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**ONTARIO COALITION FOR SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE (OCSI)  
WELCOMES THE ADDITION OF  
MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO (MFOA) AS A NEW MEMBER**

OAKVILLE – The Ontario Coalition for Sustainable Infrastructure (OCSI) is pleased to announce a new organization has joined OCSI. Effective June 1<sup>st</sup>, OCSI welcomes the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA), represented by Calvin Barrett, Treasurer/Past President of MFOA.

"When we learned about the mandate of OCSI, we recognized how important it would be to lend our voice, representing the financial aspects of infrastructure, to the experience of the well established organizations that build and operate the infrastructure," stated Calvin Barrett.

MFOA brings the expertise related to the financing of municipal infrastructure, an essential component of the sustainability challenge faced by municipalities across the province. MFOA represents all of Ontario's regional municipalities, all of its large municipalities, and many of its mid-sized and small municipalities.

The membership roll features Chief Financial Officers and designates whose duties are primarily of a financial nature. The Association sponsors and encourages meetings and seminars, for the purpose of reviewing, discussing and developing positions on financial issues.

MFOA is an affiliate member of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO). As well, MFOA encourages provincial-municipal task groups addressing municipal finance issues.

"As a relatively new umbrella organization, OCSI is open to expanding our member organizations in order to fulfill our mandate to promote safe and sustainable infrastructure in Ontario," said Carl Bodimeade, Chair of OCSI. "We recognized the value of having the financial folks at the table to expand our perspective on infrastructure and are delighted to welcome MFOA aboard!"

With the addition of MFOA, the OCSI brings together the combined resources of six well-established organizations to work toward sustainable infrastructure in Ontario. The coalition comprises: Municipal Engineers Association (MEA), Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA), Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA), Ontario Public Works Association (OPWA), Ontario Water Works Association (OWWA) and Water Environment Association of Ontario (WEAO). The mission of OCSI is the promotion of "Safe and Sustainable Infrastructure". For more information go to [www.on-csi.ca](http://www.on-csi.ca).

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