



The Regional Municipality of Durham

COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

September 9, 2016

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There are no early release reports.

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Durham Municipalities Correspondence

1. [Town of Ajax](#) – Resolution passed at their Council meeting held on July 11, 2016, regarding the Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants "For All" Campaign

Other Municipalities Correspondence/Resolutions

There is no correspondence or resolutions from Other Municipalities.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

1. [CityAge](#) emailing details of their upcoming CityAge: Build the Future conference in Toronto on October 6 and 7, 2016.
2. [Leanne Ashbridge, Chair, Scugog Sports Hall of Fame Committee](#), requesting donations for their 10th Annual Induction Ceremony set for Thursday, November 10, 2016, and writing about the success of the 9th annual Scugog Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony held November 12, 2015.
3. [Rural Ontario Municipal Association Board \(ROMA\)](#) e-mailing municipalities in Ontario regarding their first stand-alone conference being held at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Toronto.

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Advisory Committee Minutes

There are no Advisory Committee Minutes.

Action Items from Council

Members of Council – Please advise the Regional Clerk at clerks@durham.ca by 9:00 AM on the Monday one week prior to the next regular Committee of the Whole meeting, if you wish to add an item from this CIP to the Committee of the Whole agenda.



The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: #2016-INFO-15
Date: August 29, 2016

Subject:

Durham Tourism E-Newsletter- August 2016

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The Durham Tourism E-Newsletter is a monthly snapshot of the tourism initiatives and activities across the Region of Durham. It serves as an environmentally-conscious, cost-effective marketing tool to promote economic development and tourism activity in the Region.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Durham Tourism E-Newsletter was distributed to 7,463 subscribers in August 2016, and is also distributed via social medial channels through Corporate Communications staff.
- 2.2 The Durham Tourism E-Newsletter is produced in cooperation with Corporate Communications.

3. Attachments

Attachment #1: Durham Tourism August E-Newsletter

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

B.E. Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP
Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development



Sign up for the Durham Tourism e-newsletter [here](#).



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The best way to beat the heat of summer in Durham Region is always with cool experiences, and August is filled with them! The festival frenzy turns tasty this month with several food festivals popping up throughout the region, while outdoor activities continue to flourish. Attend a food festival, cycle along the waterfront, or even spectate an adrenaline-filled superbike race. These are just some of the ways to make the most of August. For a complete list of events taking place this month, visit the Durham Tourism [events calendar](#).



AJAX

TASTE AJAX

Looking to tantalize your taste buds? Well look no further, because Taste Ajax is returning for its third year on Aug. 13! The annual food event is a



CLARINGTON

BACON, BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

Celebrate all things bacon on Aug. 27 at the [2016 Bacon, Beer and Cider Festival!](#)

culinary experience for the whole family. Food trucks from all over the GTA arrive at Rotary Park, giving attendees the opportunity to savour unique flavours and creations from these mobile master chefs!

Local craft breweries are on site to quench your thirst. Other activities and attractions include live entertainment, some children's activities, and local artisan displays.

For more information please visit www.tasteajax.com.

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PICASSO'S PICNIC

Let your children's creativity run wild on Aug. 20 at the annual [Picasso's Picnic](#) in Bowmanville. Experience a wide range of arts, performers, workshops, young artists and local arts-related businesses.

The art festival is fun for the whole family and children of all ages.

Admission is free to this rain or shine event. For more event information, visit www.picassopicnic.com.

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Enjoy a fun afternoon of food, drink, live music and of course-bacon! Craft breweries and cideries will be offering up samples of their refreshing wares, and food trucks and vendors will be offering up all things bacon as the perfect savoury drink companion!

Admission is \$12. For more information on the event and how to purchase tickets, visit the [event webpage](#). Please enjoy responsibly.

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DURHAM REGION

MAP YOUR CITY

Sport Durham and Map Your City (MYC) are excited to announce a new interactive and engaging way to explore the [Durham Waterfront Trail](#); a new interactive trail map and mobile app pilot project!

The trail map and mobile app both include trail access information, way-finding points, amenities and the many things to see and do along the trail and throughout Durham's beautiful waterfront communities. All of the locations on the map tell stories about the Durham Waterfront Trail and have useful filters to help trail users plan their explorations.



DURHAM REGION

SUMMER CYCLING

Want to get active for a good cause this month? Participate in a weekend of cycling with the [United Way on Aug. 13 and 14](#).

The first event on Saturday, Aug. 13 is a more leisurely ride along the Durham Waterfront Trail, and is the perfect way to gear up for the Ride4UnitedWay on Sunday.

