



**MUNICIPAL  
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ASSOCIATION**

# **2023 Awards Luncheon**

**November 15, 2023**

# MEA AWARD & VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

## **MEA Award:**

Recipients have provided outstanding service to the community, been recognized for work-related accomplishment in an engineering project of above-average merit, and/or have a record of long-term service. Nominated by MEA members and/or recommended through MEA Awards Committee.

## **Volunteer Recognition – Service Award Milestone:**

Service Milestone Recognition (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 years) for members volunteering on MEA Committees. First year of this new program.



# MEA AWARD

**Paul Nause P. Eng.  
York Region - Retired**

This nomination was recommended by the Awards Committee.

Paul served on the OPS Electrical Committee for over 28 years, and the Awards Committee felt it was appropriate to acknowledge his long-standing commitment to this very specialized committee. His expertise was extremely appreciated by the members of the OPS Electrical Committee.

Paul is retiring in 2023 from York Region.



# MEA AWARD

**Michael D'Andrea, M.E. Sc., P. Eng.**  
**City of Toronto - Retired**

A nomination was received for Michael through the membership. Michael is retiring from the City of Toronto this year. Over his career at Toronto, he has served as the City's Chief Engineer & Executive Director in the Engineering & Construction Services (ECS) Division. He has led the ECS Division—a team of more than 600 professional and technical staff providing engineering design and construction services to both internal and external municipal clients. A sample of major projects Michael has led include the:

- City of Toronto's Wet Weather Flow Master Plan, a multi-faceted and industry leading plan to mitigate the impacts of stormwater runoff and combined sewer overflow discharges and improve water quality.
- Gardiner Expressway Strategic Rehabilitation Plan, estimated at \$2.3B, uses an accelerated bridge construction approach to rebuild the elevated expressway section, to reduce the overall construction schedule and traffic impacts.
- Development of the Don River and Central Waterfront Project, estimated at \$2.5B is aimed at "delisting" Toronto as a polluted Area of Concern in the Great Lakes Basin.
- Basement Flooding Protection Program – Toronto's climate change adaptation plan to address the urban flooding impacts of more frequent extreme storms.



# MEA AWARD

## Sarnia-Lambton Oversize Load Corridor Project

**Alister Brown, P. Eng.** – City of Sarnia

**David Jackson, P. Eng.** – City of Sarnia

**Jason Cole, P. Eng.** – County of Lambton

This nomination was received through the membership and recognizes three (3) individuals who played key roles related to the Sarnia-Lambton Oversize Load Corridor Project. This project is creating a route that provides unimpeded access between local fabricators and the Port of Sarnia to ship oversized loads (30'W, 30'H, 150'L).

The route (26.7 km in length) will improve the economic competitiveness of local industry that build vessels, reactors, and modules by increasing efficiency and safety. The \$17M scope includes raising/burying hydro and telecommunications infrastructure, widening intersections, a new roll-on/roll-off capacity dock, and installation of offsetting fish habitat. This was a complex multi-jurisdictional project that includes funding support from all levels of government and the private sector. The dock construction is the final stage of the overall project and will be completed in early 2024.





# MEA VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

- ▶ This is the first year where the MEA is recognizing volunteers for the significant efforts participating on MEA Committees.
- ▶ MEA has 46 committees staffed by over 170 MEA members.
- ▶ Without our volunteers, the MEA would not exist.
- ▶ This year, 28 MEA members have achieved a 5, 10, 15, 25 and 35 year volunteer service milestone!
- ▶ Being the first year of the program, we are going back to catch up with service milestone achievements of current volunteers that they would have previously achieved. For example, several of the individuals listed for 5-year recognition have between 6-9 years of service, but not yet reached 10-years, so they are getting their 5-year award crystals today.
- ▶ Let's recognize our Volunteers.

# 5 YEAR RECOGNITION

- ▶ Karl Grabowski, P. Eng. City of London
- ▶ Mohan Toor, P. Eng. City of Vaughan
- ▶ Charlyne Elep, P. Eng. City of Toronto
- ▶ Penelope Palmer, P. Eng. City of Toronto
- ▶ Chris Traini, P. Eng. County of Middlesex
- ▶ Steve Lund, P. Eng. Huron County
- ▶ Nick Colorusso, P. Eng. York Region
- ▶ Bully Cheung, P. Eng. York Region
- ▶ Melanie Knowles, P. Eng. United Counties of Lees & Grenville

# 5 YEAR RECOGNITION

- ▶ Dane Reynolds, P. Eng. City of Barrie
- ▶ Eva Pulnicki, P. Eng. York Region
- ▶ Daniel McCreery, P. Eng. City of Toronto
- ▶ Michael Becke, P. Eng. City of Hamilton
- ▶ Sam Inchasi, P. Eng. Town of Oakville
- ▶ Alan Korell, P. Eng. Retired
- ▶ Arif Khan, P. Eng. York Region
- ▶ John Thompson, P. Eng. Retired
- ▶ Robert Fazio, P. Eng. City of Toronto



