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**Canadian Public Works Association Elects Andrew Stevenson,
Manager of ATAP Infrastructure Management Ltd., as President**

OTTAWA, ONTARIO -- (September 7, 2016) --The Canadian Public Works Association (CPWA) Board of Directors has unanimously elected Andrew Stevenson, Manager at ATAP Infrastructure Management Ltd., to serve as President of CPWA for a two-year term (August 2016 – August 2018). CPWA serves as “the voice of public works” in Canada and its primary area of activity is federal-level advocacy in support of public works and infrastructure. CPWA’s more than 2,250 members in Canada are also members of the American Public Works Association (APWA) with a combined membership of over 29,000 in North America.



As President, Mr. Stevenson will represent CPWA and its members on national public works and infrastructure issues with the federal government in Ottawa and will work collaboratively with other stakeholder groups on issues of national concern. He leads an eight-member Board of Directors comprised of one representative from each of Canada’s APWA/CPWA Chapters.

Mr. Stevenson is the Manager of ATAP Infrastructure Management Ltd. in Saskatoon, SK. He has over 20 years of management, technical and operation experience in the public works field. As a former superintendent, heavy equipment operator, trainer and certified contract water and wastewater operator, he also advocates from a grass roots level on all aspects of public works and infrastructure.

Stevenson has served as a leader of the APWA/CPWA Saskatchewan Chapter Board of Directors in various capacities since 2006, including serving as President since February 2015. He has represented the Saskatchewan Chapter on the CPWA Board of Directors since 2011.

“CPWA is very pleased to have Mr. Stevenson’s leadership during a very important time for infrastructure and public works in Canada. His technical expertise and history of leadership in the APWA/CPWA Saskatchewan Chapter, as well as the CPWA Board of Directors, will provide extensive knowledge to CPWA in the mission of outreach and advocacy for public works. We are fortunate to have him as our spokesperson for public works advocacy in Canada,” said APWA/CPWA Executive Director Scott Grayson.

Stevenson replaces former CPWA President, Kealy Dedman, P.Eng., who is the General Manager/City Engineer of Guelph, ON. Dedman is stepping down from the CPWA Board of Directors and the Ontario Chapter has appointed Mr. Sal Iannello, P. Eng., General Manager for the City of Welland, ON, as its new CPWA representative.

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About CPWA: *The Canadian Public Works Association (CPWA), or Association Canadienne des Travaux Publics, was founded in 1986 to enhance the services of APWA to the Canadian public works community and to improve the quality of public works products and services to Canadian citizens. CPWA's more than 2,250 members in Canada, plan, build, operate, maintain and sustain the public works and infrastructure that improve our quality of community life.*