

2021 ORBA  VIRTUAL SUMMIT



FORGING THE ROADWAY AHEAD

**JANUARY 27-28 AND
FEBRUARY 3-4 2021**

VIRTUAL SUMMIT PROGRAM

REGISTRATION IS COMPLIMENTARY FOR ORBA MEMBERS.
REGISTRATION FOR NON-MEMBERS IS \$100 PLUS HST.

THE 2021 ORBA VIRTUAL SUMMIT
A WORD FROM THE CHAIR



2021 ORBA VIRTUAL SUMMIT

On behalf of the Ontario Road Builders' Association and the 2021 ORBA Virtual Summit Planning Committee, I am pleased to invite you to our 2021 ORBA Virtual Summit, taking place January 27-28 and February 3-4, 2021.

For the first time in 94 years, ORBA's annual convention will be presented as a virtual summit. While we may not be together physically, the 2021 ORBA Virtual Summit, *Forging the Roadway Ahead*, will offer a space for researchers, policy leaders and the best minds in the industry to deliver crucial information for Ontario's road building industry and stakeholders for the year ahead.

Over the past six months the 2021 ORBA Virtual Summit Planning Committee, comprised of industry leaders and dedicated ORBA volunteers have worked to develop a program that will offer engaging, dynamic content and valuable information our industry and stakeholders will need as we forge ahead during these unprecedented times.

There is something within our four-day program for all our members and industry stakeholders and I encourage you to read through the program agenda to learn more and engage and connect with us January 27 - 28 and February 3-4, 2021.

ROCKY COCO

2021 ORBA Virtual Summit Committee Chair
ORBA Board of Directors 1st Vice President
President, Coco Group

2021 ORBA VIRTUAL SUMMIT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Kourtney Adamson	Yellowline Asphalt Products Ltd.
Jesse Hopkins	Powell Contracting Ltd.
Frank Hurkmans	Ontario Trap Rock
Ken McIntyre	R.W. Tomlinson Limited
Moreen Miller	Brandy Creek Consulting
Anthony Rossi	Coco Group
Wolfe Skorzik	Construction SRB
David Smith	Intact Surety
Mario Villeneuve	Villeneuve Construction Co. Ltd
Amma Wakefield	Asphalt Institute
Andrew Weltz	BAUER Foundations Canada Inc.

WHO SHOULD ATTENDED

INDUSTRY	Contractors, Producers and Industry Suppliers
MUNICIPAL	Councillors, Public Works Engineers and Designers
PROVINCIAL	MTO Staff
TECHNICAL	Consultants, Engineers, Technologists, Inspectors and Contract Administrators
DEVELOPERS	Industrial, Commercial, Institutional (ICI) and Residential
ACADEMIA	Students, Faculty and Researchers

**DAY
ONE**

**WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 27th**

**8:00 –
8:30 AM**

WELCOME & OPENING SESSION

- Opening Comments
- Welcome by the Summit Committee Chair
- Premier's Address

SPEAKERS

- **Bryan Hocking**
Chief Executive Officer, ORBA
- **Rocky Coco**
1st Vice President, ORBA Board of Directors
- **The Hon. Doug Ford**
Premier of Ontario



**8:30 –
9:30 AM**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**TIME OF TREMENDOUS
TRANSFORMATION 2.0**

SPEAKER

- **Jim Harris**
Futurist and management consultant on disruptive innovation, specializing in change, leadership, Sustainability and innovation.

COVID has been the most profound disruptor to business, government and society in the last three decades. What permanent changes will it bring for road builders and how can companies thrive going forward?



MUNICIPAL SESSION

**9:30 –
9:45 AM**

GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF TORONTO

SPEAKER

- His Honor John Tory, Mayor of Toronto



**9:45 –
10:00 AM**

**GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF
ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO**

SPEAKER

- Graydon Smith, Mayor of Bracebridge



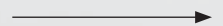
**10:00 –
11:30 AM**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

ONTARIO MUNICIPAL REPORTS

Northeast and Northwestern Regions:

- Thunder Bay
- Town of Cochrane
- Timmins
- City of Greater Sudbury



Note: times of these sessions may vary, depending on the number of municipalities reporting in each region.

