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Review of the Construction Act

Background

The Construction Act, 2012 (the Act) was passed on June 22, 2012. The Act is a significant piece of legislation that will have a major impact on the construction industry in Ontario. The Act is designed to modernize the legal framework governing the construction industry and to address the needs of the industry and the public.

Key Provisions

- The Act creates a new regulatory body, the Ontario Construction Law Board (OCLB), to oversee the regulation of the construction industry.
- The Act introduces a new set of rules for the construction industry, including rules on contracts, dispute resolution, and professional conduct.
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Impact

The Act is expected to have a significant impact on the construction industry. It is expected to improve the efficiency of the industry and to reduce the risk of disputes. The Act is also expected to improve the quality of construction work and to protect the interests of the public.

Conclusion

The Construction Act, 2012 is a landmark piece of legislation that will have a major impact on the construction industry in Ontario. It is designed to modernize the legal framework governing the construction industry and to address the needs of the industry and the public.



Ontario's New Construction Act

Key Provisions

The new Construction Act, 2012, introduces several key provisions that will significantly impact the construction industry in Ontario. These provisions include:

- Creation of the Ontario Construction Law Board (OCLB):** A new regulatory body will be established to oversee the regulation of the construction industry.
- Modernized Rules:** A new set of rules will be introduced, covering areas such as contracts, dispute resolution, and professional conduct.
- Improved Dispute Resolution:** The Act will introduce a new set of rules for dispute resolution, including a new process for resolving disputes through mediation and arbitration.
- Enhanced Professional Conduct:** The Act will introduce a new set of rules for professional conduct, including a new process for disciplining professionals who fail to meet the standards of their profession.

Impact on the Industry

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MPPs in the News

The MPP news content comes from some 1,600 Ontario-based sources, including radio stations, blogs, and community newspapers. The content also covers some 5,200 Canada-wide sources of the same type. The content covers major news current by subscribing to a RSS MPP news feed.

MPP Dave Levac in the News

- Terry Fox continues to inspire hope** - Source: Brantford Expositor - 2014-08-21 11:31 AM
- SOS FEET: Saving the schoolhouses a SOS FEET** - Source: Brantford Expositor - 2014-08-21 11:31 AM
- SOS FEET: Saving the schoolhouses a SOS FEET** - Source: Brantford Expositor - 2014-08-21 11:31 AM
- HEAT: Heatwave in the region down with 1472 feet** - Source: Brantford Expositor - 2014-08-21 11:31 AM
- Brantford prepares to begin down with 1472 feet** - Source: Brantford Expositor - 2014-08-21 11:31 AM
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Brant

Riding Profile (2014 Elections)

Statistics

Description of Brant

Consisting of all the County of Brant and (3) that part of the County of Wellington north of the line of the 43rd parallel north, the riding of Brant includes the following municipalities:

General Election Results (2014)

Riding History

Political History

For a complete description of the riding, see the following website:

For more information, see the following website:

