



MEA APPOINTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT 2021 VIRTUAL AGM

The Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) is a non-profit association representing the interests of over 995 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.

The MEA's many pursuits include significant involvement (development and oversight) as the co-proponents (along with the Ministry of Environment, Conservation & Parks) for the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process. Together with the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario, we administer Ontario Provincial Standards for Municipalities (OPS MUNI); many of our members participate in committees that establish standards and specifications used province wide. We are also the preferred venue for Ontario municipalities to recruit professional engineers and technologists/technicians through our employment advertising service. Since 2008, the MEA has also awarded over \$150,000 in bursaries to students entering the first year of an accredited university engineering program.

The MEA recently held its 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM) virtually on November 25, 2021. As part of AGM business, a new Board was elected. We are pleased to present the new Board for the 2021/2022 term:



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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,

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