Sunday's ride has a 60-, 100-and 160-kilometre course with \$1,500 in cash prizes available. The courses encompass some of the more scenic and interesting routes in north Durham and include rolling hills and some steeper inclines.

For more information on both rides, visit the [Bike Durham webpage](#).

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The interactivity also means that anyone can add their own favourite places, share stories and read and comment on other trail users' experiences. They can even share from MYC to social media!

We encourage you to check out the Durham Waterfront Trail map on the [Map Your City Durham Waterfront Trail webpage](#) where you will also find links to download the app for free on your Android or iOS devices. Also, have a look at this short [video](#)!

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ONTARIO LACROSSE FESTIVAL

The [Ontario Lacrosse Festival](#) is one of the marquee summer sport events in Durham Region. Returning for its 13th year, the festival is being held in arenas across five local area municipalities from July 29 to Aug. 7.

Approximately 560 teams, made up of 11,000 players and coaches will be participating. With an overall estimated attendance of 60,000, it's the largest annual youth sport event in Canada!

ACCESSIBLE KAYAKING

Durham Region has a new way for people of all abilities to explore and enjoy the beauty of Lake Simcoe. The newly unveiled [Beaverton Kayak Launch Dock](#) is located at the Beaverton Harbour, and is open to people of all abilities.

This special launch dock will allow those with special needs to easily and safely access their paddle-craft. It will also be a great benefit to residents of all abilities who want a means of getting in and out of their kayak or canoe without having to wade into the water.

The dock includes a transfer bench that makes it easy to enter and exit the water and allows any kayaker, who uses a wheelchair, to get in and out of their craft on their own.

For more information, visit the [Beaverton Kayak launch Facebook page](#).

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For more information including venues and full tournament schedules, visit www.ontariolacrossefestival.com.

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SUPERBIKE WEEKEND

Attention adrenaline junkies! Canada's top motorcycle riders are roaring into Canadian Tire Motorsport Park (CTMP) from Aug. 14 to 16 for the [National Mopar Canadian Superbike Championship](#). This is the premier stop of the Superbike season, along with several other national classes.

There is plenty of entertainment happening off-track as well. Enjoy BMW Motorrad Days, with on-and off-road bikes to test, live music and riding merchandise, as well as demonstration rides featuring the latest bikes from the top manufacturers.

For more event information and to purchase tickets, visit the [CTMP event page](#).

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There are so many family friendly events taking place during the month of August. Browse through the [Durham Tourism 2016 events calendar](#) for a complete listing of community events.

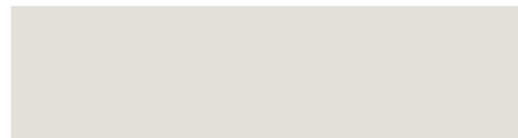
Durham is brimming with exciting attractions and events--from live music to art exhibitions, festivals and sporting events, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Share your organization's event on the Durham Tourism event calendar. [Post your event for free.](#)



Visit www.durhamtourism.ca for more information on what's happening in Durham Region.

Check out the events calendar, the Explore Durham blog and links to social media.



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For unique trip ideas or to plan your perfect day, visit www.durhamtourism.ca or call **1-800-413-0017**. For more information, please contact tourism@durham.ca.

The Regional Municipality of Durham, 605 Rossland Rd. E., Level 5, PO Box 623, Whitby, ON, L1N 6A3
If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact Durham Tourism.





Interoffice Memorandum

Date: September 9, 2016

To: R.M. Anderson, Regional Chair and CEO, and
All Members of Regional Council

From: C.R. Curtis, Commissioner of Works

Copy: G.H. Cubitt, Chief Administrative Officer, and
Department Heads

Subject: Update on Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC)
Ambient Air Monitoring Program – Communications
Protocol

Works Department

The following update is provided in response to direction from the Regional Council meeting held on June 29, 2016. The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) accepted the HDR technical report for the DYEC Abatement Plan Phase One activities, with no conditions, on Friday, August 5. This allowed the Phase Two activities to begin, including the start-up of boiler #1, which occurred that evening.

On Friday, August 5, a news release (NR) was issued by Regional staff for notification of these new developments. The NR is available on the Regional and project websites; details were also posted on the Region's social media sites (Facebook and Twitter). The NR notified residents of the imminent start-up of boiler #1 and explained that interested residents could sign-up to receive email notifications when new documents, such as reports and media material, are posted to the Durham York Energy Centre project website.

If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact 1-800-372-1102 extension 3560.

