

ANNUAL REPORT

for

2023

Presented at the Annual General Meeting
January 18, 2024



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Dear OPWA Member/Supporter,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Public Works Association, we are pleased to submit this Annual Report for the year 2023. The report summarizes the various activities undertaken by the association over the past twelve months and provides information on future programs and events planned for the coming year.

OPWA is a vibrant and active Chapter of both the American Public Works Association and the Canadian Public Works Association. Our success as an association is the result of the time and efforts of the many individuals who serve on our Board and Committees. We are grateful to all who volunteer their time for such a worthwhile cause.

We are also extremely grateful to our corporate sponsors, without whom we could not hope to provide the level of service to members that we are currently able to do. We truly owe a huge debt of gratitude to these organizations. Please take a few moments to review the following pages which contain a detailed listing of all our 2023 Annual Sponsors.

During 2023, OPWA continued to provide more opportunities to stay engaged with the membership than ever before. With virtual events such as the monthly Ontario Public Works Connects educational series, and the Annual General Meeting we were able to engage members regardless of geographical location. This year also saw the resumption of in-person events, with our Ski/Snowboard Day, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Inaugural Event, International Women's Day Seminar, Annual Awards Luncheon, Technology Showcase, Golf Day, PWX in San Diego, and the Right of Way Management Conference. With these events we were able to engage thousands of attendees and were an overwhelming success with our membership. As we move into 2024, we anticipate that we will continue to offer online Webinars but will also focus on providing quality in-person events.

Thank you for joining us at our 2024 Annual General "Virtual" Meeting and for celebrating, along with your peers, Public Works in Ontario.

Regards,

Brian Barber, P.Eng.
Executive Director



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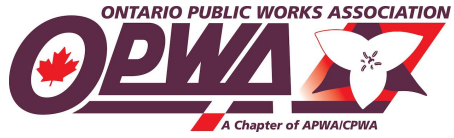
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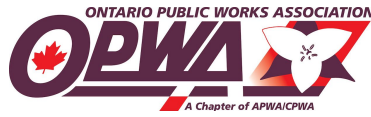




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OPWA 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – Doug Keenie, President
2. Confirmation of Quorum – Denise McGoldrick, Secretary
3. Approval of Minutes of 2023 Annual General Meeting – Denise McGoldrick, Secretary
4. President's Report – Doug Keenie, President
5. Treasurer's Report – Marco Bertoia, Treasurer
6. Report of the Nominating Committee – Don Kudo, Chair of the Nominating Committee
7. Other Business – Bylaw Update
8. Transfer of Gavel – Doug Keenie/Jennifer Rose
9. Incoming President's Remarks – Jennifer Rose, 2024 President
10. Adjournment of Meeting



**Ontario Public Works Association
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
Virtual Zoom Meeting
January 19, 2023**

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Don Kudo, OPWA President, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

2. **Confirmation of Quorum**

OPWA Secretary Max Ross confirmed that a quorum was present.

3. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on January 20, 2022 were included in the OPWA Annual Report for the year 2022.

Approval moved by Denise McGoldrick

Seconded by Sam Mattina

CARRIED

4. **President's Report**

OPWA President Don Kudo presented his report, which was contained in the OPWA Annual Report for the year 2022. Don provided a summary of the past year's activities, status of the chapter, and appreciation for the 2022 Board, Committees and Volunteers.

5. **Treasurer's Report**

OPWA Vice President and Treasurer Jennifer Rose, presented the Treasurers Report, most current un-audited financial statements, and 2022/2023 Fiscal Year Budget.

Approval moved by Marco Bertoia

Seconded by Mark Zamojc

CARRIED

6. **Nominating Committee Report**

Enrico Stradiotto, Chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the Nominating Committee Report which was included in the Notice of meeting, posted to the website and included in the OPWA Annual Report for the year 2022.

There were no further nominations received prior to the business meeting.

Approval moved by Ed Dujlovic

Seconded by Geoff Britnell

CARRIED

7. Other Business – No other business

8. **Installation of 2023 President**

Outgoing President Don Kudo passed the gavel to President-Elect Doug Keenie, who assumed the Presidency of OPWA for the year 2023 in accordance with the association By-Laws. Following the transfer of the gavel, Doug thanked Don for his hard work and dedication over the past year and presented him with a plaque to commemorate his presidential term, an APWA Past Chapter President's Pin and an OPWA Pioneers Club Pin. He then delivered a few brief remarks to the membership.

8. **Adjournment**

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the 2023 Annual General Meeting was tabled at 12:30 p.m.

Approval moved by Sam Sidawi

Seconded by Max Ross

CARRIED

Minutes Prepared by

Brian Barber

Executive Director, OPWA



OPWA Annual General Meeting January 18, 2024

President's Report for 2023

As I reflect on 2023 and the year that was, a few key things come to mind; i) the many successful events and value that OPWA was able to provide last year through the strength of our membership and the support that we receive, ii) the many talented and dedicated individuals that I had the privilege of working with and, iii) the opportunities that I had to connect with both existing and new OPWA supporters and colleagues in the public works industry throughout the year.

I was fortunate to start my term as President last January with our Ontario Chapter in a very strong position thanks to Past President Don Kudo's strong leadership and successful efforts during 2022. Starting with this solid foundation, through 2023 we were very fortunate to see our membership numbers return to pre-covid levels with a positive balance sheet reflecting this strong support from our members and sponsors.

I am proud to say that 2023 brought a full menu of exciting and dynamic events to our membership! This past year saw our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee led by the tireless Max Ross host their first ever event in late April. This first DEI event was tremendously successful with over 100 people in attendance including several First Nations participants and panelists, industry leaders as well as an excellent Young Professionals panel. Speaking of Young Professionals, our YP Committee welcomed several new members last year and they are planning several events for this year.

Our Education Committee continued to bring many interesting speakers and topics to our membership during 2023 through the very popular and well-attended OPW Connects lunchtime webinars. Many will remember that very wintery and blustery day at the start of February last year when over 200 people attended our annual Summit Expedition Ski and Snowboard Day at Osler Bluff Ski Club in Collingwood. The upcoming 35th ski and snowboard event named in honour of event champion Ric Robertshaw looks to be a fantastic event! The 15th Annual Women's Day event in early March last year was hugely successful with a full itinerary of interesting speakers. We had the privilege of recognizing the excellence and dedication of many organizations and individuals at our annual Awards Luncheon in May last year around National Public Works Week. This is definitely one of the highlights of the year as we celebrated excellence and dedication in our communities and the public works industry! Our very active Ottawa Valley Branch also hosted many successful events throughout 2023 including during NPWW.

