



RCCAO congratulates new federal cabinet announced today

Oct. 26, 2021, Vaughan, Ont. – The Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO) is looking forward to working with the new federal cabinet that was announced today by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, especially with Dominic LeBlanc who stays on as Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs but also takes on the portfolios of Infrastructure and Communities.

“We worked with Minister LeBlanc’s office in addressing the municipal funding crisis earlier in the COVID-19 pandemic and hope to continue that collaborative relationship, not only on that issue, but also on a host of other critical infrastructure matters,” said RCCAO executive director Nadia Todorova.

RCCAO is eager to work with cabinet to ensure that transit, transportation, and water systems remain a priority for the federal government.

“As we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, investments in critical infrastructure such as roads, highways, bridge rehabilitation and water and wastewater systems will create jobs and help boost our economic recovery,” said Todorova. “These are necessary investments to help improve the quality of life for Ontarians.”

RCCAO is also pleased there is now a standalone ministry for housing under the leadership of Ahmed Hussen who has been named Minister of Housing and Diversity and Inclusion. Housing was a key issue during the recent federal election campaign and pledges were made to significantly boost the number of new homes being built across the country and streamline and digitize the planning and development approvals process.

Background on RCCAO: *The Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO) is a labour-management construction alliance. For 16 years, RCCAO has been a leading industry advocate for infrastructure investment. It has commissioned 58 independent, solutions-based research reports to help inform decision makers.*

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