedication to your colleagues and the profession. You're honest,

candid and provide thought-provoking ideas on what is right and what is wrong with our engineering profession, often seen in the op-ed piece you penned in the chapter newsletter, "Well It's My Opinion..." helped to stimulate others to reflect and improve.

Well... It is the Brampton Chapter's opinion, that John Clayton is the member volunteer who leads by example and never tires of being a strong advocate for the Chapter; he served with Joy and continues to leave his mark as an outstanding engineer.

Thank you John.



(from left to right): Desmond Gomes, Amity Lam, Max Morrow, Niveen Guindy, Ravinder Panesar, Rob Strang, John Clayton, Jeremy Cook, Denis Dixon and Tony Bonney.

# Upcoming Events

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October	Retirement Planning Seminar	Oct 17	Ravinder.panesar@peobrampton.com
November	PPE Preparation Seminar	Nov 5	Nilima.Gandhi@peobrampton.com
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# Review of Past Events

## Family Picnic

August 12, 2018

PEO Brampton Chapter organized one of its most popular events of the year, the annual summer family picnic, on Sunday August 12 at Heart Lake Conservation Area. Approximately 115 PEO members and their loved ones attended the event.

A full day at the community park provided a great opportunity for our members to enjoy the time with their families. The weather was bright, warm and pleasant. We also encouraged networking among all attending members. This was particularly helpful in getting the members connected and exploring more professional opportunities.

During the lunch hour, everyone enjoyed a variety of munching food, barbeque selections and drinks. The picnic site was lively with music and interesting discussions amongst participants. Thanks to many volunteers who worked hard on generating a fun-filled and engaging atmosphere by setting up several games for children and adult couples! All kids, winners of the games or not, received prizes. In the end, everyone dispersed with a cookie and a wide smile on their face!



# 9th Annual Golf Classic Tournament

June 23, 2018

Saturday June 23rd, 2018 was the day the PEO Brampton Chapter held its 9th annual golf classic at Caledon Country Club in Inglewood. This year again was not a disappointment! We had 26 participants and we were quite lucky by escaping the previous week of scattered showers. The Golf Gods were truly smiling on us – the weather was fantastic, the course was lush and beautiful, one could not ask for anything more. We had a great putting competition, followed by the game and ringers and pros to get a leg up on understanding the course better.

Thank you to our sponsors for providing wonderful prizes and support.

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- G&M Automation
- Brannon Steel

Special thanks to Prakash Kingsley, Brannon Steel, who once again brought the largest number of golfers again this year! Finally, I would like to thank all those who came out and had a wonderful time. It wouldn't have been successful without your participation. The first time we thought of having this event nine years ago, believe it or not we did not get a single person to register. Eventually we ended up cancelling the event and go back to the drawing board. We did not give up and persevered, and managed to get 11 people to sign up for our first ever Brampton Chapter Golf Classic Tournament. I look forward to all of you participating again next year.





Thanks again to this year's Annual Golf Classic Sponsors!



# Engineering Camp: Let's Talk Science

June 9, 2018

The Engineering Camp took place on June 9th at the Chris Gibson Recreation Centre. This event involved students from grade 4 to grade 7 and was hosted in collaboration with the "Let's Talk Science" group. Forty eight enthusiastic students were able to attend.

The purpose of the camp was to expose students to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), through hands on, fun activities; experiments and team work; and engineering materials into useful devices. Students learned concepts by doing five workshops creating playful machines: pulleys, levers, roundabout, gears and slides and many other fun activities like bottle rockets, building aliens and hydration nation.

Participants learned about mechanics, the difficulties of oil spill clean-up and applied team work to create the tallest free-standing structure to support the most hex nuts. It was a very successful event, full of science, engineering and smiles.



# Licence Presentation Ceremony

May 12, 2018

The annual Brampton Chapter Licence Presentation Ceremony was held on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at the Chandni Banquet Hall.

The following individuals have completed the requirements necessary to become a professional engineer in this province and have been admitted as members of Professional Engineers Ontario. Please congratulate them as they receive their licence to practise professional engineering.

- Jeevanjyot Kaur Dhande, P.Eng
- Andrew Scott McLeod Oldham, P.Eng
- Lorraine Chi-Long Oldham, P.Eng.
  - Alivia Alaica, P.Eng
  - Faisal Shahab, P.Eng.
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- Shimbhudyal Naitram, P.Eng
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  - Dhruv M. Barot, P.Eng.
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- Liji Madathil Georgekutty, P.Eng
- Kushal Gangopadhyay, P.Eng
- Jimit Kishore Vaidya, P.Eng
- Nitin Ramananda, P.Eng
  - Yuri Widya, P.Eng
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  - Hareth Dawood, P.Eng
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