The OPWA Golf Day on that sunny and warm day at the start of June was enjoyed by many members and guests. At the end of August, many of our industry had the

opportunity to attend PWX in San Diego. In addition to Golf Day, our Special Functions Committee also organized a Networking Reception on the incredible waterfront in San Diego during PWX. This event provided a great opportunity to both connect with existing members as well as meet many newer members and supporters.... certainly, a highlight for me. The ever popular and very successful Right of Way Conference was held in October with a large audience taking in the 'something for everyone' itinerary. It was my pleasure to attend these events throughout 2023 and connect with many of you along the way!

Through the strong attendance at all our events last year and the great support of our members and sponsors, I'm happy to report that we ended the fiscal year with a positive balance. We continue to invest these monies into future initiatives and events for the benefit of our members and the public works industry. Our financial position helps provide the backbone for this important work.

Throughout the year I was impressed with the groups of dedicated and excellent people who put so much hard work into ensuring the success of OPWA's events. It takes a village as the expression goes and there are so many people to acknowledge and thank. Our Chapter is comprised of our Board of Directors, Executive, Committee Chairs and Members and volunteers.... All of whom work hard and bring energy, ideas and passion for the benefit of making our Chapter a success. I truly enjoyed the camaraderie and appreciated the support of the Board and Executive as well as the Committees and volunteers.... Like most things in life, it is the people that make a difference!

Our Executive Director, Brian Barber also deserves a big thank-you for providing his usual 'in front of' and 'behind the scenes' work to keep things running seamlessly. 2023 saw more than it's share of challenges and full credit to Brian for persevering through these. Among the challenges was the transition to a new APWA website platform which Brian and our Communications Committee have been helping us navigate through.

OPWA is well-positioned to continue to bring high value to our membership and the public works community in 2024. On that note, our West Central Branch is gearing up for several events this coming year. As Past-President, I look forward to staying involved and working with many of you on our exciting initiatives and events that we have planned for 2024. I also look forward to supporting and working with our incoming President Jennifer Rose of the Region of Waterloo. Jennifer has a lot of ideas, energy and passion and she will be an excellent President and leader for our Chapter! Congratulations Jennifer, all the best in 2024!

I would also like to thank my employer R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited and my fellow Burnside colleagues for supporting me and allowing me to have the opportunity to serve as OPWA Chapter President last year. This has truly been a very rewarding and enjoyable experience from every perspective.... Thank you!

Doug Keenie, P.Eng.
2023 OPWA President



To: **OPWA President Doug Keenie and OPWA Members**
From: Marco Bertoia, OPWA Treasurer
Date: January 18, 2024

Treasurer's Report – Fiscal Year End 2022-2023

This Treasurer's Report references the fiscal period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

The 2022-2023 Budget was approved by the OPWA Board in June 2022 providing in essence a balanced budget with a projected surplus of \$4,630. During the 2022/2023 fiscal year, many of OPWA's events returned to being held in person in addition to a few virtual webinars and technical sessions.

As a result of events being extremely well attended, the Annual Sponsorship Program returning to previous levels, increased memberships and close attention to event and association expenditures, OPWA finished its fiscal year end 2022-2023 with revenues over expenses of \$41,614.60.

As of June 30, 2023, OPWA is in a strong financial position as stated by its Balance Sheet, with cash assets in the bank account, plus investment assets of over \$173,712.56

2023-2024 Budget

The OPWA Board approved a balanced budget of \$369,500.00 with the expectation of revenues from in-person events and the continued support of our annual sponsors, resulting in an expected revenue over expenses of \$50.00. The balance of the 2023-2024 fiscal year will include revenues from the Summit Expedition, Awards Luncheon, Technology Showcase, International Women's Day, DEI Events, Right of Way Management Conference, and Golf Day.

A sincere thank you for the generosity of our annual sponsors. The fiscal year 2023-2024 had a commitment of \$39,000.

I would like to express my thanks to the many people that have assisted me in the Treasurer position this past year, including OPWA's President Doug Keenie, Executive Director Brian Barber and the OPWA Executive Committee. I would also like to thank Lingling Liu at OGRA for their financial services and assistance over the past year. Lastly, I'd like to thank Lorri Roth at APWA National for her ongoing support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted by,

Marco Bertoia, OPWA Treasurer



2024 OPWA Executive Committee and Chapter Directors Report prepared by the Nominating Committee

In accordance with OPWA Bylaws, the Nomination Committee is pleased to report the following nominations for election in 2024. Nominated Executive Officers and Chapter Directors are to form the 2024 OPWA Board and will be voted on by OPWA membership at the 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM) in January 2024.

Executive Committee

Position of President to be filled by Jennifer Rose, Region of Waterloo, who is the current President-Elect for 2023. Jennifer has indicated her willingness and ability to fill the position for a 1-year term in 2024.

The remaining Executive Officers nominated for election are:

- President-Elect (1-year term) - Max Ross, Retired
- Vice President (1-year term) - Marco Bertoia, City of Toronto
- Past President (1-year term) - Doug Keenie, R.J. Burnside and Associates
- Treasurer (1-year term) - Denise McGoldrick, City of Kitchener
- Secretary (1-year term) - Mariana Balaban, Norfolk County
- APWA Council of Chapters Ontario Delegate (1-year term) - Ed Dujlovic, Retired
- CPWA Director (2-year term) - Angela Storey, City of Hamilton

Chapter Directors

Directors to continue on the Board in the second year of their 2-year term (elected in 2023) are:

- Geoff Britnell, FER-PAL Construction Ltd.
- Joseph Petrungaro, Region of York
- Kiyoshi Oka, Region of Halton
- Mark Cavanaugh, Region of Durham
- Mark Zamojc, GM BluePlan
- Tracey Anastacio, City of Brampton

New Directors nominated for election to begin a 2-year term are:

- Arup Mukherjee, ARKim Solutions Inc
- Chris Anders, R. V. Anderson Associates
- Fariha Mannan, Region of Durham
- Angela Carley, TYLin
- Dave Ferguson, City of Brantford
- Enrico Stradiotto, Ontario Concrete Pipe Association

- Don Kudo, County of Wellington

To also serve on the Board for a 1-year term will be the OPWA Branch Chairs:

- Ottawa Valley Branch Chair* (nominated) – Susan Liver, Stantec
- West Central Branch Chair** (nominated) – Steve Overend, CIMA+

* OVB membership will vote for their 2024 Branch Chair in February 2024.

