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### A Message from Randy Pitz, CMC, Incoming President of the Manitoba Chapter of CPWA

Hello Board of Directors and Members:

Firstly, I want to acknowledge and thank our Past President, Steve Blayney for his dedication to the Manitoba Chapter over the last 7 years. Steve has been the backbone of the board leading the activities throughout, including the past 2 years during the challenges of COVID. Steve has agreed to stay on as Past President to make a smooth transition, transferring his experience and knowledge. Thank you, Steve.

Now for the new, I want to congratulate and welcome onboard the newly elected Board members: Jeremy Harrison, Ralph Sjodin and Lorie Gavin. I also welcome back those board members that remained for another year.

Taking over as President while the pandemic persists has its challenges. I am fortunate to be working with the many talented Manitoba CPWA members who offer much experience, knowledge and are willing to invest in their fellow members and public works in the province. Together we have an opportunity to set the direction of the chapter for the short term and into the future!

To our members, my main commitment is to make visible the value of your membership. We will be reaching out to you all to find out what is important to you and how we can work together to move Public Works forward. Your board represents you the members and your support is needed for the success of various activities and committees. The Board looks forward to providing opportunities for you as a member to work on our committees. This is an excellent way to build relationships, network and

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have the opportunity for professional development. Watch for callouts!

The chapter has two big events coming up this year, National Public Works Week and the 2022 Mid Canada Snow Conference. These events will bring public works to the forefront, provide abilities for networking and education.

Please look for notices with more information as it becomes available.

The board will continue to look for opportunities to promote professionalism in the public works field, advocate the essential role that public works plays in the quality of life, and promote it as a career choice for the workforce.

The chapter website [Home Page \(cpwa.net\)](http://cpwa.net) is currently under reconstruction but will be available soon and I invite all of you to visit for information on the activities of the chapter and resources that are available to the members.

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