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NEWS RELEASE

Ontario Public Works Association Announces 2026 Executive Committee and Board of Directors

The Ontario Public Works Association (OPWA) is pleased to announce its 2026 Executive Committee and Board of Directors, as presented for election at the Association's recent Annual General Meeting.

OPWA will be led in 2026 by a six-member Executive Committee and a 14-member Board of Directors, providing a strong mix of public and private sector public works professionals committed to leadership excellence, sector collaboration, and advancing public works innovation across Ontario.

Executive Committee – 2026

OPWA is pleased to announce that **Marco Bertoia, City of Toronto**, will serve as **President for 2026**, having been elected President-Elect in 2025.

The following public works professionals were elected to serve as Executive Officers for the 2026 term:

- **President-Elect** - Denise McGoldrick, City of Kitchener
- **Vice President** - Mariana Balaban, Norfolk County
- **Past President** - Max Ross, Retired
- **Treasurer** - Erik Nickel, City of Niagara Falls
- **Secretary** - Margie Chung
- **APWA Council of Chapters Ontario Delegate** - Ed Dujlovic, Retired
- **CPWA Director** - Angela Storey, City of Hamilton

Board of Directors – 2026

Newly elected Directors:

- **Fariha Mannan, Region of Durham**
- **Angela Carley, TYLin**
- **Dave Ferguson, City of Brantford**
- **Enrico Stradiotto, Canadian Concrete Pipe & Precast Association**
- **Don Kudo, County of Wellington**
- **Haider Nasrullah, DeepRoot**



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Continuing Directors:

- **Hiran Sandanayake, City of Ottawa**
- **Geoff Britnell**
- **Joseph Petrungaro, Region of York**
- **Mark Cavanaugh, Region of Durham**
- **Mark Zamojc, GEI**
- **Tracey Anastacio, City of Brampton**
- **Doug Keenie, R.J. Burnside & Associates**
- **Philip Rowe, R.J. Burnside & Associates**

At the Annual General Meeting, President **Marco Bertoia** outlined his vision for the year ahead:

“In 2026, OPWA will continue to strengthen connections across Ontario’s public works community, support professional development, and champion excellence in municipal infrastructure and service delivery. This Board brings together experienced leaders from across the province who are committed to collaboration, innovation, and supporting municipalities as they plan, build, and maintain critical public infrastructure.”

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