** WCB membership will vote for their 2024 Branch Chair in March 2024.

The OPWA Bylaws stipulate that the majority of the OPWA Board shall consist of public sector members. The proposed 2024 Board will have a total of twenty-three (23) members of which twelve (12) are from the public sector.

In accordance with the OPWA Bylaws, the names of nominees in this report will be made available to all voting members a minimum of fifteen (15) days prior to the election. Chapter members may nominate additional candidates by filing a written notice to the President. The notice must be signed by the nominee plus ten (10) members and emailed to Brian Barber, OPWA Executive Director, brian.barber@rogers.com. The notice must be received not less than five (5) days prior to the date of the 2024 AGM.

A vote of nominations by Chapter membership, if required, will be by show of hands by those members present at the 2024 AGM.

Report prepared by:

Don Kudo, P.Eng.

Chair of Nominations Committee, OPWA



2023 OPWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Doug Keenie, Executive Vice-President, Public Sector, R.J. Burnside & Associates
President-Elect	Jennifer Rose, Commissioner, Engineering and Environmental Services – Region of Waterloo
Vice-President	Max Ross, Retired
Past-President	Don Kudo, County Engineer, County of Wellington
Secretary	Denise McGoldrick, General Manager, Infrastructure Services, City of Kitchener
Treasurer	Marco Bertoia, Manager, Engineering Transit Review, Engineering & Construction Services, City of Toronto
APWA Council of Chapters Representative	Ed Dujlovic, Retired
CPWA Representative	Angela Storey, Director of Waste Management, City of Hamilton
Branch Liaison	Enrico Stradiotto, Director of Engineering, Ontario Concrete Pipe Association
Directors:	Mudassar Muhammad, Senior Associate, Hatch Sam Sidawi, Head of Enterprise Asset Management Engineering, Construction and Expansion, Toronto Transit Commission Joseph Petrungaro, Director, Roads Traffic and Fleet, Operations Services, Public Works Department, Regional Municipality of York Kiyoshi Oka, Director of Water & Wastewater System Services, Halton Region Mark Zamojc, Infrastructure Planning, Partner GM BluePlan Engineering Arup Mukherjee ARKim Solutions Inc. Sam Mattina, Manager, Contracts, Operations Planning & Projects, Public Works & Engineering, City of Brampton Mariana Balaban, Project Director, Engineering Environmental and Infrastructure Services Division, Norfolk County

Tracey Anastacio, Street Light Technologist, Traffic Services,
Public Works & Engineering, City of Brampton

Steve Piper, Director of Engineering, Galaxy Plastics

Zoran Postic, Deputy City Manager, Public Works, City of
Vaughan

Mark Cavanaugh, Supervisor, Corridor Control, Works
Department, Transportation Infrastructure Division, Regional
Municipality of Durham

Geoff Britnell, National Business Development Manager, FERPAL
Infrastructure

Chair, Ottawa Valley
Branch

Barb St-Aubin, Senior Project Manager, Infrastructure Planning,
Infrastructure and Water Services, City of Ottawa

Chair, West Central
Branch

Stuart Winchester, Partner/Director, Municipal Infrastructure
CIMA+

Executive Director

Brian Barber, Ontario Public Works Association



2023 STANDING COMMITTEES

Advocacy Committee

- Doug Keenie, (Chair), RJ Burnside & Associates
- Don Kudo, (Chair), County of Wellington
- Denise McGoldrick, City of Kitchener
- Jennifer Rose, City of Guelph
- Angela Storey, City of Hamilton
- Ed Dujlovic, City of Stratford
- Max Ross, Retired

Awards Committee

- Chris Anders (Chair), RV Anderson
- Adam Lachhman ,York Region
- Tracey Anastacio, City of Brampton
- Michelle Moore, Niagara Region

Communications Committee

- Marco Bertoia, (Chair) City of Toronto
- Paulo Israel, City of Toronto
- Fariha Mannan, Region of Durham
- Brian Barber, OPWA

Education Committee

- Tricia Hamilton, (Chair) OFNTS
- Enrico Stradiotto, Ontario Concrete Pipe Association
- Alexander Andrenkov, Halton Region
- Bavendan Paramsothy, RV Anderson & Associates
- Don Kudo, County of Wellington
- Philip Rowe, RJ Burnside & Associates
- Max Ross, Retired

Right-of-Way Committee (Executive)

- Jeff Hitchcock, (Chair), ON1 Call
- Mark Cavanaugh, Durham Region
- Laurie Leblanc, T2 Utility Engineers
- Sharmila Krushna Kumar - Telecon

Membership Committee

- Sam Sidawi, (Chair) Region of Peel
- Steven DiPietro, City of Guelph
- Don Kudo, County of Wellington
- Denise McGoldrick, City of Kitchener
- Brian Barber, OPWA

Special Functions Committee

- Angela Storey, (Chair) City of Hamilton
- Geoff Britnell, FERPAL Infrastructure
- Mark Zamoic, GM Blueplan
- Jeff Johnson, Joe Johnson Equipment
- Zoran Postic, City of Vaughan
- Brian Barber, OPWA

Young Professionals Committee

- Haider Nasrullah, (Chair), ADS
- Fariha Mannan, Region of Durham
- Sanwal Gilani
- Kathleen Vijayakumar
- Mishaal Rizwan
- Brandon Ng
- Connor McIsaac

Diversity and Inclusion Committee

- Max Ross, (Chair) Retired
- Denise McGoldrick, (Vice-Chair), City of Kitchener
- Fariha Mannan, Region of Durham
- Margie Chung
- Arumuga Ganesan, RV Anderson
- Jason Chan
- Indra Maharjan
- Siva Kanaganathan

2023 AD HOC COMMITTEES

PWX Networking Suite Committee

- Jeff Johnson, (Chair), Joe Johnson Equipment
- Angela Storey, City of Hamilton
- Brian Barber, OPWA
- Steven Piper, Galaxy Plastics
- Zoran Postic, City of Vaughan

Annual Awards Luncheon

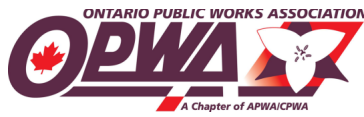
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- Tracey Anastacio, City of Brampton
- Geoff Britnell, FERPAL Infrastructure
- Don Kudo, County of Wellington
- Adam Lachhman, York Region
- Brian Barber, OPWA

