



MEMBER UPDATE

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OHBA Congratulates Premier Ford and the New Executive Council Members on Their Appointments

The Ontario Home Builders' Association (OHBA) congratulates Premier Ford and the new Executive Council members on their appointments today. OHBA looks forward to continuing to work with Premier Ford and his cabinet, with a focus on getting more homes built and combatting the housing crisis across the province.

OHBA is pleased to see that housing remains a priority for the new government and looks forward to supporting the government and representing the interests of the industry during the next four years.

To that end, we'd like to extend an open invitation to the new Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Rob Flack, the new Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery and Procurement, Stephen Crawford, the new Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, Graham McGregor, and the new Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Todd McCarthy, to discuss the industry's priorities for helping build more homes and make Ontario more affordable.

Our focus remains on:

- Addressing the high level of fees and taxes that the industry faces
- Ensuring housing-supportive infrastructure remains a priority
- Improving the permitting and approvals process for new projects

The new appointments and re-appointments are as follows:

- **Doug Ford**, Premier of Ontario and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs
- **Sylvia Jones**, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health
- **Trevor Jones**, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness
- **Doug Downey**, Attorney General

- **Michael Parsa**, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
- **Graham McGregor**, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
- **Nolan Quinn**, Minister of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security
- **Vic Fedeli**, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- **Paul Calandra**, Minister of Education
- **Jill Dunlop**, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response
- **Stephen Lecce**, Minister of Energy and Mines
- **Todd McCarthy**, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
- **Peter Bethlenfalvy**, Minister of Finance
- **Greg Rickford**, Minister of Indigenous Affairs and First Nations Economic Reconciliation and the Minister Responsible for Ring of Fire Economic and Community Partnerships
- **Kinga Surma**, Minister of Infrastructure
- **David Piccini**, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
- **Natalia Kusendova-Bashta**, Minister of Long-Term Care
- **Rob Flack**, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- **Mike Harris**, Minister of Natural Resources
- **George Pirie**, Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth
- **Stephen Crawford**, Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery and Procurement
- **Andrea Khanjin**, Minister of Red Tape Reduction
- **Lisa Thompson**, Minister of Rural Affairs
- **Raymond Cho**, Minister of Seniors and Accessibility
- **Michael Kerzner**, Solicitor General
- **Neil Lumsden**, Minister of Sport
- **Stan Cho**, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming
- **Prabmeet Sarkaria**, Minister of Transportation
- **Caroline Mulroney**, President of the Treasury Board and Minister of Francophone Affairs
- **Michael Tibollo**, Associate Attorney General, as part of the Ministry of the Attorney General
- **Zee Hamid**, Associate Minister of Auto Theft and Bail Reform, as part of the Ministry of the Solicitor General
- **Sam Oosterhoff**, Associate Minister of Energy-Intensive Industries, as part of the Ministry of Energy and Mines

- **Kevin Holland**, Associate Minister of Forestry and Forest Products, as part of the Ministry of Natural Resources
- **Graydon Smith**, Associate Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, as part of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- **Vijay Thanigasalam**, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, as part of the Ministry of Health
- **Nina Tangri**, Associate Minister of Small Business, as part of the Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- **Charmaine Williams**, Associate Minister of Women’s Social and Economic Opportunity, as part of the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

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