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A Message from the Honourable Brad Duguid
Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure

On behalf of the Ministry of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure, I am pleased to congratulate members of the Ontario Public Works Association (OPWA) as you mark National Public Works Week 2016.

The OPWA plays a vital role in the health, safety and well-being of the people of Ontario. By promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education and advocacy regarding public works and infrastructure, you are providing a solid foundation for all Ontarians.

The Government of Ontario is making the largest infrastructure investment in the province’s history — about $160 billion over 12 years. Planned investments are supporting more than 110,000 jobs on average each year through such projects as roads, bridges, transit systems, schools and hospitals. We look forward to working with all members of the OPWA to build stronger communities and a stronger Ontario.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable celebration.

Sincerely,

Brad Duguid
Minister