National Public Works Week Committee

- Doug Keenie, (Chair) RJ Burnside
- Don Kudo, County of Wellington
- Denise McGoldrick, City of Kitchener
- Jennifer Rose, Region of Waterloo
- Enrico Stradiotto, OCPA
- Brian Barber, OPWA

Nominating Committee

- Don Kudo, (Chair), County of Wellington
- Doug Keenie,, RJ Burnside
- Jennifer Rose, Region of Watreloo
- Brian Barber, OPWA



OPWA COMMITTEE REPORT

Communication’s Committee Annual Report

Report By: Brian Barber

Report Date: January 2024

Committee Chair:	Marco Bertoia	Board Liaison:	Marco Bertoia
Committee Members:	Fariha Mannan, Paulo Israel, Brian Barber		

COMMITTEE SUMMARY

Highlights and Activities

Committee Update

The mandate of the Communications Committee is:

- To increase awareness and promotion of public works through various communication initiatives.
- Publish the OPWA newsletter three times per year
- Update / maintain the website
- Update / maintain social media
- Promote public works and the association in general to members and potential members across Ontario

During 2023 the Communication Committee issued 86 email eblasts to members/non-members regarding association events and activities which totaled 34,500 total emails.

Social Media activities was largely associated with the promotion of events and primarily focused on using Twitter and LinkedIn.

- Twitter : during 2023, we achieved 535 followers
- LinkedIn : during 2023, we achieved 717 followers

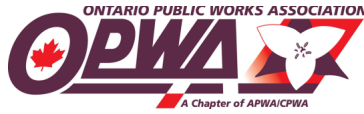
The website was continuously updated to include upcoming activities and to post past webinar recordings. The chapter utilizes the APWA Chapter website template and also utilizes the APWA event registration system for all of it events. During the Q1 and Q2 of 2023, APWA undertook the development of a completely new website platform and registration system. This was launched in July 2023 as well as all of the Chapter websites. Due to the complexity of the transfer of content from the previous system to the new website, we had limited/restricted ability to update and make changes to the content for a number of months.

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Our Vision:

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OPWA COMMITTEE REPORT

Communication's Committee Annual Report

Report By: Brian Barber

Report Date: January 2024

COMMITTEE SUMMARY

Webinars are conducted on either the Zoom meeting or Zoom Webinar platform. Sessions are recorded and uploaded to the OPWA Youtube channel for member reference.

Future Goals for 2024

Committee Event Involvement

- Assigning communications committee members to different Committees as their coms contact (which can be invited to committee meetings as required).

Templates

- Make communication templates readily available i.e. social media template
- Utilize Google Calendar for posting and coordinating OPWA events. All committee chairs will have access to the calendar. The new website is to have a calendar function which will be utilized going forward.

Website

- regular posting of association events and notices including event registrations
- updating of Chapter specific content to the new website.

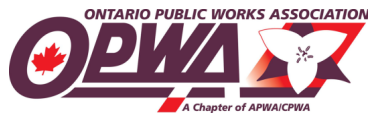
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Awards Committee Annual Report

Report By: Chris Anders

Report Date: January 2024

Committee Chair:	Chris Anders	Board Liaison:	
Committee Members:	Tracey Anastacio, Michelle Moore, Adam Lachhman		

COMMITTEE SUMMARY

Highlights and Activities for 2023

- Evaluated submissions for Project of the Year Awards for projects completed in 2022. Facilitated the Annual Awards Luncheon during National Public Works Week when awards were presented to the winning submissions. Over 172 attendees were present at the luncheon for the presentation of 13 Project of the Year Awards and 3 individual awards.
- The 2022 Merit Service Award was presented to Don Kudo of the County of Wellington, Terry Hardy Exemplary Service Award was presented to Peter Noehammer of the Town of New Market and the Wally Wells Yong Leader Award was presented to Simon Chue of the Region of Peel.
- The awards program was revamped to accomplish several goals including: recognize categories that have become more prominent over the last several years, recognize the contributions of Municipal Works staff not just projects, to encourage large and small municipalities to submit projects, to streamline the application process to encourage members to submit people and projects, to reduce the cost and time of submitting projects. The new awards program was reviewed and approved at the November 28, 2023, OPWA Board Meeting.

Future Goals for 2024

- Find new members for the awards committee to assist in the achievement of the Committee's objectives.
- Recognize excellence in Public Works projects and personnel achievements among the OPWA membership.
- Work with the OPWA Board on the best way to present the awards.
- Encourage expanded participation in National Public Works Week.

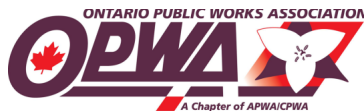
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Education Committee Annual Report

Report By: Brian Barber

Report Date: January 2024

Committee Chair:	Tricia Hamilton	Board Liaison:	Enrico Stradiotto
Committee Members:	Alexander Andrenkov; Bavendan Paramsothy; Don Kudo; Enrico Stradiotto; Phillip Rowe; Max Ross		

COMMITTEE SUMMARY

Highlights and Activities

The OPWA Connects webinar initiative continued in 2023, with the committee targeting monthly webinars. In total, eight sessions were held in 2023 with total registrations over 1,000. Webinars are held during noon hours and cover topics of interest and interesting projects.

- Upgrading a High Speed Bridge to Provide Safe Pedestrian and Cycling Trails - 69 registrations - February 1st
- Reducing GHG's with Trenches Watermain Rehabilitation - 136 registrations - February 22nd
- Highway 17B Duchesnay Creek Bridge Replacement - 111 registrations - March 22nd
- An Introduction to Archaeological Assessments - 186 registrations - April 25th
- An Introduction to Heritage Assessments - 105 registrations - May 17th
- An Introduction to Envision - 83 registrations - June 7th
- Challenges and Solutions for Deep Municipal Infrastructure – 135 registrations – October 25th
- Construction Insurance and Bonding – 195 registrations - October 19th

Webinars are recorded and posted to the OPWA website.

Future Goals for 2024

- Continue to provide OPWA Connects Webinars
- Review feasibility on issuing certificates for attendees to document their PDUs

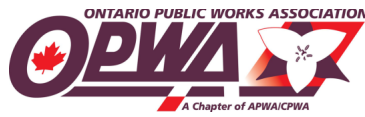
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Young Professionals Committee Annual Report

Report By: Haider Nasrullah

Report Date: January 2024

Committee Chair:	Haider Nasrullah	Board Liaison:	Enrico Stradiotto, Ed Dujlovic
Committee Members:	Fariha Mannan, Sanwal Gilani, Kathleen Vijayakumar, Mishaal Rizwan, Brandon Ng, Connor McIsaac		

COMMITTEE SUMMARY

Highlights and Activities

Throughout the year, the Young Professionals Committee dedicated efforts to member recruitment and future event planning. A significant achievement was recruiting five committed volunteers who actively contribute to all committee events. To foster teamwork and kickstart planning for 2024 events, the committee organized a team dinner, providing an opportunity for new members to connect and plan upcoming initiatives.

