



## CONTACT US

For information on MROO membership, events, services, programs and the latest news, visit [mroo.org](http://mroo.org).

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## WHY JOIN MROO?

The investment is small.

The rewards are great!

- You will have access to a growing list of programs and services geared to members needs and interests.
- Services that help you save money.
- You will be informed about important issues that matter to you in retirement.
- You will be part of a unique group.
- MROO is the only organization speaking on behalf of all OMERS retirees, working to ensure you have a better retirement.



## WHO CAN JOIN?

Membership is open to OMERS retirees or soon-to-be retirees, including:

- Children's Aid Societies
- Conservation Authorities
- Fire Departments
- Health Units
- Hydro Commissions
- Municipalities
- Municipal Police Services
- Public Libraries
- School Boards (non-teaching positions)

Other public-sector retirees may enrol in the MROO insurance plans and become Affiliate Members but cannot vote or hold an elected position.

## WHAT DOES IT COST TO JOIN?

Membership is yours for a one-time payment of just \$25! Already retired? Become a Life Member.

Soon to be retired? You can enrol now as an Associate Member. Notify us of your retirement and you become a life member. However, Associate Members may not vote or hold an elected position.

## HOW TO JOIN MROO

**1** Visit our website [mroo.org](http://mroo.org) and click on Join MROO Today! Pay for your \$25 membership online using a credit card.

It's a one-time fee and you're a member for life!

**2** Attend a MROO Retirement Planning Seminar hosted by your employer and join MROO.

Have your HR department reach out to [info@mroo.org](mailto:info@mroo.org).

\$25 per attendee includes your MROO membership.

**3** Purchase MROO/Victor Insurance; Health, Dental, or Annual Travel, and you'll automatically become a member.

When you sign up, check the box saying you want to share your contact information with MROO.



Municipal Retirees  
Organization Ontario

## Member Benefits



Contact us Today!  
Telephone: 1-800-595-4497

Together, we make  
retirement better.



## ABOUT US

Municipal Retirees Organization Ontario members are retirees, or soon to be retirees, of the OMERS pension plan, and other municipal employees, seeking a secure and dependable pension for today and for the future.

MROO was founded in 1977 by five OMERS retirees from London, Ontario so that OMERS retirees would have a voice in decisions affecting their pensions. In 1981, MROO held its first membership meeting in Owen Sound. By 1985, this spring meeting had expanded to eight meetings across Ontario.

MROO has continued to advocate for OMERS retirees. Today, MROO has over 36,000 members across Ontario.

## ADVOCACY

MROO, an independent, non-partisan organization, voices the interests of our members to OMERS and governments of all levels. MROO represents members in legislative matters that affect retirees. We advocate in favour of the OMERS pension plan and retirement income adequacy. We nominate members to the OMERS boards to provide retiree perspective and influence change.

MROO also advocates in the following areas that affect seniors:

- Housing
- Healthcare
- Income Security

## COMMUNICATION

We keep our members informed through newsletters, monthly webinars, survey results, website news, coffee and muffin chats, e-blasts, and social media.

## ANNUAL ZONE MEETINGS

Held every spring, these events give members a chance to hear guest speakers and meet and mingle with our partners and fellow members. Enjoy a complimentary light breakfast and lunch.

## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

MROO helps the relatives of members achieve their educational goals through an annual student scholarship program for second year students attending a Canadian university, community college or equivalent (full course load, in their first degree/diploma).

## TARGETED SCHOLARSHIPS

MROO has partnered with Ontario universities to provide scholarships to graduate students who are researching or studying in fields that will positively impact the lives of members and all seniors.



## READY FOR RETIREMENT?

Partnering with OMERS employers, we offer Retirement Planning Seminars to help guide those close to retirement through this exciting and sometimes challenging transition. The interactive workshops not only deal with employees' financial readiness, with the help of an OMERS Representative, but also address the social, emotional, and health aspects of retirement.

Ask your HR Department to book a MROO Retirement Planning Seminar today!

Email: [info@mroo.org](mailto:info@mroo.org)

## MROO INSURANCE OPTIONS

### HEALTH, DENTAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

In 1984 with the support of OMERS, and using Victor as our insurance manager and administrator, MROO began offering insurance programs including plans for health, dental, travel, life insurance and convalescent care. These benefits were specifically designed for OMERS retirees to meet their needs for health care coverage when their employer benefits ended.

Today, our insurance plans are more popular than ever, bringing peace of mind for thousands of OMERS retirees. They offer competitive rates, flexibility in plan design and efficient claims processing. Features include guaranteed acceptance on enrolment within 90 days of coming from another health care plan, premium rates that are not age banded and do not go up because of age or health conditions.

Once insured, policyholders can keep their insurance for life.

MROO is actively involved in the annual decision-making process for plan renewals and benefit enhancements.

To learn more about: Health, Dental, Annual Travel Insurance, Life Insurance, and the RecoverEase Insurance Plan, visit Victor's retiree benefits portal V+ for MROO plan details, to get a quote and to purchase coverage online: [www.mrooinsurance.ca](http://www.mrooinsurance.ca).

Call Victor at 1-800-363-7861  
Email: [mroo.ca@victorinsurance.com](mailto:mroo.ca@victorinsurance.com)

## HOME AND AUTO

MROO also offers members valuable advice and discounts on home and auto insurance through a long-time partnership with the Mitchell & Abbott Group.

Tel: 1-800-463-5208  
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