R.M. Anderson, Regional Chair and CEO,
and All Members of Regional Council
DYEC Ambient Air Monitoring Program – Communications Protocol
September 9, 2016
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Regional Council members also asked for more information on the DYEC's communications protocol. I attach hereto the DYEC Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) Exceedance Notification Protocol outlining the communications process that takes place to ensure notification, when Regional staff are aware of a confirmed emission exceedance.

Clifford Curtis

C.R. Curtis, P.Eng., MBA
Commissioner of Works

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Durham York Energy Centre

ECA Exceedance Notification Protocol

The intent of this protocol is to provide a consistent approach to the notification process when a confirmed exceedance of the Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) limits occurs at the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC).

1.0 Monitoring and Internal Notification

The Region of Durham, Works Department, Waste Management staff and the operator Covanta will track emissions monitoring data related to the Durham York Energy Centre from both the Continuous Emissions Monitors and the Source Test laboratory results.

If the monitoring data indicates that an exceedance of the ECA limits is suspected to have occurred at the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC), the MOECC notification protocol (previously approved by the MOECC) will be followed.

Once formal confirmation (from the accredited laboratory) of the exceedance is received, Regional staff will implement the Public Communications Process and will notify Regional Council, senior management and DYEC advisory committees, identifying the date of the exceedance, the chemical or compound involved, the quantitative value of the exceedance and the related ECA limit.

2.0 Public Communications Process

Following notification from Waste Management staff of a confirmed exceedance of the ECA limits at the DYEC, Regional staff will undertake these activities during regular Regional business hours:

- A news release will be issued to media, including the quantitative value of the exceedance and the related ECA limit.
- A copy of the news release will be posted to the Region's website in the "Newsroom" section.
- The news release will also be posted on the Durham York Energy Centre project website under the "What's New" and "Media Releases" sections. (The posting will cause anyone who has subscribed to receive updates from the project website to be notified, via email, of the new posting).
- Related messages will be posted on the Region's corporate social media channels (Facebook/Twitter) with links to the news release on the Region's website.



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July 13, 2016

Re: Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants "For All" Campaign

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed by Ajax Town Council at its meeting held July 11, 2016:

WHEREAS the Town of Ajax embraces diversity and total inclusion of all its residents, businesses, organizations, community groups and visitors; and

WHEREAS the Town has the largest visible minority population in the Region of Durham; and

WHEREAS 40 per cent of the population in the Town is comprised of visible minorities; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI) and the City of Toronto recently launched "Toronto For All" – a public awareness campaign to promote inclusion and unite against discrimination; and

WHEREAS the "Toronto For All" campaign has sparked discussions about the importance of inclusion, assumptions, tolerance and acceptance; and

WHEREAS OCASI is looking to broaden the "For All" campaign and collaborate with other municipalities to promote the initiative;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED

That the Town support a broadened "For All" OCASI campaign aimed at educating residents about total inclusion for everyone living, working and visiting in Ajax;

THAT the Town collaborate with OCASI to develop and promote public awareness inclusion initiatives within the Town; and

THAT the Town of Ajax encourage the Region of Durham and other area municipalities to support the "For All" campaign and projects to encourage total inclusion for people of all backgrounds.

Should you require further information please contact me at 905-619-2529 ext. 3342 or alexander.harras@ajax.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AH' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Alexander Harras
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

Copy: C. Jordan, Regional Councillor
R. Ashby, Ward Councillor
All Region of Durham Municipalities

Marie Alphonso

From: CityAge <info@cityage.org>
Sent: August-30-16 9:16 AM
To: Clerks
Subject: "It's not your grandfather's conference"

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"Of all of the worthy conferences that take place around the world, CityAge is unique. A lot of conferences are generic, and predictable... CityAge is genuine dialogue, with a very intimate group of really high powered thinkers and doers.

It's not your grandfather's conference. CityAge is a real opportunity. It's the one place I know that really gathers each of private, public, and university leaders."

Rick Cole, City Manager, City of Santa Monica

CityAge: Build the Future in Toronto on October 6 & 7 will gather a national network of leaders to identify the investments in transportation, resilience, innovation and energy systems that will build Canada's urban future.

See who is a part of CityAge [here](#) and [here](#).

Join us at this 27th edition of a CityAge event to work with leaders in the global business of city-building.

Register today.

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www.cityage.org/toronto

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Dear Roger

The Scugog Sport Hall of Fame Committee is proud to announce that the 9th Annual Scugog Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony held November 12th, 2015 was a great success. This exciting event provides the opportunity to identify and honour the best of Scugog's past athletes, teams and builders. Previous inductees include David Porter (Canadian Figure Skating Champion), Glen Van Camp and San Pail (Harness Racing and Canadian and US Horse of the Year) and Ted Griffen (Builder).