Future Goals for 2024

In 2024, our main goal is to host more events since our member count is growing. We're planning three events, including in an person panel, virtual technical presentations, and in-person social meetups. The first in-person Breakfast Forum is scheduled for February 8th, 2024.

To make our committee more successful, we want to stay connected with other OPWA groups, involve the Board and senior members in our activities, and keep our committee page updated with the latest info for anyone wanting to join the Young Professionals Committee.

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OPWA COMMITTEE REPORT

Special Functions Committee Annual Report

Report By: Angela Storey

Report Date: January 2024

Committee Chair:	Angela Storey	Board Liaison:	Mark Zomojc
Committee Members:	Event Chairs: Geoff Britnell, Jeff Johnson, Zoran Postic, Mark Zomojc		

COMMITTEE SUMMARY

The purpose of the Special Functions Committee is to organize various events on behalf of the OPWA Chapter Board. The Committee endeavors to:

- Ensure all events are run in accordance with APWA requirements and bylaws
- Ensure insurance and waiver requirements are appropriately secured through the Board, as and when required
- Identify new opportunities for networking
- Ensure accounting for events is completed in a timely manner

Highlights and Activities

Although Covid-19 continued to impact social events, the OPWA Special Functions Committee were able to provide three networking events for members in 2023. The following events were held in 2023: Ski Day, Golf Day and PWX Networking Reception in San Diego.

The following provides a summary of the financials related to each event.

Ski Day (February 2023)	Attendees: 244 Ticket and Sponsorship Revenue: \$49,665 Event expenses: \$43,249 Profit for the event: \$6,416
Golf Day (June 2023)	Golfers: 138 Ticket revenue: \$21,610 Event expenses: \$23,500 (Hidden lake, raffle) Profit for the event: -\$2,000 (loss)
PWX Networking (August 2023)	Ticket revenue: \$2,600 (65 attendees) Sponsorship: \$19,250 (11 sponsors) Event expenses: \$10,600 Profit for the event: \$8,650
Total Profit for SFC in 2023	\$13,066

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OPWA COMMITTEE REPORT

Special Functions Committee Annual Report

Report By: Angela Storey

Report Date: January 2024

COMMITTEE SUMMARY

Committee Goals for 2024

GOAL 1. Develop criteria to analyze event success – including budget.

Action(s):

1. Set event specific goals that are measurable including attendance, financial and membership growth
2. Set event specific purpose to provide value to members and sponsors and opportunities to target specific industry sectors, groups, sponsors and members

GOAL 2. Critically examine events based on criteria.

Action(s):

1. Produce event reports with details on goal measurement and purpose with recommendations for future events

GOAL 3. Explore a new event to focus on different sector and location

Action(s):

1. Create new event in 2024 with strategic focus on new sector/location
2. Review previous event attendee and sponsor list to facilitate strategic advertising

The Special Functions Committee looks forward to seeing you at our events in 2024!

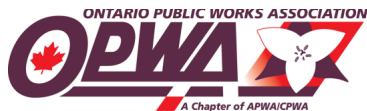
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OPWA COMMITTEE REPORT

Membership Committee Annual Report

Report By: Brian Barber

Report Date: January 2024

Committee Chair:	Sam Sidawi	Board Liaison:	
Committee Members:	Don Kudo, Denise McGoldrick, Steven Di Pietro, Brian Barber		

COMMITTEE SUMMARY

Highlights and Activities

During the years 2020 and 2021 we experienced a significant decrease in membership likely as renewal notices were missed with the shift to working from home. The committee had put in place a multi-pronged initiative to increase membership in 2022 and 2023, focusing on increasing organization-based membership as well as individual memberships. Focus on organizations-based membership will allow OPWA to add more members expeditiously and simplify the member renewal process. Highlights of activities include.

- Approached Public Works organizations to discuss the opportunity to consider group memberships
- Actively promoted OPWA membership at all events.
- Worked with other committees to coordinate quality events and encouraged member reduced rates.
- Initiated the following tasks to increase membership.
 1. Worked on developing and implementing a strategy to recruit organizations
 2. Worked on developing and implementing strategy to recruit and maintain individual members
 3. Develop information material for recruiting

With these initiatives we were able to increase our membership from 564 on January 1, 2023, to 594 on December 31, 2023, an increase of 30 members.

Future Goals for 2024

1. Continue to promote group memberships
2. Operationalize the strategy to recruit new organizations.
3. Continue to recruit and maintain individual members.
4. Work collaboratively with OPWA/APWA Committees to promote and enhance membership.

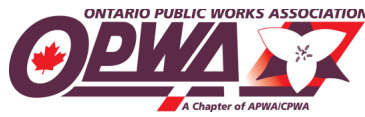
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OPWA COMMITTEE REPORT

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Annual Report

Report By: Max Ross

Report Date: January 2024

Committee Chair:	Max Ross	Board Liaison:	
Committee Members:	Denise McGoldrick -Vice Chair, Fariha Mannan, Arumuga (Arum) Ganesan, Margie Chung, Jason Chan, Indra Maharjan, Siva Kanaganathan		

COMMITTEE SUMMARY

Highlights and Activities

In 2023 the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee focused efforts on achieving the goals set out in the Committee’s newly established mandate. A highlight was the in-person Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Seminar that was held on April 26th. This seminar featured five speakers with presentations supporting the theme: “Implementing the Change”.

The seminar began with a Territorial Acknowledgement made by the DEI Committee Chair, followed by a tobacco offering from Clarence Cachagee of the Chapeau Cree First Nation. Doug Keenie, OPWA President and Executive Vice President, Public Secor at R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited, welcomed attendees and provided opening remarks.

OPWA DEI Committee Chair, Max Ross gave an update on DEI Committee activities and introduced the DEI Committee members. Fariha Mannan, Senior Project Engineer for Active & Autonomous Transportation at the City of Waterloo and Arumuga Ganesan, Project Designer at R.V. Anderson Associates Limited, co-hosted the seminar.

OPWA Chair Elect and Commissioner of Engineering and Environmental Services at the Region of Waterloo, Jennifer Rose, gave the introduction and spoke about her commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in all of public works.

