

MEA QUARTERLY UPDATE



MEA CONFERENCE 2025

MEA 2025 Conference & AGM- London

Registration for the MEA's 2025 Conference & AGM is open until November 4, 2025.

This year's event is hosted by the City of London and will be held November 11 - 14 at RBC Place Conference Centre in downtown London (300 York Street).

This year's conference theme is: ***Building for Tomorrow: Sustainable Infrastructure for Growing Cities***

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the Conference and for information on hotel reservations.

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MEA CONFERENCE 2025

MEA 2025 Conference & AGM (Continued)

Summary of the Conference Program:

- 36+ Technical Presentations (2 concurrent sessions, Wed-Fri)
- Tradeshow (Wed.-Thurs.): featuring 45+ product/equipment/engineering vendors,
- Tradeshow Launch Event (Tues. evening)
- MEA's Awards Luncheon (Wed.)
- MEA's Annual General Meeting (Thurs morning)
- 3 Tours to choose from (Thurs afternoon)
- Annual Steve Carroll East-West Hockey Classic (Thurs afternoon)
- President's Gala (Thurs evening)
- Hospitality Networking Events
- Wednesday Evening Social Event at the Factory London (100 Kellogg) (food/refreshments, live band and games)

Attending the MEA Conference can be applied toward the PEO's mandatory Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program. Full conference attendance would represent up to 14 CPD hours. Single day attendance would represent up to 7 CPD hours (Wed); 3.5 hours (Thurs) and 3.5 hours (Fri).

The MEA has made arrangements with three (3) area hotels:

- DoubleTree by Hilton London (adjacent to RBC Place)
- Delta Hotel By Marriott London Armouries (1 Block to RBC)
- The Park Hotel London (7 blocks to RBC)

We look forward to seeing you at this year's conference.

MEA Bursary Program 2025

The MEA is pleased to announce it has awarded 12 bursaries this summer to assist children/dependents of municipal employees/ elected councillors who have enrolled in an engineering program at the university level for the upcoming 2025/2026 academic year. The MEA values the contribution of all municipal employees, is committed to the continued technical excellence of our future municipal engineers, is sensitive to serving the community and the need for effective communication skills. This is the 18th consecutive year the MEA has awarded bursaries to engineering students. Since the inception of the Bursary Program in 2008, the MEA has now awarded 162 bursaries totaling over \$217,000.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the full article.

Free Webinar by MEA Climate Change Committee

Webinar Topic: The Complexities of a Green Fleet Strategy for Mid-Size Municipalities.

In 2023 The City of Burlington revamped their Green Fleet Strategy. This topic will explore the engineering, transition, and financial complexities of implementing a green fleet strategy for mid-size municipalities. This presentation will include a discussion with real costing, effects on infrastructure, facility planning and emission examples which can be used for sister municipalities.

Date: October 17th, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register for the webinar.

OPS Drainage Committee: Upcoming Review of OPSDs and OPSSs for 2025–2026

The OPS Drainage Committee is preparing to begin its 2025–2026 work program. Starting with the next meeting on October 2, 2025, the Committee will be reviewing the existing Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings (OPSDs) and Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications (OPSSs).

MEA members are invited to review the above list of standards in advance and submit any comments or feedback. Your input is valuable in helping ensure that OPSDs and OPSSs remain current, practical, and effective for municipalities.

Please send any comments or suggestions by email to Eva Pulnicki at eva.pulnicki@york.ca

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the full list of drawings and specifications under review.

Passing of MEA Past President (1982) Gordon D. Dougall

MEA was saddened to recently hear the news that Gordon D. Dougall, P. Eng., passed away on September 4.

Mr. Dougall was the MEA President in 1982. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

As a Civil Engineer who graduated from Queen's University, Gord served as the Counties Engineer for Leeds & Grenville for over 34 years. He excelled at and always enjoyed his career. During that time, he served as both Secretary and President of the Municipal Engineers Association of Ontario.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view his obituary.

NEWS

2022-2024 Excess Soil Registry datasets now available

RPRA has published on its website downloadable datasets from 2022, 2023 and 2024 Excess Soil Registry notice filings.

The datasets contain select data about project area, residential development soil depot and reuse site notice filings, including site locations, contact information and soil volumes.

If you have feedback on these newly published datasets, please contact RPRA's Compliance and Registry Team at registry@rpra.ca.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to access the datasets.

Notice of MEA's 2025 AGM

The MEA's 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2025 at approximately 11:00 am. at RBC Place Convention Centre in London, Ontario.

As has been the MEA's practice, the AGM is being held during the MEA's annual conference event. The AGM Report package will be emailed to all members approximately fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the AGM.

Detailed information regarding the AGM can be found by **[CLICKING HERE](#)**.

MEA YP Committee-Mentorship Program

Are you passionate about professional growth—either your own or someone else's? The MEA Young Professionals (YP) Committee is excited to launch the 2025 Mentorship Program, and registration is now open for both mentors and mentees!

Mentees - Gain valuable insights, build your network, and learn from experienced professionals.

Mentors - Share your knowledge, give back to the community, and help shape the next generation of leaders.

Deadline to register: October 31, 2025

Let's grow together — join us in building a stronger, more connected MEA community!

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the Mentorship Program.



