

## Past President's Address

Good afternoon to our Members, Past Presidents and fellow Directors.

As my term as President of the NCHCA comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Board of Directors and Committee volunteers. I also want to give a special thanks to all of our members for your continued support through the year, attendance at our numerous learning and networking events and, for those members who provided sponsorship for those same events, thank you.

2019 was a very busy year for NCHCA! Many new initiatives were started, and many existing initiatives continued to gain traction. Some of the highlights of the year include:

- We developed a proposed recruitment project to address labour market shortages in the Ottawa heavy construction industry.
- We held 9 social and learning events to promote goodwill, networking and cooperation within our membership. These events were attended by over 1200 people!
- We met regularly with City of Ottawa staff to ensure that the voice of industry was heard, and our viewpoint was considered in all of the City's initiatives. We met with most of the City Councillors to congratulate them on their election or re-election and introduced them to our association.
- We implemented our new Corporate Sponsorship Program to provide supporting members with greater exposure at events and in our communications.
- We held our successful Education Series, in partnership with the City of Ottawa and the Ottawa Chapter of the Consulting Engineers of Ontario, to inform our members of relevant developments in the industry and provide an excellent opportunity to network with our colleagues at the City and CEO.

In my new role as Past President, I will continue supporting our Association by working with the Board on many of these important initiatives.

I would now like to call on our Treasurer, Paul Lemire, to present the Treasurer's Report.

As my final act as President, I would like to introduce our incoming President, Darrin Alberty.

Darrin has 20 years of experience in the heavy construction industry, with a focus on sewer and watermain construction. After graduating in Civil Engineering from Carleton University in 1997, Darrin joined Greenbelt Construction Ltd. He is currently the Assistant Manager – Sewer and Watermain at R.W Tomlinson Limited.

Darrin has been an active member of the NCHCA Board for 6 years. He will be a very dedicated and passionate President. I truly looking forward to his upcoming presidency.

Darrin has been acting in the capacity of President since April, notwithstanding the postponement of the AGM.

Ladies and gentlemen, your 2020-21 President, Darrin Alberty.

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