

County hires new Director of Public Works

A long-time Lanark County employee will be stepping into the position of Director of Public Works effective March 31.

Terry McCann brings 36 years of experience in the construction and public works fields. Since 2008 he has held the construction manager position with the county, and is currently serving as acting Public Works Director.

"Mr. McCann has been involved in changes to the public works construction department that rank it amongst the most efficient, progressive and productive departments in Eastern Ontario," explained CAO Kurt Greaves.

Mr. McCann joined the county in 1988 as a senior technologist. Prior to that he worked for private consulting companies as a junior and senior technologist. He has been involved in creating and implementing long-term construction and asset management plans with Lanark County and has served on a wide variety of committees as both an employee and a member of the management team.

"I have extensive knowledge of Lanark County and have always embraced the values that the organization embodies," he said.

Management skills, labour negotiation, budgeting, construction knowledge and communication are among the attributes Mr. McCann brings to the position. "I have built excellent partnerships with all the different stakeholders involved with the Public Works department, which will be important as we move forward with service delivery improvements," he said.

Mr. McCann has completed numerous management and supervisory courses, along with professional development related to management skills, such as leading change, risk management and due diligence. He has completed construction and preventive maintenance courses and seminars. He is a certified engineering technologist and graduated from St. Lawrence College in Kingston as a civil engineering technologist.

Warden Richard Kidd (Beckwith Reeve) welcomed Mr. McCann to his new role. "With Mr. McCann's extensive experience with the county organization, his training and his willingness to continue moving Lanark County forward make him an excellent choice for the position of Director of Public Works."

Mr. McCann replaces Steve Allan in the position, who retired in December.

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