Board of Directors

Lori Bolton - President

Director of Human Resources
City of Orillia

Lori Bolton serves as OMHRA's President. She previously held the positions of Vice President of Finance and Stakeholder Relations and Chair of the Stakeholder Relations Committee.

Lori is the Director of Human Resources for the City of Orillia, where she has worked for nearly three decades.

Mark Ellis - Vice-President

Finance and Sponsorship Committee

General Manager, Human Resources Services
City of Guelph

Mark Ellis is Vice President of OMHRA and Chair of the Finance and Sponsorship Committee.

Mark currently serves as General Manager of Human Resources for the City of Guelph. He is a highly experienced Human Resource executive with a proven track record of facilitating improved business results. He specializes in building and leading high performing teams, establishing HR as a leader within an organization and improving labour / employee relations. Mark's professional background includes global executive experience as well as experience in both a federally regulated work environment and the non-profit sector (Health Care).

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Jason MacLean - Vice-President

Advocacy & Member Services

Manager of Client Services
City of Niagara Falls

Jay MacLean is Vice President of OMHRA and Chair of the Advocacy and Member Services Committee as well as Chair of the Transit Municipalities Working Group. He was previously Chair of the Education Committee.

As the Manager of Client Services for the City of Niagara Falls, Jay provides leadership and guidance to all levels of management and employees in the areas of Corporate policies, performance management, collective bargaining, human rights, labour relations, as well as many other employment matters. He has developed and overseen various HR Strategies and Change Management programs to foster healthy employee relations and to ensure alignment with municipal Strategic Priorities.

Jay has also served as a High-Performance Consultant for many of Canada's Olympic Athletes during the 2008, 2012, 2016, and 2020 Olympic Games. He was also an athlete on Canada's National Olympic Weightlifting Team for ten years.

Louise Ann Ridell - Past President

Manager of Strategic Healthy Workplace
City of Mississauga

Louise Ann Riddell is Past President of OMHRA. She spearheaded the relaunch of its Labour Relations Information System (LRIS) Database.

Louise Ann is the Senior Manager of Healthy Workplace for the City of Mississauga, where she is responsible for Labour and

Employee Relations, Corporate Health & Safety and Employee Health Services.

In addition to her role as Past President of OMHRA, she currently serves on the executive committee of the Emergency Services Steering Committee.

Susan Farrelly - Director

Director of Human Resources
County of Wellington

Susan is a Director of OMHRA and represents the Association on the Ontario Municipal Management Institute (OMMI) Executive Committee and OMMI Sub-Committee. She has served as OMHRA Vice President and co-Chair of the Education Committee.

Susan is the Director of Human Resources for the County of Wellington with 20 years of progressive experience in Human Resources, spanning Municipal Government, Health Care and Research and Development organizations. An active member of her community, Susan has also served with the Rotary Club of Guelph and on the Executive for the Board of Directors with Hospice Wellington during the time of the building of a 10-bed palliative care residence.

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La-Verne Georgiadis - Director

Manager, Benefits and Employee Services
City of Toronto

La-Verne Georgiadis is a Member of the OMHRA Board of Directors.

She is the Manager of Benefits and Employee Services for the City of Toronto and has over 15 years of experience in Human Resources in both the public and private sectors with a focus on Compensation, Benefits and HRIS.

La-Verne is also a member of the Canadian Pension and Benefits Institute Ontario Regional Council.

Colleen Hickey - Director

Manager of Human Resources and Health and Safety Services for the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville

Colleen Myers Hickey is the Chair of OMHRA's Education Committee.

She has served as Manager of Human Resources and Health and Safety for the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville since 2015. In this role, she provides human resource expertise in labour relations, contract negotiations, recruitment, benefits and compensation, organization development and payroll. She is also responsible for Health and Safety and for Training and Development. Colleen has over 20 years of municipal HR experience and 10 years in private industry. She strives to support and assist management and staff in achieving legislative compliance and maintaining harmonious workplace relations.

Board of Directors

Tracey McKenna - Director

Director of People Services
Town of Caledon

Tracey McKenna chairs the Inside/Outside Workers Working Group.

She currently services as Director of People Services for the Town of Caledon. She has extensive experience in both the municipal sector and health care human resource management.

Jane Parr - Director

Human Resources Director
County of Simcoe

Jane is the chair of the Long-Term Care Working Group.

Jane is HR Director for the County of Simcoe and has extensive experience in both the public (Municipal and Health Care) and private (Manufacturing) sectors.

She previously served as Chair and a member of a number of Human Resources Committees with the Ontario Hospital Association, and a member of several not-for-profit Boards. She is currently a member of the Advisory Board for Laridae Communications Inc.

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Erin Vries - Director

Manager of Human Resources
Hastings County

Erin Vries is Chair of the Paramedic Services Working Group.

She is the Manager of Human Resources including Health, Safety & Wellness for Hastings County. Erin has over 20 years of experience in both the private (Long Term Care) and public (Municipal and Health Care) sectors.