# 10 YEAR RECOGNITION

- ▶ Salim Alibhai, P. Eng. York Region
- ▶ Tim Marotta, P. Eng. Town of Fort Erie
- ▶ Anna Godo, P. Eng. Retired
- ▶ Reg Russwurm, P. Eng. City of Guelph
- ▶ Melissa Ryan, P. Eng. City of Kitchener

# 15 YEAR RECOGNITION

- ▶ Don Kudo, P. Eng. Wellington County
- ▶ Vince Musacchio, P. Eng. City of Vaughan
- ▶ David Thompson, P. Eng. Retired

# 25 YEAR RECOGNITION

► Paul Nause, P. Eng, York Region - Retired

# 35 YEAR RECOGNITION

► Paul Knowles, P. Eng, Retired



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# **2023 President's Gala**

**November 16, 2023**

# 2023 MEA Bursary Awards

- ▶ 2023 marks the 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year MEA is providing bursaries to children and dependents of municipal employees who will be enrolling into the 1<sup>st</sup> year of an engineering program at the University level.
- ▶ Since the inception of the program, the MEA has awarded over \$183,000 in Bursaries.
- ▶ Candidates must apply according to a strict criteria and are scored/ranked through the MEA's Bursary Committee
- ▶ Highest scoring applicants receive the *John Hammer Memorial Bursary* and the *William Robinson Memorial Bursary*, each valued at \$2,000
- ▶ Balance of successful applicants receive \$1,500 each.



# John Hammer Memorial Bursary

The winner of this award is Peyton Davey. Peyton is studying Bio-Medical Engineering at the University of Guelph.

Congratulations, Peyton !

# William Robinson Memorial Bursary

The winner of this award is Lyndsay Dajka. Lyndsay is studying Engineering Science at Western University.

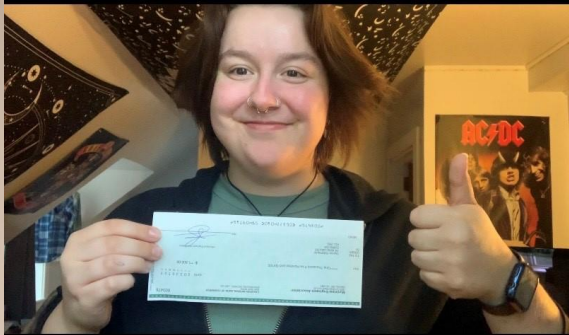
Congratulations, Lyndsay !



# 2023 MEA BURSARY AWARDS

- *John Hammer Memorial Bursary:*
  - ❑ Peyton Davey
- *William Robinson Memorial Bursary:*
  - ❑ Lyndsay Dajka
- MEA Bursaries:
  - ❑ Nolan Lusk
  - ❑ Hayden Kan
  - ❑ Hanna Holtzhauer
  - ❑ Maya Williams
  - ❑ Maxwell Sloan
  - ❑ Carson Love
  - ❑ Tyler Harper
  - ❑ Braden McEachern

# Congratulations to all Bursary Winners & Good Luck at University!



# MEA ORDER OF MERIT & LIFE MEMBERSHIP

**MEA Order of Merit:** Recipients have served MEA diligently for many years and/or made a substantial contribution to MEA over his/her career.

**MEA Life Membership:** Recipients are former active members of the Association who have retired from active municipal employment. The criteria considered for Life Membership includes the individual's extensive service to the Association through its Board or committees of the Association and extensive service to the individual's municipality.



# MEA ORDER OF MERIT & LIFE MEMBERSHIP

**Anna Godo, P. Eng.,  
Retired**

This is consensus nomination For the Order of Merit by the Awards Committee and approved by the MEA BoD. Anna joined the MEA Board of Directors in 2010 and served in various roles, including President until 2016.

During here time on the Board, and after, she was the MEA “constitutional expert” in all matters relating to the MEA Bylaw. She provided leadership during her tenure on the Board and continues to this day serving the MEA by participating in both the MEA Awards and Bursary Committees as well as the MEA Nominating & Constitution Review Committee. Anna spent considerable time during her Board tenure researching the number of registered P. Eng.’s in Ontario who were employed by municipalities but not MEA members.

The Awards committee also recommended Anna be recognized with a MEA Life Membership for her many contributions to the MEA over the years.

Anna was employed by the City of Windsor until her retirement this past year. She is now the principal at her consulting firm – Management at the Levee Inc.

