



Ontario Good Roads Association

Welcomes the 2021-2022 Board of Directors

Ontario's oldest municipal association is pleased to announce its new OGRA President and BODs.

Oakville, ON, February 26, 2021– Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) is pleased to announce its 2021-2022 Board of Directors. The installation of the board took place this past week at its annual conference, which because of the pandemic was held online.

OGRA welcomes its new President, Dave Burton, Mayor, Municipality of Highlands East.

“We look forward to Dave Burton’s leadership as the new President of the OGRA Board. At the same time, we are grateful for Rick Harms’ service as President during a most unusual year”, said Scott Butler, OGRA’s Executive Director. “The board will be a valuable strategic resource as we look for ways to help municipalities understand the opportunities available to them after the pandemic.” continued Mr. Butler.

OGRA helps municipalities and First Nations succeed through advancing technology and infrastructure, through its training and education courses, advocacy and services.

OGRA 2021-2022 Board of Directors is:

Executive Members

Dave Burton, OGRA President and Mayor, Municipality of Highlands East

Paul Schoppmann, OGRA First Vice-President and Mayor, Municipality of St. Charles

John Parsons, OGRA Second Vice-President and Division Manager, Road Operations and Forestry, City of London

Bryan Lewis, OGRA Third Vice-President and Councillor, Town of Halton Hills

Rick Harms, Immediate Past President and Project Engineer, City of Thunder Bay

Directors

Melissa Abercrombie, Manager, Engineering Services, Oxford County

Paul Ainslie, Councillor, City of Toronto

Chris Angelo, Director of Public Works & Environmental Services, City of Quinte West

Antoine Boucher, Director of Public Works and Engineering, Municipality of East Ferris

Nazzareno Capano, Manager of Transportation Policy and Innovation, City of Toronto

Aakash Desai, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Grey Highlands



Kelly Elliott, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Thames Centre

Cheryl Fort, Mayor, Township of Hornepayne

Donna Jebb, Councillor, Town of New Tecumseth

Travis Wilson, Director of Public Works, Township of Minden Hills

About Ontario Good Roads Association

The Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) was founded in 1894. Based out of Oakville, Ontario, OGRA is governed by 15 board members with 17 staff supporting its membership. The mandate of the Ontario Good Roads Association is to advance the infrastructure and transportation interests of its members through training, advocacy and services. For more information visit www.ogra.org

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