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PRESIDENT'S PEN FROM THE CAHP PRESIDENT



During this time of change in our profession I am heartened to see so much enthusiasm to meet the challenges and to come together in response. I am grateful to our community for providing comments and

expertise in preparing our response to Bill 23. If you haven't read it yet, you can access it here: <https://cahp-acecp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/oahp-cahp-letter-bill-23-ero.pdf>

I am also grateful to our larger heritage community. Throughout preparation of our response to Bill 23, the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, ICOMOS Canada, Community Heritage Ontario, CAHP and Heritage Canada all worked together to exchange information and gather feedback. This interconnectedness will serve us well as we move forward as an industry.

As this goes to print we are facing yet more changes, this time through the changes to A Place to Grow and the Provincial Policy Statement. OAH will again be preparing a response, and we encourage all members to provide comments and suggestions to assist with that response. We also encourage all members to review the materials and provide your own response. The current ERO listing can be found here: <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-6813>

I look forward to hearing from you and to continuing our discussion at the Ontario Heritage Conference in June!

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Having taken the role of CAHP President last October, this is my first contribution to the newsletter on behalf of CAHP. I'm happy to report that CAHP works very closely with OAH and we've made positive advancements in bringing the two associations closer in the last year through various collaborative efforts such as chapter liaison meetings, training, resource sharing and joint responses to important topics. With over 70% of CAHP's membership in Ontario, strengthening this relationship is of great importance to CAHP.



Since the last newsletter was published, Ontario Bill 23 has been an important topic of conversation with significant impacts to the Ontario Heritage Act. The More Homes Built Faster Act, poses significant concerns to Ontario's heritage landscape and CAHP has co-signed with OAH a letter stating our shared concerns in November 2022. Further, CAHP has also co-signed a letter in December 2022 to the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism along with National Trust, Indigenous Heritage Circle and ICOMOS Canada to share our grave concerns on the impacts of the Bill on the province's cultural heritage. This topic remains an important one that we will continue to discuss and advocate on behalf of Ontario's heritage.

As the culmination of hard work by CAHP's board of directors over the last few years, CAHP happily welcomed its first Executive Director in February of this year. Andrew Waldron brings more than 25 years of heritage experience into the role and we are extremely happy to see the progress we've already made in the last few weeks, improving our processes, finding efficiencies, making the entire association more cohesive with the target of implementing CAHP's strategic plan. We look forward to giving back more to our membership as we continue to better the association.

I wish everyone a beautiful spring and I'm looking forward to meeting some of you at upcoming events throughout the next few months.

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CAHP President