



Simcoe County Road
Supervisors Association
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Member Municipalities

- Chippewas of RAMA First Nations
- City of Barrie
- City of Orillia
- County of Simcoe
- Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
- Town of Collingwood
- Town of Innisfil
- Town of Midland
- Town of New Tecumseth
- Town of Penetanguishene
- Town of Wasaga Beach
- Township of Adjala - Tosorontio
- Township of Clearview
- Township of Essa
- Township of Georgian Bay
- Township of Oro-Medonte
- Township of Ramara
- Township of Severn
- Township of Springwater
- Township of Tay
- Township of Tiny

To the Mayor and Council,

The *Simcoe County Road Supervisors Association*, the local association of the *Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS)* is currently applying to host the 2020 AORS Trade Show in Simcoe County.

The *Simcoe County Road Supervisors Association* has expressed a great deal of interest in hosting the 2020 AORS Trade Show and is currently preparing a proposal submission for the *Association of Ontario Roads Supervisors (AORS)*. The proposal guidelines require written support from the hosting Municipality as a minimum, and written support from all municipalities from the local association as ideal.

As the President of the *Simcoe County Road Supervisors Association* I would like to request written support from the Municipality's Mayor and Council to host the Trade Show in the City of Barrie, on behalf of the *Simcoe County Road Supervisors Association*.

The Trade Show is held on the first Wednesday and Thursday of June each year. The proposed location for the event is the Barrie Molson Centre (BMC). This location within the County of Simcoe will score very high marks (if not perfect) according to the Trade Show guidelines evaluation mentioned earlier. City of Barrie members have met with BMC staff and have confirmed that the timeslot for the entire facility is still currently available.

The Trade Show is the largest of its kind in Ontario, with between 200 and 300 exhibitors of Public Works related products and services, and an upwards of 2,000 participants. This 2-day Trade Show provides an opportunity for public and private sector Public Works employees to share information about technical developments in the materials, services and equipment required to build and maintain municipal roads and other core infrastructure.

There will be no cost to your Municipality, and overall, this event will generate enough revenues to allow for our local association to continue to support local charities such as the Seasons Centre for Grieving Children, and Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre, as well as provide scholarships to deserving students of Georgian College. The Trade Show will allow our Association to showcase municipalities of the County of Simcoe to people from all over the Province.

I hope that we can count on your written support so that we may host this great event in the County of Simcoe and continue our charitable efforts as the *Simcoe County Roads Supervisors Association*.

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President, Simcoe County Road Supervisors Association