

On behalf of the CAPG Board of Directors and staff, it gives me particular pleasure to welcome each and every one of you to York Region for the 26th Annual CAPG Conference.

This year we focus on diversity. Our program explores how can we work with the services we oversee to develop a culture of inclusion, mutual respect and trust. We will discuss what innovative programs municipal services are developing to meet the needs of our diverse Canadian communities. We hope that our program will provide our delegates with the tools, knowledge and motivation to push for positive change within their communities.


I would also like to acknowledge and thank our generous sponsors this year. Without your assistance the CAPG conference would not have the opportunity to grow as it has. Thank you for your support.

Today, more than ever, we acknowledge that civilian oversight is vital to policing in our communities and we thank you for your contributions at the local, provincial and national levels. We invite you to participate, listen and learn from the excellent line-up of speakers and presenters we have on the program. This conference is the result of considerable work by the presenters, members of the Association's Board and staff, as well as York Regional Police and York Regional Police Services Board, so I do hope you find the conference thought provoking, constructive, and helpful.



Sincerely,

Cathryn Palmer



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