FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Largest Municipal Public Works Trade Show in Ontario Open to the Public and Free to Attend

PETAWAWA, ON (May 14, 2026) – The Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) and the Renfrew County Road Supervisors Association (RCRSA) are excited to welcome municipal professionals, industry partners, contractors, suppliers, students, and community members to the 2026 AORS Municipal Public Works Trade Show taking place June 3–4 in the Town of Petawawa.

Recognized as the largest municipal public works trade show in Ontario, the event will feature more than 200 exhibits showcasing the latest innovations, equipment, technology, and services supporting municipal infrastructure, road maintenance, fleet operations, construction, and public works.

“This trade show has become one of the most important opportunities each year for municipal public works professionals from across Ontario to come together, share ideas, and build valuable connections,” said Cyrus Rife, CRS-I, President of AORS. “As the largest municipal public works trade show in Ontario, it not only highlights the latest advancements and technologies in our sector, but also strengthens the relationships and networking opportunities that are critical to supporting municipalities and the professionals who keep our communities moving safely.”

Attendees will have the opportunity to explore cutting-edge products and services, participate in hands-on demonstrations, and connect directly with industry experts and municipal leaders from across the province. The demonstration area will include leaders in battery-powered equipment and emerging technologies such as STIHL Canada, EGO Power+ and Greenworks Tools Canada.

Brad Faught, CRS-S, Renfrew County Road Supervisors Association Trade Show Committee Chair, said the local committee is looking forward to welcoming visitors from across Ontario to the region.

“The Renfrew County Road Supervisors Association is proud to welcome everyone to Renfrew County, and specifically the Town of Petawawa, for this year’s trade show,” said Faught. “This event would not be possible without the incredible support and hard work of the many volunteers, committee members, sponsors, exhibitors, and partners who have spent the past year planning and preparing for this show. We are excited to showcase our region and look forward to welcoming attendees for two outstanding days of networking, learning, and innovation.”

While the trade show is designed to support Ontario’s municipal public works sector, organizers emphasize that the event is open to everyone and offers value well beyond municipal operations.

“The AORS Municipal Public Works Trade Show is free to attend and open to the public,” said Kelly Elliott, Executive Director of AORS. “Although this show is focused on the municipal public works sector, many of our exhibitors also work closely with private construction companies, the agricultural sector, contractors, and related industries. There truly is something for everyone, and exhibitors are looking forward to welcoming attendees from across many sectors and communities.”

The Association of Ontario Road Supervisors is also welcoming over 300 secondary school students from across Renfrew County District School Board and Renfrew County Catholic District School Board through organized school visits that will include a presentation on careers that are available in municipal public works, including a variety of skilled trades careers.

Attendees are encouraged to pre-register online to make on-site check-in faster and easier.

Pre-registration is available here: https://aorstradeshow.vfairs.ca/en/registration-form.

For more information about the trade show and AORS, visit www.aors.on.ca.

About AORS

The Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) is a member-driven organization representing municipal public works professionals across Ontario. AORS supports excellence in municipal public works through advocacy, education, professional development, certification, networking, and industry partnerships.

Media Contact

Kelly Elliott
Executive Director, Association of Ontario Road Supervisors
E-Mail: kellyelliott@aors.on.ca
Telephone: (519) 873-0374