



# ONTARIO COALITION FOR SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

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**MUNICIPAL  
ENGINEERS  
ASSOCIATION**



**MFOA**

MUNICIPAL FINANCE  
OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION  
OF ONTARIO



**Ontario**  
Water Works Association

a Section of the American Water Works Association



**Municipal Engineers Association (MEA)**

**Municipal Finance Officers' Association (MFOA)**

**Ontario Public Works Association (OPWA)**

**Ontario Water Works Association (OWWA)**

**Water Environment Association of Ontario (WEAO)**

# GOALS

- To be an authoritative, **consolidated professional voice** on infrastructure matters in Ontario.
- To facilitate the **sharing of information** among member associations and coordinate their approaches to common issues.
- To promote **reasonable, workable legislation** relating to public infrastructure in Ontario.
- To be a **resource partner** that associations and government can count on for sound advice.
- To promote **sustainable funding** and **asset management**.



# OBJECTIVES

- **OUTREACH:** Be well known to the Province (MOI) and other appropriate external stakeholders (e.g., MOECC, MMA, other professional organizations, other supporters).



May 26, 2016 – **Courageous Conversations Infrastructure Forum**

- **AWARENESS:** Raise profile of OCSI within member organizations.
- **ACTION:** Deliver projects of interest to member organizations.
- **ADMINISTRATION:** Be a well-run organization.





# REPORT: WHEN THE BOUGH BREAKS

Helping municipalities  
prioritize infrastructure  
investment to build  
resilient wastewater and  
stormwater systems



# COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS: INFRAFORUM 2016

1. Infrastructure investment is key to resiliency.
2. Multiple levels of government can be both a barrier and an opportunity.
3. Replacement and assessment of infrastructure should be done based on risk; planning based on forecasts.
4. Infrastructure planning needs to be ahead of the population's demands.
5. Improve municipal procurement to consider life cycle costing and allow for innovation.
6. Decisions must include input from the public.



# COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS: PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP – OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

How do you procurement sustainable municipal infrastructure?



## Set of Criteria Identified at the Workshop:

- Identify desired outcomes first
- Consider true life-cycle monetary cost and economic benefits
- Consider social and environmental benefits
- Flexibility in the chosen procurement model
- Process should manage risk and maximize other criteria



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## MISSION:

Advancing  
Sustainable  
Infrastructure