

**MUNICIPAL
ENGINEERS
ASSOCIATION**



MEA 2020 Awards Ceremony

November 26, 2020

2020 MEA AWARDS PROGRAM

➤ Three Award Categories:

1. **MEA Award:** Recipients have provided outstanding service to society and 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.
2. **MEA Order of Merit:** Recipients have served MEA diligently for many years and/or made a substantial contribution to MEA over his/her career.
3. **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 AWARD

**Reg Russwurm, P. Eng.
City of Guelph**

For his outstanding leadership and chairing the Organizing Committee at the 2019 MEA Conference/AGM at Blue Mountain Resort.

Reg was instrumental in chairing the MEA's most successful conference (2019) in its history, including redesigning/modernizing the conference format – all under challenging circumstances.





MEA AWARD

**David Atkins, P. Eng., PMP - York Region
&
Mark Nykoluk, P. Eng., PMP - York Region**

***For their respective team achievement on the
Bayview Corridor Project in York Region.***

This project was recognized by OPWA, PEO –
York Region Chapter, APWA, TAC and TRCA.

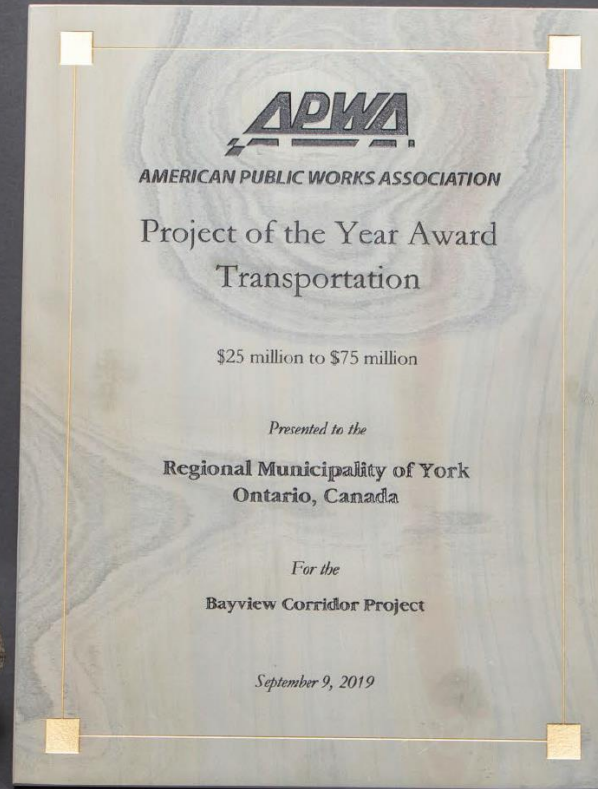


THE BAYVIEW CORRIDOR PROJECT

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MEA AWARD



Billy Cheung, P.Eng. - York Region

Taylor Crinklaw, P.Eng. - City of Woodstock

Melissa Ryan, P.Eng. - City of Kitchener

David Moyle, P.Eng. - City of Toronto

Dane Reynolds, P.Eng. - City of Barrie



Teamwork relating to the implementation of MEA's Young Professionals (YP) Committee

This group of MEA members were instrumental in starting up the MEA's Young Professional (YP) Committee a few short years ago. The YP Committee has grown annually since its inception and now regularly draws in excess of 30 participants to its annual event.



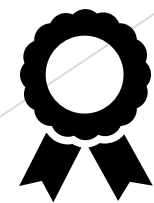


MEA ORDER OF MERIT

Rick Kester, P. Eng., Retired

For his outstanding dedication and service to the MEA throughout his municipal career.

Rick is a long-standing member of the MEA, Past-President in 2011 and volunteered for several committees over the years, He is also a Past-President of the OGRA. Rick has served the MEA well over his career and has also been a regular attendee at the annual workshop. Rick retired from the City Belleville over a year ago.



MEA LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS



Tom Copeland, P. Eng:

Tom retired in January of this year after a long career at the City of London. He is a MEA Past-President (2013) and was significantly involved in the MCEA Monitoring Committee for several years.



John F. Thompson, P. Eng:

Recently retired from the City of Barrie, John is a MEA Past-President (2018) and also served on the Boards for the OMWA & ORCGA. He has and continues to serve on the MEA/MECP Liaison Committee, MEA Bursary & Awards Committees, MEA P.Eng. Committee.



Rick Kester, P. Eng:

Rick retired from the City of Belleville just over a year ago. He is a MEA Past-President (2011) and also an OGRA Past-President (2019 - 2020). Rick is also a recipient of the MEA Order of Merit Award (2020).

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AWARD WINNERS!

- ▶ All winners will receive award crystals shortly.
- ▶ In addition, the Board has agreed to provide complimentary invitations to all winners and their spouses/partners to the next President's Banquet where they will also be recognized.
- ▶ The MEA encourages the membership to nominate members for recognition. More information about the MEA Awards Program can be found at:
<https://municipalengineers.on.ca/events/mea-awards.html>