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### MEA APPOINTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT 2022 AGM

The Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) is a non-profit association representing the interests of over nearly 1,100 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 coproponents (along with the Ministry of Environment, Conservation & Parks) 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 also the preferred venue for employers to recruit professional municipal engineers and technologists/technicians through our online employment advertising platform.

Since 2008, the MEA has also awarded over \$165,000 in bursaries to students entering the first year of an accredited university engineering program as part of its annual bursary program.

The MEA recently held its 2022 Annual General Meeting at the Chelsea Hotel on November 17, 2022. As part of AGM business, a new Board was elected. We are pleased to present the new Board for the 2022/2023 term:

### 2022-2023 MEA Board of Directors & Staff



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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,

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

**Executive Director** 

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