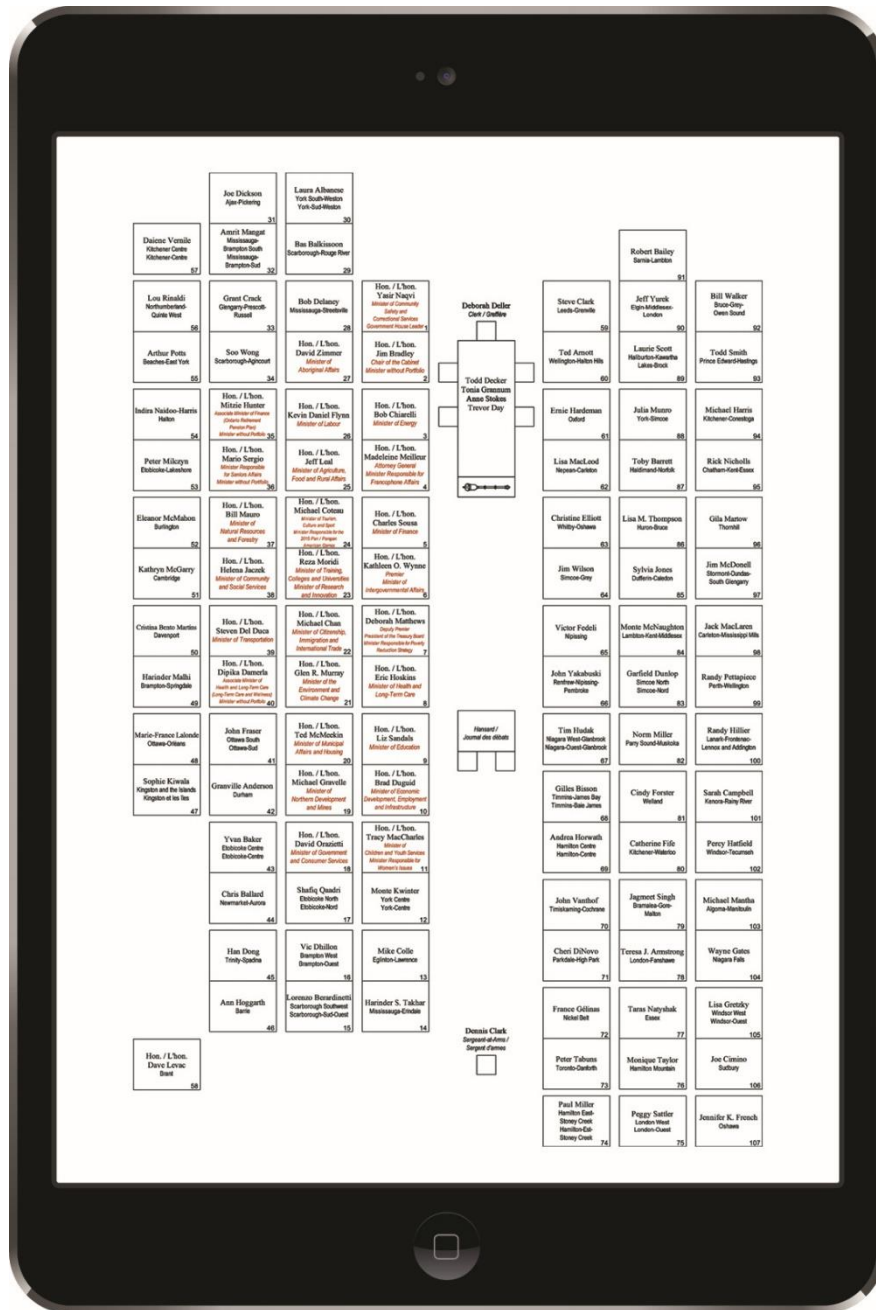
ICSP- Digital, Integrated

Observing users led to the “bright idea”

- Help Members get to know one another in the House
- Facilitate discovery of Member- and role-related information resources

Challenges

- Digital had to look same as the paper version
- Authoritative, but timely
- No single source for data
- No subject mapping among information elements



Member Profile Features

Dave Levac
MPP | BRANT

Previous Experience
Teacher
Founder, Walter Gretzky C.N.L.B. Celebrity Golf Tournament
Founder, Friends of the Firefighters Committee

Policy Interests and Related LLRS Resources
Speaker, Chair of the Board of Internal Economy
• [Changing House: The Law in Canada Affecting a Move from One Elected Office to Another](#)
• [Referendums in Ontario: An Historical Summary](#)
• [A Short History of the Term MPP](#)
• [Female Representation in the Senate, the House of Commons, and Provincial and Territorial Legislatures](#)
• [Financial Accountability Office](#)
• [Financial Accountability Office: A Comparative Review](#)
• [Prayers in the Ontario Legislature](#)
[More...](#)
[Request further research](#)

Public Service: June 03, 1999 -- present

Parliamentary Roles
• Speaker
[More...](#)

Hansard Contributions
• [Comments by date](#)
• [Oral Questions](#)
• [Members' Statements](#)
• [Statements by the Ministry and Responses](#)
• [Motions](#)
• [Inaugural Speech](#)

Bills Introduced by Member
In 39th Legislature
• [Alexander Graham Bell Parkway Act, 2011](#)
• [Bill of Rights for Pupils with Diabetes, 2008](#)
• [Bill of Rights for Pupils with Diabetes, 2010](#)
• [Building Code Amendment Act \(Storm Water Harvesting\), 2008](#)
• [Building Code Amendment Act \(Storm Water Harvesting\), 2010](#)
• [Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week Act, 2009](#)
• [Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week Act, 2010](#)
• [Cigarette and Cigar Butt Litter Prevention Act, 2010](#)
• [Education Amendment Act \(Organ Donation Education\), 2008](#)
• [Education Amendment Act \(Organ Donation Education\), 2010](#)
• [Environmental Protection Amendment Act \(Industrial Facilities\), 2008](#)
• [Environmental Protection Amendment Act \(Industrial Facilities\), 2010](#)
• [Exotic Wildlife in Captivity Act, 2010](#)
• [Highway Traffic Amendment Act \(Ignition Interlock Devices in School Vehicles\), 2009](#)
• [Highway Traffic Amendment Act \(Ignition Interlock Devices in School Vehicles\), 2010](#)
• [Holodomor Memorial Day Act, 2008](#)

Tweets by Dave Levac
Tweets
Expand
Dave Levac @DaveLevac 13 Nov
Was pleased 2 meet with reps from the RNAO to discuss issues important to improving Health Care. Thanks 2 all nurses! pic.twitter.com/VQMeUjXcSI

Expand
Tweet to @DaveLevac

Parliamentary Information

- Dates of service
- Parliamentary roles
- Hansard
- Bills
- Riding information

Library and Research Resources

- Previous experience
- Policy Interests and related LLRS resources
 - Issue Briefings
 - Research Papers
- MPP In the News

Further Resources

- Tweets by member
- Contact information
- Request Research



WHAT WE
LEARNED

Lessons Learned

- Great ideas can come from anywhere
- Working in organizational silos inhibited our ability to innovate
- The result – the sum was greater than its parts – working with others we were able to leverage different skills to deliver existing information in new ways
- By considering the information needs of our colleagues at the outset we can avoid duplication and unnecessary collection and maintenance across the enterprise
- Working with others raised the consciousness of all about what might be possible

QUESTIONS

- What is your experience working with “content creators” from other branches in your parliament?
- Do you tend to work in silos and then try to patch information together? or
- Have you invited them to join you in a project that you are leading?
- What were your challenges and what was the result?