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Rick Harms, Project Engineer, City of Thunder Bay is appointed 1st Vice-President, OGRA Board of Directors

Oakville, ON — March 11, 2019 — During the inaugural Board of Directors meeting held Wednesday, February 27 2019, Rick Harms, Project Engineer, City of Thunder Bay, was appointed to the position of 1st Vice-President on the Ontario Good Roads Association Board of Directors.

Rick has served as a Director on the Board since 2014 when he was elected to represent the Northern Zone. Through his pro-active participation as Chair to the Policy Committee and twice as Vice-Chair. Rick's awareness around asset management strategies for road and underground infrastructure as well as his appreciation for City and Provincial construction standards is an asset to the OGRA Board.

Above and beyond his dedication to OGRA, Rick chairs the Ontario Provincial Standards - Drainage Committee and was formerly the Secretary/Treasurer, Director and Chair of the Northwestern Ontario Water Wastewater Area Conference. Rick is a proud affiliate of the Professional Engineers of Ontario as well as the Municipal Engineers Association.

The Board of Directors sets policy and provides direction to OGRA through a unique combination of elected officials and municipal staff.

The mandate of the Ontario Good Roads Association is to represent the infrastructure interests of municipalities through advocacy, consultation, training and the delivery of identified services.

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