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MEA Committee Volunteers Needed

The MEA currently needs to fill vacancies on the following committees:

- MEA Climate Change Committee (2)
- The Road Authority/ Product Management Committee (1)
- MEA Connected Cities Committee (2)

If you are interested in participating in one of the above committees, please contact rsharma@municipalengineers.on.ca.

If you are interested in volunteering for other MEA committees, [submit an application to MEA.](#) *(you will need to log-in)*

For a complete listing of all MEA Committees, [CLICK HERE](#)



MEA Employment Ads

The Go-To Place for Engineering Career Opportunities

With MEA's membership growing strong to over 1,200 professional engineers province-wide, who are employed by Ontario municipalities and provincial/federal agencies, the MEA's Careers Page has become the go-to resource for technical job advertisement in the public sector in Ontario.

in the 12-month period ending August 31, 2024, MEA had over 32,000+ unique visitors to its Careers Page of the the MEA website who viewed 255 job postings.

You can also join over 450 subscribers to the MEA's week career opportunities email.

To view career opportunities or to subscribe:

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2025 MEA Conference & AGM



MEA TRAINING & EVENTS

OPS 101 (Intro to OPS) October 15, 16 2025



The MEA is offering a OPS 101 course (webinar) on Ontario Provincial Standards (OPS). It will be delivered in 1 session at approximately 3.5-hours. This course/webinar represents 3.5 CPD/CEU hours.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

Introduction to MCEA Webinar Spring 2026 (TBD)

Learn what the Class EA process is all about from an instructor who has conducted many such planning exercises since the inception of the Municipal Class EA over 35 years ago. This course/webinar qualifies for 7.5 CPD/CEU hours. More details about this course will be provided in the winter of 2026 – stay tuned!

OPS 201 (Planning and GC) October 22, 23 2025



The MEA is offering a OPS 201 webinar about Ontario Provincial Standards. It will be delivered in 2 modules over 2 days at approximately 3-hours per day. This course/webinar represents 6 CPD/CEU hours.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

Municipal Infrastructure Training

The **MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRAINING** program is a series of courses on the design, construction, maintenance, and inspection of a wide range of infrastructure assets.

MIT program formally recognizes the amalgamated training efforts of individuals in a number of categories which are highly valued by municipal infrastructure professionals. Certifications are offered for the following specializations:

- **Construction Materials**
- **Inspection**
- **Road Design**
- **Buried Infrastructure**
- **Generalist**

For more information

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Municipal Class EA

MCEA REFORM

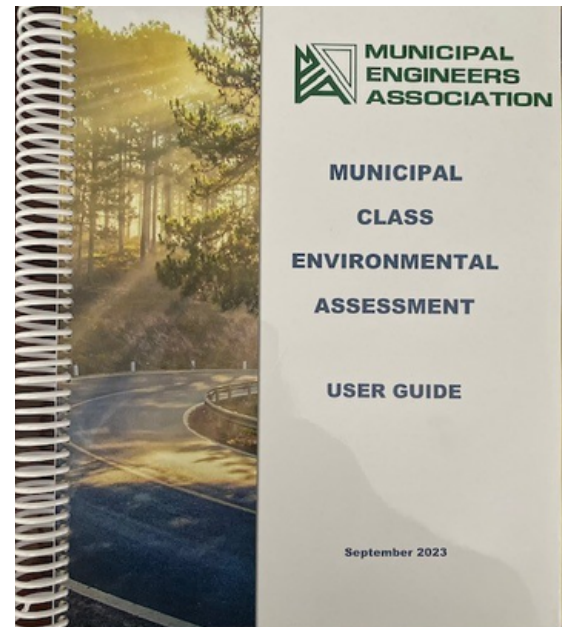
The Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has recently advised the MEA that the Provincial Government is moving forward with legislation to revoke the current Municipal Class EA and replace it with a new regulation (Municipal Project Assessment Process – MPAP). While we do not have a firm schedule, we expect this to occur sometime later this autumn.

MCEA USER GUIDE

While the MECP is planning to revoke the MCEA, until the new MPAP Regulation is approved, the current MCEA process still applies. The MEA continues to offer its *MCEA User Guide* (September 2023) publication for proponents. It is currently available for purchase in hard copy format only.

To order the hardcopy version, [CLICK HERE](#).

Note: Once the MECP finalizes its implementation of the new MPAP Regulation, MEA plans to develop a new publication to replace the current *MCEA User Guide*.



2025 MCEA Monitoring Report

The MEA has submitted its annual Municipal Class EA Monitoring Report to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP).

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the 2024 MCEA Monitoring Report.



OPS Updates

UPDATES FROM OPS SPECIALTY COMMITTEES

OPS Electrical Committee- An update to the Canadian Electrical Safety Code could impact electrical standards. The committee will be conducting a full review of any potentially affected specifications and drawings.

OPS Environmental Committee is currently reviewing OPSS.MUNI 803, 804 and 805 with a publication target for November 2025.

OPS Drainage Committee is starting the review of several OPSDs in the 701, 702, 703 and 705 series. The Committee will also be working on OPSS.MUNI 465, 511 and 1205.

If you have any questions/ comments/ queries regarding these specifications, please contact rsharma@municipalengineers.on.ca and your query will be directed to the concerned OPS Committee.

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