We then had a very insightful round-table discussion on “Building Relationships Through Land and Land-based Practices”. The round-table participants were: Alanah Astehtsi Otsistohkwa (Morningstar Jewel) of Bear Clan from Oneida Nation on the Thames, Artist and Community Engagement Consultant; Clarence Cachagee of the Chapeau Cree First Nation, Founder of Crow Shield Lodge; Dave Skene, Co-Executive Director of White Owl Native Ancestry Association; and Josh Shea, Manager of Forestry and Natural Area Management at City of Kitchener.

Heather Freeman, Departmental Operations Support Specialist at the City of Ottawa, gave a presentation entitled “Strategies and Lessons Learned from Our Experience in Encouraging and Cultivating Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Municipal Public Works”.

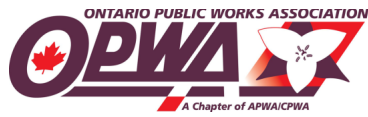
Vibha Gupta, National Vice President of Power Canada at WSP presented “Implementing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – our journey at WSP”.

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Our final presentation was entitled “Engagement in Engineering and Integration of Indigenous Values”. The speakers were: Dania Chehab, Project Manager of Water and Wastewater at R.V. Anderson Associates Limited; Moe Latif, Managing Director of Architecture at R.V. Anderson Associates Limited; and Salam Al Durra, Architectural Design Lead at R.V. Anderson Associates Limited.

OPWA President, Doug Keenie provided closing remarks. The presentations and round-table discussion were well received, we saw many positive comments in the seminar feedback survey. A total of 97 people attended the DEI seminar.

Planning for the next DEI seminar is underway, this event will be held in fall 2024.

In other activity, the DEI Committee has also begun planning OPWA participation in the 2024 Toronto Pride parade. This will be OPWA's first official march in the Toronto Pride event.

Other Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee accomplishments in 2023 include continued efforts to seek out partnerships with other Ontario municipalities and the APWA National DEI Committee, with the goal of learning together and raising awareness of best practices.

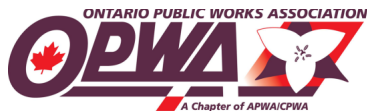
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OPWA COMMITTEE REPORT

Right of Way Committee Annual Report

Report By: Mark Cavanaugh

Report Date: Jan 2 2024

Committee Chair:	Jeff Hitchcock	Board Liaison:	Mark Cavanaugh
Committee Members:	Executive: Jeff Hitchcock – Chair, ON1Call Laurie Leblanc – Vice Chair, T2 Utility Engineers Sharmila Krishna Kumar – Secretary – Telecon Mark Cavanaugh – OPWA Liaison – Durham Region Other committee members provided in the enclosed XLS.		

COMMITTEE SUMMARY

Highlights and Activities

The ROW Committee’s mandate is to develop relationships, knowledge and best practices that will educate users and stakeholders on the efficient use and management of the public right-of-way. To facilitate this, the ROW Committee is comprised of the 5 following subcommittees – activities and accomplishments of each subcommittee in 2023 are listed below. The ROW Committee itself (along with all members of each subcommittee) meets twice a year (Spring and Fall) to discuss mandates and progress within the Committee as a whole.

A new executive committee was voted in on November 14 2022, and have assumed their roles as of January 1 2023. The executive will be in place until January 1 2025.

ROW Management Conference Subcommittee

Hosted the 2023 ROW Management Conference at Deer Creek Golf club. The conference was held on October 11, and was comprised of 10 seminars from various experts that work within the ROW’s, as well as sponsorship booths and a bonus overview of the OPWA’s Project of the Year. For the first time since its inception, the conference was a sell out with approximately 285 people in attendance at a cost of \$250 PP. New in 2023 was a Golf and Networking event, hosted at Deer Creek the afternoon / evening of October 10, which also had approximately 55 people in attendance, which was viewed as a success for the first official year for this Networking event. The subcommittee plans to expand on this in 2024.

This committee meets 6-8 times per year to successfully plan the annual Conference. This subcommittee also awarded three scholarships of \$1000 each to high school, collegiate and university students working towards a career in the ROW management industry. Planning for 2024 has already begun! Steve Murphy has assumed the roll of the ROW Chair for the 2024 year.

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Public Utility Coordination Management Subcommittee

This subcommittee met once during 2023. Subcommittee chairs for 2024 will remain the same, however participating members will likely be altered as the subcommittee meets for the first time in January / February. The current directive of this subcommittee is to compare existing PUCC processes and determine best practices amongst those municipalities that have PUCC's. The 2024 mandate is to schedule semi-annual meetings in advance and bring in new subcommittee members with a zest for participation.

Data Intelligence and Information Sharing Subcommittee

This subcommittee met in the spring of 2023 and has established the following goals for 2024.

- Identification of Current and Evolving Data Sharing Practices
- Barriers to Sharing, Public and Private Perspectives
- Alternative Perspectives to overcome barriers
- Identification of additional Key Stakeholders – PPP Common Ground
- Two Meetings for 2024 Winter & Summer
- Identification of Strength of Membership, as a foundation
- Gain Perspective and Current State Knowledge from that Membership
- Identify the larger goals and the smaller steps to achieve them

Permits Subcommittee

This subcommittee met twice within 2023 and grew their subcommittee membership extensively – good participation in this subcommittee with great leadership by Chris Vandewiel. Intent is to develop a standard Municipal Consent permit application drawing / application to present to various municipalities and utility companies. The team objectives are:

- Introduce vendors / companies to various Permitting process
- Links – Provide a list of links to Interactive maps, Permit info, different kinds of Permits & Process based on Municipalities
- Basemaps – Provide a list of Basemap and Plan & Profile info of various Municipalities
- Provide instructions (documents & videos) to work with various files (*.shp etc) from Municipalities
- Library – Provide a library of Universal symbols
- Municipal Consents – Basic info required on an MC plan along with sample
- Contacts – Provide a list of various Municipalities with the Utility & City contact info
- Share all the above information on the ROW Management website

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Report Date: Jan 2 2024

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- Invite some of the smaller Municipalities that does not follow a standard Permitting process

Environmental Subcommittee:

This subcommittee remained dormant for 2023 due to lack of a chair.

Future Goals for 2024

The ROW committee's strength and momentum lies within its subcommittees. The goals for 2023 are listed below:

ROW Management Conference Subcommittee

Expand on the conference – expanding into a 1.5 day conference format that will include an additional seminar / workshop in advance of the networking event. A tentative date of October 7/8 to host the 10th anniversary of this Conference. Goal is to continue with a profitable conference and provide excellent value for all attendees. Three ROW management bursaries are again expected to be given in 2024.

