



Ontario Good Roads Association Elects 2019-2020 Board of Directors

On February 27th, **Rick Kester**, CAO, City of Belleville, was elected President of the Ontario Good Roads Association.

Rick has served as a Director on the Board since 2014 when he was elected to represent the Southeast Zone. Through his pro-active participation as Chair to both the Policy and Members Services Committees, Rick has been integral member of the Board. Rick was President of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) in 2010/2011 and has served on the MEA Board of Directors from 2003 to 2012. He is currently a member of the Ontario Municipal Administrators Association (OMAA), the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators (CAMA), the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA), the Transportation Association of Canada (TAC), the American Waterworks Association (AWWA), the American Public Works Association (APWA) and has served on the Ontario Clean Water Agency Client Advisory Board for several years.

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- **Rick Harms**, Project Engineer, City of Thunder Bay, 1st Vice-President
- **Dave Burton**, Mayor, Municipality of Highlands East, 2nd Vice-President
- **Paul Schoppmann**, Mayor, Municipality of St.-Charles, 3rd Vice-President
- **Chris Traini**, Immediate Past President, County Engineer, County of Middlesex

DIRECTORS

- **Paul Ainslie**, Councillor, City of Toronto
- **Antoine Boucher**, Director of Public Works & Engineering, Municipality of East Ferris
- **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
- **Steven Kodama**, Director, Transportation Services, City of Toronto
- **Bryan Lewis**, Councillor, Town of Halton Hills
- **John Parsons**, Division Manager, Road Operations, City of London
- **Michael Touw**, Manager of Operations, County of Peterborough