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## **Ontario's Kealy Dedman Named to National Board of CPWA**

**OTTAWA, ON.** – Kealy Dedman, P.Eng., Director of Engineering for the City of Cambridge, Ontario was recently named to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Public Works Association (CPWA). Dedman joins the eight-member national Board of Directors, which provides a forum for Canadian public works professionals to promote investment in infrastructure, exchange information, and share public works skills, knowledge and technologies unique to Canada.

Dedman has over 15 years of engineering experience, which includes her current service for Cambridge. Previously, she held several different positions with the City of Mississauga in their Transportation and Public Works Department. She also spent a year with the Credit Valley Conservation Authority to provide expertise in the design and development of key environmental initiatives. Prior to joining with Mississauga, Dedman was a Water Resources Design Engineer in the private sector.

Also a Dean's Scholar, Dedman holds a Bachelor of Science Engineering in Civil Engineering, along with a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Queens University. She currently is working towards a Masters of Public Administration degree on a part-time basis at the University of Western Ontario.

Dedman is highly involved in many professional engineering and public works areas. Her professional affiliations include; President, Ontario Public Works Association (Ontario Chapter, APWA), member of the Donald C. Stone Program Council, American Public Works Association, and Chair, Opening and Closing Events, APWA Congress 2014 Committee. She is also a past instructor of the Road Design and Construction (Contract Administration) course, and member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario, and a member of the Municipal Engineers Association. "I'm highly honoured to represent Ontario on the CPWA Board of Directors, and I look forward to continued dialogue and opportunities to address public works issues that impact all Canadians," said Dedman.

According to CPWA President Darwin Durnie, Principal of Stantec Consulting Ltd. in Red Deer, Alberta, "The CPWA Board of Directors greatly appreciates Kealy Dedman taking on this important national leadership position and we look forward to working with her to address our common public works issues."

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### **ABOUT CPWA**

*The Canadian Public Works Association (CPWA) is an organization of public works professionals in Canada active in chapters in each province and members of the American Public Works Association, which has more than 28,500 members in the U.S. and Canada. Founded in 1986, the Canadian Public Works Association ([www.cpwa.net](http://www.cpwa.net)) is the voice of public works in Canada, promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge.*