

Raymond J. Mantha, P.Eng., F.E.C.

EMPLOYER AND POSITION

Retired

EDUCATION

University of Ottawa, BSc in Civil Engineering, 1978

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Worked in the Ontario Government for 34 years where I held two Assistant Deputy Minister level positions, most recently at the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines.

Held progressively responsible positions at the Ministry of Transportation, serving as its Chief Engineer, responsible for a broad range of policies, standards and investment strategies for Ontario's roadways. I also led Ontario's transportation response post 911 including the planning and early design of the new Gordy Howe Bridge between Windsor and Detroit.

Served a four-year term as the Executive Director of the Transportation Association of Canada Foundation supporting the development tomorrow's transportation professionals.

External member on the Morrison Hershfield, Consulting Engineers, board of directors from 2013 to 2021 and board Chair from 2018 to 2020.

ACTIVITIES IN ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

- OSPE Board Director, 2022-present, Chair, Audit and Finance Committee, 2023-present, Executive Committee Member, 2023-present
- Engineers Canada, Member of the Public Affairs Advisory Committee for 10 years. Supporting the CEO through the creation of National Position Statements on engineering matters critically important to Canadians.

YEARS OF REGISTRATION WITH PROFESSION

PEO, since 1980

Engineers Canada Fellowship, 2009

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, INCLUDING POSITIONS HELD

- Technical Standards and Safety Authority Board, 2024-present
- Canadian Mining Innovation Council, Ontario's Board Member, 2011-2012
- Transportation Association of Canada Board, 2006-2011, President, 2010-2011
- Transportation Association of Canada Chief Engineers Committee, 2004-2006, Chair, 2005-2006
- Canadian Transportation Engineering Research Standing Committee, 2004-2010
- US Standing Committee on Transportation Research, 2004-2010
- Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators, 2004-2010

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Science North Board, Canada's now largest Science Centre, 2020-present, Chair, Business Affairs Committee, 2022-present, Executive Committee Member, 2022-present
- YMCA Canada National Board, 1995-2005, Chair, 1999-2002
- World Alliance of YMCA's – 128 countries, 2002-2006, Executive Committee Member
- PEO Chapter in North Bay, 1988-2005, Chair, 1992-1993
- Local organizations such as Rotary, Easter Seals, Ski Racers, Canoe Club

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

For the past three years, I have proudly served on the OSPE Board, contributing to its growth and impact. OSPE is leading the way in developing diverse learning opportunities in response to PEO's PEAK initiative, ensuring engineers stay ahead. We are the strong, unwavering voice advocating for Ontario's engineering community, delivering critical insights that shape our province. As a member of the Audit and Finance Committee and serving as Treasurer, I have been dedicated to ensuring that our organization's financial resources are managed with transparency, accountability, and efficiency. Fiscal responsibility is essential to maintaining the trust of our membership.

While I continue to call Northern Ontario home, my commitment extends to serving and representing engineers across the entire province, while also representing the unique needs and perspectives of our region.

