To: Participants

The OMC Annual Workshop Planning Committee has been working hard to coordinate the OMC Workshop in Nottawasaga this July. Every year we attend the workshop to gain more knowledge and socialize with our peers, co-workers, vendors and friends. This year’s workshop was shaping up to be another successful event.

The effects of COVID-19 restrictions are changing how we conduct our Facility Management roles at our school boards. Most restrictions are still in effect and may be relaxed in the future. To ensure we protect our health and those around us, both at work and home we must follow public health guidelines. Based on the public health guidelines and forecasting information on COVID-19 we believe we cannot safely host the OMC Annual Workshop; therefore, we are officially cancelling the Workshop scheduled for July 14 -17th in Nottawasaga.

We would like to thank all of you who have worked hard in preparation for this year’s Workshop. We are hoping to have some of the professional development session content available as topics are timely and useful in helping with our challenges. We are still investigating the options to connect virtually but do intend to present the William J. Wales Award and “pass the gavel” from the current Chair of the OMC Committee to the incoming Chair in July.

The OMC Committee is planning to host the 2021 OMC Workshop July 6-9th in Deerhurst. This Workshop may look different than it did prior to COVID-19 but the benefits we have gained from past workshops will drive us to find a way to connect in a safe environment. Stay safe and keep healthy!

Regards,

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