

10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN MROO

Our mission is to protect the pensions and enhance the quality of life for all OMERS retirees.

MROO is a non-profit membership organization governed by OMERS retirees for OMERS retirees.

- 1. You want to protect your pension. You earned your pension and now you want a say in how it's invested and administered. MROO keeps you up-to-date on developments at OMERS and provides a voice for retirees with representatives on OMERS Boards.
- 2. You want affordable medical and dental insurance after retirement. MROO offers group rates for health care coverage via Victor Insurance Managers Inc. Features include automatic acceptance within 90 days of leaving your employer's plan, premiums that don't rise due to age or health conditions, and MROO's control over plan benefits.
- 3. You want other types of insurance coverage as well. MROO offers home and automobile insurance coverage to its members at competitive rates through The Mitchell & Abbott Group. You'll also have access to independent insurance advice.



4. You want to travel during your retirement. Travel the world with our preferred travel partner and your MROO member discount. Protect yourself with our travel insurance program.



- **5.** You want to know about issues that concern retirees. MROO uses a variety of channels to communicate with its members on a wide range of pension, health and senior living issues. Check out our triannual newsletter, attend a local meeting, visit our website, and connect with us on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and YouTube.
- 6. You want to join an organization with clout. MROO is the largest OMERS retiree organization and the only one with membership open to retirees from all walks of local government life – former union, non-union and management employees of municipalities, police forces, fire departments, libraries, hydro commissions, school boards, health units, and other employers in the OMERS pension plan. Our membership is growing every day.

- 7. You want to belong to an organization that makes a difference. MROO has been in operation since 1977. Along with allied associations, we have the capacity to lobby all levels of government on behalf of OMERS retirees. We have a proven track record and play an active role in monitoring issues and driving change.
- 8. You want to help future generations. MROO offers retirement planning seminars through OMERS employers to help prepare the next wave of retirees for their new life. In addition, MROO offers numerous annual scholarships to qualified relatives of MROO members entering their second year of university or college.





- **9.** You want to stay engaged, even when retired. MROO offers many opportunities to be as active as you want when you volunteer with us. There are MROO volunteers throughout the province who help with such events as retirement seminars, OMERS meetings and zone meetings. The Board is elected at open membership meetings across Ontario.
- **10. You want to preserve your retirement income.** No problem! MROO members pay a one-time membership fee of \$25.

Join MROO today!

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