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SEPTEMBER 2019

# YOU'RE INVITED

## 6TH ANNUAL WTTTE SYMPOSIUM

### SUPPORTING OUR SUPPORTERS

The theme of this year's symposium will be Supporting our Supporters. We want to continue to implement positive change within our company by providing our members and supporters with tools that can be used in their day-to-day activities.

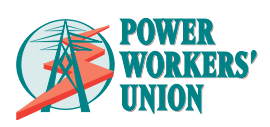
Spots are filling up quickly! If you are interested in attending, please email [WTTTE@HydroOne.com](mailto:WTTTE@HydroOne.com)

Please remember to get approval from your manager.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019  
8 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
UNIVERSAL EVENTSPACE  
6250 HIGHWAY 7, VAUGHAN

**EMPLOYEES OF ALL GENDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

In Support of our Charitable Partners:



# PICKERING CHAPTER

## CHARITY EVENT AT CHERRYWOOD TS

The dunk tank was busy this summer as more than 120 employees from Protection & Control (P&C), EMD, Stations Construction, Civil, Electrical Maintenance as well as Scheduling and Management gathered to celebrate summer and raise money for a great cause.

The WTTE Pickering Chapter hosted a barbecue and dunk tank event for charity on Wednesday, June 26 at Cherrywood TS in the "A" Building Parking Lot.

The event raised \$2,827.31 (before expenses) for Because I Am a Girl – an international movement by the aid organization Plan International.

The dunkees were employees from Stations Services and Construction Services: Liliana Daravina (WTTE Pickering Chapter Chair and P&C), Steve Legault (Manager, Construction), Jennifer Stevenson (WTTE Planning Committee and P&C), Ray Donadel (Station Services Specialist), Scott Lloyd (GOFM P&C), Kurtis Jackson (Construction Superintendent), Matt McDermott (Civil Construction), Wade Lalonde (Manager Construction) and Dale Spicer (Station Services Superintendent).

It was awesome to hear cheers from far away when someone got dunked, and hilarious to watch cheaters get soaked when they went up to hit the button when their aim didn't cut it.

"It was truly a team effort which involved collaboration between multiple work groups – Stations Services and Construction Services," said Lorraine Gray, Superintendent, Stations Services. "Thank you to the dunkees and all the volunteers who braved the cold water and chilly air for 30 minutes at a time all to help a great organization. You all rock!"



Because I Am a Girl addresses the issue of gender discrimination around the world. The goal of the campaign is to promote the rights of girls and bring millions of girls out of poverty around the world. The campaign focuses on lack of equality faced by girls in developing countries and promotes projects to improve opportunities for girls in education, medical care, family planning, legal rights, and other areas.

# LAUNCHING CHAPTERS

THIS PAST SUMMER WE WERE THRILLED TO WELCOME TWO NEW CHAPTERS TO WTTE



## GREY-BRUCE CHAPTER

This summer, Kelly Weiler, a Protection and Control Technologist, and Ashley Fairminer, Electrical Journeyman, the only two women in TTE roles on their job sites, launched the Grey-Bruce Chapter of WTTE. Kelly and Ashley created this chapter because they wanted to connect with other women working in their zone, and build relationships with men in their zone who support women in their office and field locations.

Kelly and Ashley also hope to use this Chapter as a means to have meaningful dialogue about diversity, inclusion and safety culture within our company. They hope their meetings will be a place to talk about the challenges they face on the job and opportunities to volunteer in the new year.

The launch was held at the Walkerton Lines office where approximately 15 members came together. This inaugural meeting proved to be a great opportunity for employees from different Lines of Business, who don't typically work together, to meet and learn more about one another.

Since many of the attendees were men with young families, there was a lot of discussion about paving the way for the next generation of Hydro One employees of all genders.

The Grey-Bruce Chapter reaches from Owen Sound, Hanover, Kincardine and Tiverton.

To be added to this chapter's mailing list, please contact [Kelly.Weiler@HydroOne.com](mailto:Kelly.Weiler@HydroOne.com) or [Ashley.Fairminer@hotmail.com](mailto:Ashley.Fairminer@hotmail.com).

### About WTTE Pickering Chapter

- Connect supporters of all genders from all departments in an area
- Provide opportunity for self-growth and learning
- Create a space where members can guide and support each other whether peer-to-peer or mentorship
- Offer fun events and allow for shared and lasting connections
- Offer a platform for members to share concerns, questions, opinions to be brought back to WTTE Executive committee
- Connect members with local volunteer opportunities and events
- Provide connection for new employees

To learn more about becoming a member or joining the committee, contact us at [WTTE-PickeringChapter@HydroOne.com](mailto:WTTE-PickeringChapter@HydroOne.com)



## NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER

On September 10, more than 60 Hydro One employees attended the launch of the Niagara Falls Chapter of WTTE. The launch was organized by Shannon Vietch, a Construction Electrician Journeyman, who will now be the Chapter Chair.

The event was supported by Stations Services and Stations Construction employees, including the event's executive sponsors, Brian Priestap, Director of Station Services Construction, and Stations Services Superintendent, Frank Lupu.

Together these members had conversations about the importance of being connected to other employees and building an inclusive workplace for all.

### WTTE IS ALWAYS ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

Please email [WTTE@HydroOne.com](mailto:WTTE@HydroOne.com) to sign up or if you have any questions.

# CAREER MENTORING OPPORTUNITY

The Skills Ontario Young Women's Program is seeking passionate female mentors for the 2019/2020 school year in the following locations:

Sault Ste. Marie	Thursday, October 24, 2019
Thunder Bay	Friday, November 1, 2019
Dryden	Thursday, November 14, 2019
Guelph	Thursday, November 21, 2019
Ottawa	Monday, February 24, 2020 Tuesday, February 25, 2020
Whitby	Thursday, February 27, 2020

For more information, or to inquire about registering, please email [WTTE@HydroOne.com](mailto:WTTE@HydroOne.com)

