

## **PRESIDENT OF MROO**

### **Seeking expressions of interest from qualified MROO members**

As a result of term limits in the MROO Constitution, William Harford will be stepping down as President after nine years of successful growth and evolution at MROO. The Board expresses its gratitude to Bill for his energy, vision, and dedication.

So, we are seeking expressions of interest for the position of President of MROO.

**If you are interested and believe yourself to be qualified, please send your resume and covering letter, in confidence, to [executivedirector@mroo.org](mailto:executivedirector@mroo.org) by April 17, 2020.**

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The President presides at all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Directors and has general supervision of the affairs of the Corporation subject to the policies and directions of the Board and the Constitution. The President is the spokesperson for MROO in its advocacy activities and communication with members as it develops and implements strategies to deliver services to members.

#### **MROO's mission is**

- to represent retirees in matters raised by or concerning OMERS
- to advocate on behalf of OMERS retirees with respect to legislation or regulation related to pensions or retirement
- to offer services and programs that enhance the quality of life for MROO members

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

The Board is looking for a leader whose experience, skills and presence will maintain and enhance MROO's profile and momentum. One who can work with an elected Board of Directors as a cohesive team. We are looking for a President with vision and aplomb, who communicates very well, and can help us to continue making decisions with integrity, respect for various points of view and a high degree of consensus. We desire an individual who has respect and understanding of the diversity of both our membership and the population in general.

### **COMMITMENT:**

1. The President's role is NOT a full-time job. However, it will require being frequently in contact - by phone and e-mail primarily - with MROO members, members of the Board and staff, as well as with service providers and with related unions and associations;
2. Quarterly Board meetings are held in Toronto, and six additional Board meetings per year will be convened electronically;

3. In addition, the President will attend other meetings as needed (for example, at the OMERS office, Queen's Park, with service providers, or with related unions and associations). Such meetings generally take place in the Toronto area and normally, but not always, have comfortable advance notice;
4. The President traditionally attends and reports to members at all nine zone meetings across the Province in April and May.

**PER DIEM:**

1. A modest per diem (currently \$250 per day/7 hours) is provided for the time in which the President provides services to or on behalf of MROO
2. MROO covers all expenses incurred on behalf of MROO.
3. Please note that official positions with MROO are still to some extent volunteer activities. The per diem will not be commensurate with the leadership qualities and experience that an effective President will bring to our organization.

**CONTACT:**

More information about MROO can be found at [www.mroo.org](http://www.mroo.org).  
If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact:

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