

Presentation by OCEPP Executive Director Dr. Donald Wallace  
PEO Scarborough Chapter, 2010 AGM  
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Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care, 60 Scottfield Dr.

### **Presentation title**

Engineering and Public Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### **Biography**

Dr. Donald Wallace

Executive Director

Ontario Centre for Engineering and Public Policy (OCEPP)



Since his appointment as executive director in October 2008, Donald Wallace has begun to build a very powerful and credible reputation across the province for the Ontario Centre for Engineering and Public Policy. Launch of the centre's esteemed *Journal of Policy Engagement*, its very successful quarterly Policy Engagement Series, and an annual public policy conference—along with dozens of other initiatives—have helped advance one of the most vital goals of the engineering profession: to forge strong and active connections with senior Queen's Park officials and policy-makers, as well as encourage engineers to take

a proactive role in the creation and review of public policy.

Before taking up his OCEPP responsibilities, Wallace was associate provost, policy and planning, at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology in Oshawa. His responsibilities in that role included liaising with a wide variety of government agencies and outside bodies; strategic, operational and financial planning; institutional research; resource allocation and budgeting; governance and policy development; and government and inter-institutional relations. For 18 years prior to that, he held senior positions at York University, including director, enrolment research and policy analysis, and senior policy analyst.

Wallace has been active in professional associations, such as the Canadian Institutional Research and Planning Association, and has served on a number of its committees. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of East York Meals on Wheels. Dr. Wallace holds an MA and PhD in political science from York University and a BA in political science (with high distinction) from the University of Toronto.