Public Utility Coordination Management Subcommittee

Meet a minimum of twice during 2024. Establish a listing of Municipalities that have PUCC's, determine successes and failures of PUCC's, and begin to establish best practices for operating PUCC's.

Data Intelligence and Information Sharing Subcommittee

Continue with momentum gained in 2023, by continuing to determine gaps in data sharing with utility companies and municipalities / permitting authorities alike and establish best practices for information sharing for the purposes of accurate planning / construction within ROWs.

Permits Subcommittee

Continue with advancement of goals listed and initiated in 2023. Develop a web page on the ROW management website to share the information gained with the public.

Environmental Subcommittee:

Continue to search for a Chair for this subcommittee or explore partnerships with like minded organizations to bring value to the ROW Management audience.

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Date: January 15, 2024
Report to: Ontario Public Works Association Board and Membership

From: Angela Storey, BBA
CPWA Board Member, Ontario

Re: CPWA Report on Activities - 2023

The CPWA Representative is a member of the OPWA Executive Board. I have the privilege of representing the OPWA on the CPWA Board of Directors for a second term running from September 2023 - August 2025. The CPWA Board of Directors is composed of eight representatives appointed by the Canadian Provincial Chapters of APWA. The focus of CPWA is national advocacy and outreach for public works in Canada.

Please find the following activities accomplished by CPWA between September 2022 and August 2023:

- Between September 2022 and August 2023, the CPWA Board of Directors convened two times by phone due to the pandemic (January and April) and two times in person (June in Ottawa and August at PWX).
- In January 2023, the CPWA Board of Directors released its 2023 Public Policy Priorities that inform its advocacy work and engagement with elected officials in the federal government and other stakeholders at the national level. Public Policy Priorities for 2023 were consistent with 2022 and included Emergency Management and Disaster Mitigation and Sustainable and Climate Resilient Infrastructure.

For 2024, CPWA have four meetings currently planned and will also be getting together in person twice. CPWA will continue to provide our membership with resources to keep you informed and support your day-to-day activities. Please follow along at:

- Our web site www.cpwa.net
- Our CPWA Fact Sheets
- Our regular CPWA Ottawa Report
- Our CPWA community on APWA Connect
- Our Twitter Feed @cpwatweets

I am looking forward to participating in the advocacy action items in 2024 and reporting back to the

OPWA Board and membership on the accomplishments.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A Storey". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Angela Storey



To: **The Board of the Ontario Public Works Association**

From: **Ed Dujlovic**
APWA Council of Chapters (Ontario Representative)

Re: **2023 Council of Chapters Report**

Council of Chapters Update January 2024

The Council of Chapters is comprised of one delegate from each of the 63 APWA Chapters. Members of the council serve APWA as advisors to the Board of Directors, Executive Director, Technical Committees, Tasks Forces, and staff in support of the mission of APWA in accordance with the association's bylaws and parliamentary procedures. Delegates also function as a conduit in sharing the opinions and ideas of their chapters and serving as points of contact at the local (chapter and branch), regional, and national levels for the dissemination of information to and from members.

The mission of the Council of Chapters is to increase the effectiveness of the association by:

- Advising the Board of Directors, the Executive Director, staff, and Chapters on goals, strategies, and issues that are referred to the Council.
- Supporting the APWA Strategic Plan and influencing changes for the betterment of the association.
- Supporting Chapter-to-Chapter mentoring and development of best practices to strengthen the services delivered in each chapter.
- Communicating member issues among the local, regional, and national levels
- Identifying dedicated members for active participation within the association.

The first meeting for 2023 for the Council of Chapters was held on August 26, 2023, in San Diego during PWX. Each Chapter Delegate submitted a brief report outlining membership goals, chapter events held to date during 2023 and planned activities for the balance of the year.

The agenda for the August meeting included a presentation by the President-Elect of APWA, now President, Gary Losier P. Eng. (Canadian) and CEO Scott Grayson. APWA is in good financial shape and has seen an increase in membership to over 32,000

members. The APWA Board approved a new reserve policy which requires reserves that are 85% of the operating budget, developed a new initiative fund that can be accessed by Chapters and have established a meeting cancellation fund that is to grow to \$7.5 million in 8 years.

Other topics of interest for 2023 include:

- The new enterprise-wide software, Fonteva, went into operation.
- New website for APWA and the Chapters.
- Release of the 2023 – 2026 Strategic Goals and Activities.
- Continued advocacy in Washington D.C. and Ottawa.
- Held meetings with Big Cities/Counties in the U.S. and Canada.

Breakout sessions were held on Membership 101, Engaging Young Professionals Post Covid, and Developing mutually beneficial Partnerships with Complimentary Associations. Information generated from these sessions will be used by APWA staff to develop material for use by the Chapters.

APWA has initiated a new format for the next winter meeting of the Council of Chapters whereby members of the Council would meet with just members from their respective Regions. Ontario is in Region 5 which consists of Ontario, Michigan, Chicago Metro, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The meeting will be held in Kansas City, MI on February 22, 2024. Topics to be reviewed include Strategic Plan Update, review of best practices and several information sharing sessions.

Ed Dujlovic P. Eng.
APWA Council of Chapters (Ontario Representative)



OPWA PAST PRESIDENTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
1965	Harold Parkinson	Village of Forest Hill
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1967	Doug Ford	City of Toronto
1968	Les Wilson	Borough of Etobicoke
1969	Harold Atyeo	City of Toronto
1970	Bill Paul	Bell Canada
1971	Bill Taylor	City of Guelph
1972	Doug Day	Borough of Etobicoke
1973	Ed Walton	Borough of Scarborough
1974	Doug Doherty	City of Toronto
1975	Doug Sexsmith	James F. MacLaren Ltd.
1976	Bill Barber	Bell Canada
1977	Merv Perkins	Town of Richmond Hill
1978	Bill Dunford	Borough of York
1979	Paul Cockburn (<i>see Note</i>)	MOE
1980	Maynard Sutherland	Borough of Scarborough
1981	Bob Ferguson	Metro Toronto
1982	Derek Wilson	Derek L. Wilson Ltd
1983	Bert Lockett	SMI Inc.
1984	Angus McDonald	City of Mississauga
1985	Mike Gibson	Barker Terp Gibson Limited
1986	Bruce Brunton	Borough of Etobicoke
1987	Joe Johnson Sr.	Joe Johnson Equipment Inc.
1988	Bob Hamilton	Borough of York
1989	Neil Perkins	Gore & Storrie Limited
1990	Jack McCorkell	Region of Durham
1991	Brian Harrison	Bell Canada
1992	Wally Wells	Dillon Consulting
1993	John Bray	Gore & Storrie Limited
1994	Les Dawley	MTO
1995	Larry Koehle	City of Brampton

