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Bill Fisch
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Dear Bill:

Re: Andy Campbell – AMO Volunteer

As an AMO Board member, you are aware of the vital importance municipal staff volunteers, and the value of their time and expertise in the development and implementation of AMO's policy advocacy efforts.

Without this expertise and dedication of time and energy, AMO would not have the level of success we are fortunate to have achieved. That compliment goes to all the hard working, conscientious professionals that AMO staff and Board have the pleasure to work with. Sometimes, the contribution of individual volunteers is extraordinary. In that regard, I want to acknowledge the valuable and on-going contribution made by Andy Campbell, Director of Solid Waste Management in York Region.

Since 2004, Andy has been the lead municipal expert and negotiator on all matters relating to waste including all the negotiations on the Blue Box Program Plan. He is the lead municipal negotiator at the Municipal Industry Policy Committee (MIPC) where he has contributed his extensive expertise and unwavering commitment to ensure fairness to all municipalities across Ontario in respect to a myriad of Blue Box related issues including funding. Andy serves as an excellent role model and mentor to others in the municipal community. His influence has been a tremendous asset to the many initiatives he has lent his support to, not the least of which is the MIPC and the Ontario Centre for Municipal Best Practices.

His work has also been integral to recent policy advances for municipalities, including the highly successful decisions on LCBO Deposit Return, the designation of Hazardous and Special Waste, and the newly released Environmental Assessment Regulations, not to mention the influential AMO Integrated Management Waste Strategy for Ontario.

These advances will benefit Ontario's communities in immeasurable ways, and AMO wishes to thank Andy and York Region for these important contributions to waste management policy in Ontario.

Sincerely,

Doug Reycraft
President

