



June 5th, 2018

Mayor David Barrow and Members of Richmond Hill Town Council
The Town of Richmond Hill
225 East Beaver Creek Road
Richmond Hill, Ontario
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Dear Mayor Barrow and Members of Richmond Hill Town Council

I write to you as President of the Ontario Municipal Administrators' Association (OMAA) to express on behalf of our members, sincere appreciation for the commitment to our organization by your CAO, Neil Garbe.

Our Association has been in existence for 60 years as an organization devoted exclusively to supporting the Province of Ontario Chief Administrative Officer. Our membership is comprised of individuals who exercise all-encompassing management responsibilities for their Municipal corporation. Collectively OMAA strives to enhance good governance by promoting leadership excellence and professional management in local government administration for municipalities throughout the province.

Neil has just completed his term as President of OMAA. During the past year he has led a number of new initiatives aimed at strengthening the council/manager system of local government, the foundation of effective municipal government in Ontario. His commitment to the betterment of the association and OMAA's focus on professional development for our members, was truly exceptional. On behalf of the Board of Directors and members of OMAA we express our most genuine thanks to Neil.

In addition to Neil's significant work for OMAA, we also wish to acknowledge the Town of Richmond Hill Council for your support of senior management participation in municipal staff associations. Together we are all working towards superior municipal government in Ontario.

Sincerely

Glenn Schwendinger
OMAA President
Chief Administrative Officer, Township of Perth East