**THE 2021 ORBA VIRTUAL SUMMIT
EVENT SCHEDULE**

MUNICIPAL SESSION *CONTINUED*

10:00 – 11:30 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS *(continued)*

PRESENTERS		
• Kayla Dixon Director of Engineering & Operations		City of Thunder Bay
• Mark Wright Chief Administrative Officer		Municipality of Greenstone
• Hyder Rajab Director of Infrastructure Services		The Corporation of the Town Cochrane

ONTARIO MUNICIPAL REPORTS

Eastern Regions:

- City of Ottawa

GTHA Regions:

- City of Toronto
- York Region

South Western Regions:

- City of London
- Niagara Region
- City of Hamilton
- Region of Waterloo
- City of Cambridge
- City of Windsor

PRESENTERS		
• Carina Duclos, P.Eng. Director, Infrastructure Services Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development		City of Ottawa
• Doug MacRae Director, Roads & Transportation		City of London
• Frank Tassone, Associate Director, Transportation Engineering, Public Works		Niagara Region
• Michael Becke Senior Project Manager, Design Section, Public Works		City of Hamilton
• Jim Ellerman, A. Sc. T. Acting Supervisor, Transportation Program Planning		Region of Waterloo
• Kevin De Leebeeck Director of Engineering		City of Cambridge
• Mark Winterton City Engineer and Corporate Leader for Environmental, Transportation and Transit		City of Windsor
• Salim Alibhai Director, Capital Planning and Delivery, Transportation Services		The Regional Municipality of York

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**DAY
TWO**

**THURSDAY
JANUARY 28th**

GOVERNANCE SESSION

**10:00 –
11:00 AM**

**ONTARIO ROAD BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION (ORBA)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

- Opening Comments
- Call Meeting to Order
- ORBA Awards
- Closing Comments by incoming President

SPEAKERS

- **Bryan Hocking**
ORBA Chief Executive Officer
- **James McVeety**
President, ORBA Board of Directors
- Introduce incoming ORBA President,
Rocky Coco

ORBA AWARDS PRESENTED BY

- **Rocky Coco**
ORBA President
- **Bryan Hocking**
ORBA CEO



**11:00 AM –
12:00 PM**

**ONTARIO ASPHALT PAVEMENT COUNCIL (OAPC)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

- Opening Comments
- Call Meeting to Order
- OAPC Awards
- Closing Comments by incoming Chair

SPEAKERS

- **Ivan Levac**
2020 OAPC Chair
- **John MacKay**
Incoming 2021 OAPC Chair

OAPC AWARDS PRESENTED BY

- **Ivan Levac**
- **John MacKay**



**DAY
THREE**

**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 3rd**

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE SESSION

**9:00 –
9:45 AM**

MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION

- A Conversation with Hon. Caroline Mulroney

MODERATOR

- **Steve Paikin**
Host of The Agenda with Steve Paikin, TVO

SPEAKER

- **Hon. Caroline Mulroney**
Minister of Transportation

Veteran journalist, author, and documentary producer and anchor of TVO's flagship current affairs program The Agenda with Steve Paikin will have a conversation with the Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation about the critical role Ontario's transportation infrastructure industry plays in the province's economy and perspective on the Ontario government's role in the industry.



**10:00 –
11:30 AM**

MTO DIVISION UPDATES

- Opening Comments
- Capital Program Delivery
- Design & Engineering
- Asset Management
- Standards & Specifications
- MTO Awards

SPEAKERS

- **Jennifer Graham-Harkness**
Assistant Deputy Minister, Asset Management and Chief Engineer at MTO
- **Eric Doidge**
Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations Division at Ontario Ministry of Transportation



**12:00 –
12:30 PM**

METROLINX UPDATE

SPEAKER

- **Phil Verster**
President & CEO Metrolinx



**12:30 –
1:00 PM**

INFRASTRUCTURE ONTARIO (IO) UPDATE

SPEAKER

- **Michael Lindsay**
President & CEO IO



**DAY
THREE**

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3rd

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE SESSION *CONTINUED*

**1:00 –
1:30 PM**

ECONOMIC UPDATE

- Ontario 2021 Construction and Maintenance Labour Market Update

SPEAKER

- **Bob Collins**
Senior Economist, BuildForce Canada



2020 was a challenging year for Ontario's economy. While the construction industry navigated COVID-19 better than most sectors, the impacts of the pandemic on construction firms will remain with the industry for some years to come. Pre-pandemic challenges such as labour shortages, retirements, recruitment challenges and workforce diversification issues will all shape the industry's future, which is why interpreting economic forces and labour market signals will be particularly important for firms during the recovery period.

**DAY
FOUR**

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4th

THE CLOSING

**10:00 –
10:15 AM**

ONTARIO'S ROAD BUILDERS – A Story of True Grit & Determination

- Hear the story of how Ontario's road builders have kept Ontario moving through a collage of interesting, meaningful and humorous clips of a number of persons and personalities from across our great industry. This is a session that you really don't want to miss.

INTRODUCTION

- **James McVeety**
Director, Design & Construction – (APD)
Alternative Project Delivery, Major Projects
Miller Infrastructure Developers Inc.,
2020 ORBA President



**10:15 –
11:15 AM**

SUMMIT CLOSING

- ORBA Hall of Fame Award
- Outgoing ORBA President's Remarks
- Incoming ORBA President's Remarks
- Summit Closing remarks



ORBA HALL OF FAME AWARD PRESENTED BY

- **Rocky Coco**
ORBA President
- **Bryan Hocking**
ORBA CEO