1996	Jim Teehan	Consumers Gas
1997	Ric Robertshaw	Region of Halton
1998	Jim Drury	City of Guelph
1999	Maureen McCauley	Town of Richmond Hill
2000	Ian Neville	Region of Niagara
2001	Rick Bino	City of Brampton
2002	Bob McMurray	Region of Halton
2003	Joe Johnson Jr.	Joe Johnson Equipment Inc.
2004	Ken Thompson	Region of Durham
2005	Stan Bertoia	City of Oshawa
2006	Terry Hardy	Ainley Group
2007	Paul Smeltzer	Philips Engineering Ltd.
2008	Linda Petelka	Region of Halton
2009	David Ailles	City of London
2010	Paul May	York Region Rapid Transit
2011	Kealy Dedman	City of Cambridge
2012	Sal Iannello	City of Welland
2013	Joe Johnson Jr.	Joe Johnson Equipment
2014	Betty Matthews-Malone	Niagara Region
2015	Debbie Korolnek	County of Simcoe
2016	Sam Sidawi	City of Hamilton
2017	Michelle Albert	WSP Canada Inc.
2018	Ed Dujlovic	City of Stratford
2019	Angela Storey	City of Hamilton
2020	Scott Stewart	City of Guelph
2021	Enrico Stradiotto	Ontario Concrete Pipe Association
2022	Don Kudo	County of Wellington
2023	Doug Keenie	RJ Burnside & Associates



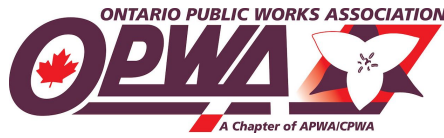
OPWA PIONEERS CLUB

In 2006, OPWA established the “Pioneers Club” to recognize those individuals who, over the years, have made a significant contribution to the success of the APWA Ontario Chapter. Membership in the Pioneers Club is exclusive and is limited to former OPWA Presidents, former APWA/CPWA Presidents, Life Members and Top Ten Public Works Leaders from Ontario, along with a select few distinguished, long-time members who have been notably instrumental in the growth and success of OPWA.

OPWA would like to recognize and salute the following Pioneers:

David Ailles	Jack Hellinga	Ric Robertshaw
Michelle Albert	Frank Horgan	Lou Romano
Clarke Bellinger	Sal Iannello	Kees Schipper
Stan Bertoia	Joe Johnson Jr.	Mike Sheflin
Rick Bino	Doug Keenie	Sam Sidawi
John Bray	Larry Koehle	Vik Silgailis
Doug Cadman	Debbie Korolnek	Paul Smeltzer
Patrick Caron	Don Kudo	Al Steedman
Joe Cousins	Joe Lampert	Scott Stewart
Kealy Dedman	Charlie MacMillan	Dick Stoltz
Brian Denney	Betty Matthews-Malone	Angela Storey
Doug Doherty	Paul May	Enrico Stradiotto
Jim Drury	Maureen McCauley	Joe Tersigni
Ed Dujlovic	Jack McCorkell	Ken Thompson
Bill Dunford	Bob Moore	Don Thornton
Stefan Franko	Tom Murray	Wally Wells
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Gord Harding	Linda Petelka	
Terry Hardy	Len Rach	

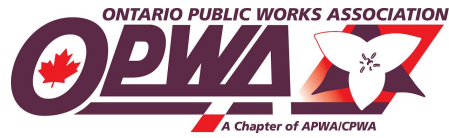
OPWA celebrates and owes a debt of gratitude to all those who have contributed to what is today considered one of the most highly-respected Chapters of APWA.



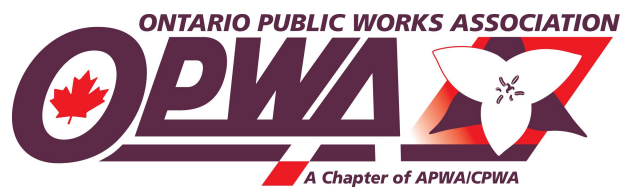
2022 OPWA AWARDS

At the Annual Awards Luncheon held on May 16th, 2023, the following awards were presented:

Award	Award Winner	Project Owner
2022 Merit Service Award	Don Kudo, County Engineer, County of Wellington	
2022 Terry Hardy Exemplary Service Award	Peter Noehammer, Commissioner of Development and Infrastructure, Town of Newmarket	
2022 Wally Wells Young Leader Award	Simon Chue, Technical Coordinator, Solid Waste Division, Region of Peel	
Management Innovation	York Region Wastewater Surveillance	Region of York
Technical Innovation	Innovating Public Service In Road Maintenance In The City of Markham With CityRover Artificial Intelligence	City of Markham
Project of the Year Award Environment Less Than \$2 Million Category	Water Management Plan By 46X-0176/BO	Ministry of Transportation Ontario
Project of the Year Award Environment \$2 - \$10 Million Category	Cambridge Zone 1W Booster Pump Station and Trunk Watermain C2018-21	Region of Waterloo
Project of the Year Award Environment \$10 to \$50 Million Category	G.E. Booth WRRF Site Preparation Contracts For New Plant 1	Region of Peel
Project of the Year Award Structures Less than \$2 Million Category	Micro Homes Supportive Housing	Region of Durham



Project of the Year Award Transportation Less than \$2 Million Category	Newtonville Road Rehabilitation With Recycled Materials	Region of Durham
Project of the Year Award Transportation \$2 - \$10 Million Category	St. David's Road Reconstruction	Region of Niagara
Project of the Year Award Transportation \$10 - \$50 Million Category	Town of Huntsville – Diggin' Downtown	District Municipality of Muskoka
Project of the Year Award Disaster, Emergency Construction/Repair Less than \$2 Million Category	Howitt Creek Sanitary Sewer Encasement and Erosion Protection	City of Guelph
Project of the Year Award Disaster, Emergency Construction/Repair \$2 Million to \$10Million Category	Deep River Elevated Tank Rehabilitation	Town of Deep River
Project of the Year Award Small Municipality and First Nations Communities	Ailsa Craig Water Storage Project	Municipality of North Middlesex



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