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# ICSP

Interactive  
Chamber  
Seating Plan:  
What it Taught Us

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**August 16, 2016**

**IFLA – Meeting the Needs of Parliamentary Clients: A  
Knowledge Sharing Session**

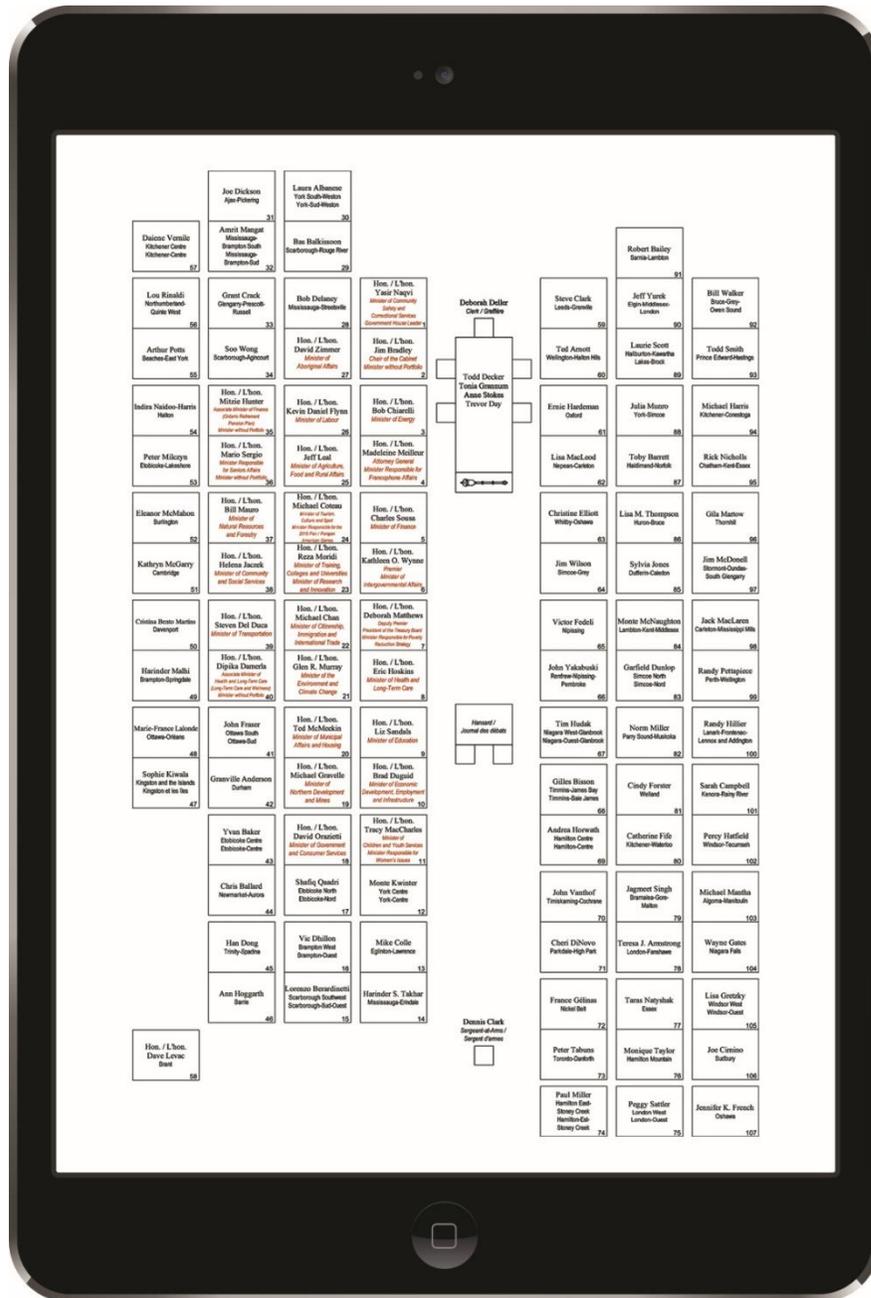


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# ICSP- Digital, Integrated



## 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](#)  
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**Public Service:** June 03, 1999 -- present

**Parliamentary Roles**  
• Speaker  
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**Hansard Contributions**  
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• [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



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# WHAT WE LEARNED

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## 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?