We are once again looking for sponsors within the community to help us make the 10th Annual Induction ceremony, set for Thursday November 10, 2016, a memorable event. Highlights of this year's event include special guest speaker Mr. Brian McFarland. We are looking to you for either a donation of an item that can be auctioned off during the silent auction or a monetary donation. Your donation will be promoted in the event program and in all promotional material created for the event.

Thank you for considering this request and for your continued support of the Scugog Sports Hall of Fame. If you require a member to pick up your donation please contact Brenda Robinson at 905-985-8698 x 100 or at brobinson@scugog.ca.

Sincerely,

Leanne Ashbridge, Chair
Scugog Sports Hall of Fame Committee

Marie Alphonso

From: Liz Danielsen <ldanielsen@algonquinhighlands.ca>
Sent: August-31-16 1:04 PM
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Subject: Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)

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Hello, my name is Liz Danielsen and I am proud to be your Zone (5) representative on the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) Board. With rural challenges increasing so dramatically in recent years a stronger united voice is necessary to speak up for Rural Ontario and I look forward to continuing to bring your issues to the table for discussion and action.

For the first time in many years ROMA is hosting its own stand-alone conference. Planning is well underway and the focus will be entirely on RURAL MUNICIPAL ISSUES in Ontario. For that reason, I encourage you to register for

"ROMA Speaks", and I'd like to offer some rationale as to why it will be important for all of Rural Ontario going forward.

The emphasis at the conference will be looking at how we can have a greater impact on rural policy issues with the provincial government. The Government of Ontario has committed to participating in the conference starting with the Premier, Deputy Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs and many more who are scheduled to participate in traditional delegations, Ministers' Forum or 'bear pit' and receptions – all of which give you direct access to decision makers in a venue where rural issues are the focus.

We all have concerns about our municipal budgets, and the gap between what we can levy in property taxes vs. the cost of the services residents expect. We will explore the challenges we are all facing, have workshops about emerging solutions that are relevant to small and rural places and ensure that you return home with a list of things to consider in your home communities.

We are seeking positive approaches to these challenges, as will be evidenced by Doug Griffiths who is one of our keynote speakers. Doug will share ideas that are included in his book "13 Ways to Kill Your Community" – you will laugh and cry, but come away with practical tools that you can use at home to get people to consider the benefits of an attitude adjustment!

We also have a GREAT venue for the conference. The Sheraton Hotel in downtown Toronto offers an excellent location for workshops, a trade show, great accommodation, convenient parking, excellent accessibility, and so much more. Easy access to everything and lots of room for our big rural tent!

Whether you represent a rural ward in a larger city, a small tourism based municipality, a sub-urban rural area or a resource-based community, we are all RURAL and have similar issues to tackle.

Please check out the details on our ROMA website, and remember to keep checking back as more information is added and session leaders are confirmed.

We'd appreciate you sharing this e-mail with other members of council in your area. Here is the link to all of the information you need. <https://www.roma.on.ca/Events/2017.aspx>

For those of you I know or have met, please forgive the formality of a mass mail-out.

Liz Danielsen
Deputy Reeve, Algonquin Highlands
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**Central
Lake Ontario
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News Release

100 Whiting Avenue, Oshawa, ON, L1H 3T3
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Release Date: Immediate

Looking For Citizen Scientists To Help Baby Turtles

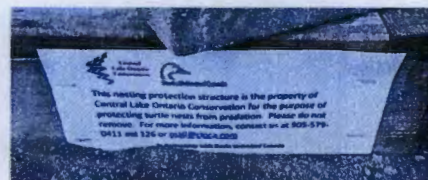
This September, Central Lake Ontario Conservation (CLOCA) is looking for dedicated citizen scientists of all ages to help monitor turtle hatchings, remove turtle nest protection structures and report on findings in their communities.

In May through July of this year, Central Lake Ontario Conservation actively placed more than 20 turtle nest protection structures across their jurisdiction. These structures were intended to protect the nests established by female turtles, with as many as 40 eggs in each, ready to hatch in September. "We have nesting structures in Whitby, Oshawa and Clarington, so you do not have to stray far from home to help local turtles," says Patricia Lowe, Director of Community Engagement with CLOCA. "Once turtles have hatched, they will dig their way out to the wild and start their adventure. We encourage all residents to keep an eye for the baby turtles and help them by reporting activity, carefully transporting baby turtles to their home wetland and removing the nest protection structures."



