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## **MEA APPOINTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT 2023 AGM**

The Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) is a non-profit association representing the interests of over 1,200 professional engineers in Ontario who are employed in the municipal engineering and public works sectors at Ontario municipalities and provincial agencies, as well as consulting engineering firms acting as the engineer-of-record for Ontario municipalities.

MEA's many pursuits include being the co-proponent for the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process. Together with the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario, MEA administers Ontario Provincial Standards for Municipalities (OPS MUNI); many of our members participate in committees that establish standards and specifications used province wide. MEA offers training courses for both MCEA and OPS as well as hosting an annual conference.

The MEA is the preferred venue for employers to recruit professional municipal engineers and technologists/technicians through its online employment advertising platform.

MEA provides an annual bursary program to students entering the first year of an accredited university engineering program. Since 2008, the MEA has awarded over \$183,000 in bursaries.

The MEA held its 2023 Annual General Meeting at the Sunbridge Hotel & Conference Centre in Sarnia on November 16, 2023. As part of the AGM business, a new Board was elected. We are pleased to present the new Board for the 2023/2024 term (see attachment).

Please share this with members of your organization. Should you have any questions about the MEA or the new Board, please let me know.

Sincerely,

D.M. (Dan) Cozzi, P. Eng.

**Executive Director** 

Municipal Engineers Association

Attachment:

MEA Board of Directors and Staff 2023-2024



## 2023-2024 MEA Board of Directors & Staff



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