*Turtle Nest
Protection Structure*

The nest protection structures were assembled by high school students with funding from Ducks Unlimited Canada as part of the Wetland Centre for Excellence Mentorship Program. Grade 6 students of Ms. Lucyk's and Ms. Parker's classes at Lakewoods Public School played an important role in this program, placing two decorated protection structures on turtle nests at Pumhouse Marsh in Oshawa.



Turtles face a number of challenges throughout their lifecycle, the least of which is their ability to reproduce. Females do not start to lay eggs until 17 to 19 years of age depending on the species. A female turtle would have to lay 1,400 eggs in her lifetime in order for one of her offspring to replace her. If she lays 34 eggs per year, she would have to survive 58 to 60 years to replace herself in the population with another female turtle. By comparison, a female white-tailed deer can mature at 2 years of age and can replace herself in only 4 years. If that was not challenging enough, the female turtle leaves her scent on the nests, making them vulnerable to predation. The eggs in a newly laid nest and the baby turtles when they hatch, make a delicious snack for raccoons, skunks and gulls. Add to the mix, fragmented habitat, roads and consumption of turtle eggs and turtles by some individuals, it is no wonder Ontario's seven out of the eight turtle species are considered Species At Risk (SAR).

Become a Citizen Scientist!

For more information and to report baby turtle activity please contact Patricia Lowe, Community Engagement Director at Central Lake Ontario Conservation (905) 579-0411, ext. 126, Email: plowe@cloca.com.

Healthy watersheds for today and tomorrow.





Central
Lake Ontario
Conservation



Ducks Unlimited Canada

**This nesting protection structure is the property of
Central Lake Ontario Conservation for the purpose of
protecting turtle nests from predation. Please do not
remove. For more information, contact us at 905-579-
0411 ext 126 or mail@cloca.com**

In Partnership with Ducks Unlimited Canada

September 1, 2016

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To: Community and Stakeholders
 Re: Notice of Submission
 Highway 407 East Phase 2
 Design and Construction Report #4

As per the Notice of Submission for Design and Construction Report #4, Blackbird has prepared Design and Construction Report (DCR) #4 which documents the Detailed Design for a portion of the Highway 407 East Phase 2 project. The DCR includes a summary of the consultation process followed during Detailed Design, a description of the proposed design features, a summary of environmental investigations conducted during Detail Design, specific environmental issues, mitigation measures and commitments, and commits to monitoring procedures associated with the implementation of the project.

This DCR #4 will be available for review for a 30 day period from September 2, 2016 to October 1, 2016. The DCR and supporting documentation can be accessed electronically from the project website at: www.407eastphase2.ca.

We are interested in hearing your comments regarding the project. Comments on this DCR can be provided by mail, e-mail, online, or fax to the contact information provided in the attached Notice of Submission.

Sincerely,

Dave Keys, Environmental Manager
 Blackbird Constructors 407 General Partnership

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August 30, 2016

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Whitby ON L1N 6A3

Attention: Mayor & Members of Council

Re: OGRA Conference, February 26 – March 1, 2017, Fairmont Royal York Hotel

OGRA has received numerous letters from municipalities endorsing a resolution from the Township of South-West Oxford regarding ROMA's decision to end the OGRA/ROMA Combined Conference partnership. OGRA would like to take a moment to set the record straight.

The OGRA Board of Directors was surprised and disappointed by ROMA's unilateral decision to revert back to running a separate conference, thus ending a very productive, 17 year partnership that served Ontario municipalities well. The Combined Conference was a major success that strengthened both organizations. OGRA remains open to re-establish the Combined Conference partnership with ROMA because that is the best way for both organizations to serve their municipal members.

That said, we also want to take a moment to assure you that the 2017 OGRA Conference will continue to offer a diverse cutting edge program for our delegates. We can confirm that:

- A number of world class keynote speakers have confirmed their attendance;
- The concurrent sessions will cover the wide spectrum of municipal issues and will continue to be both thought-provoking and applicable to OGRA's municipal members;
- For the third consecutive year, OGRA will convene the Small Town Forum;
- OGRA's Emerging Municipal Leaders Forum will also be held for the third straight year;
- OGRA intends to hold a Ministers' Forum and are in discussions with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs regarding the scheduling of delegations during the

- conference. The fact that the OGRA Conference will be held later in February when the legislature is sitting, will no doubt facilitate Provincial participation;
- The trade show will be substantially enhanced;
- Additional meals will be included in the basic registration fee; and
- Registration fees will be unchanged from 2016 rates.

Should you or any members of your council have any questions, I would encourage to you contact us.

On behalf of the OGRA Board of Directors, we hope to see you at the 2017 OGRA Conference in Toronto, February 26th – March 1st, 2017.

Regards, _____

~~J. W. Tiernay~~
Executive Director