



Celebrating the Journey, Ottawa

May 8-10

2017 TGAO Symposium



February 6, 2017

Dear Colleague,

As an individual who is involved in developing strong relationships between post-secondary institutions and the communities in which they reside, I would like to introduce you to the Town and Gown Association of Ontario (TGAO) and the benefits TGAO can offer you.

The Town and Gown Association of Ontario (TGAO) is the trusted, coordinated voice for students, post-secondary institutions, municipalities, first responders, residents, and landlords in Ontario communities that host post-secondary institutions. TGAO shares information and facilitates connections among diverse stakeholders to promote vibrant, cohesive communities for everyone.

TGAO offers an annual symposium with opportunities to discuss current trends, research, regional issues, and best practices. The symposium program is designed to showcase cross-disciplinary efforts with proven results and emerging practices in the field of town and gown relations. The University of Ottawa and the City of Ottawa are partnering to host our 2017 Symposium, *Celebrating the Journey*, on May 8 through 10.

We have introduced a listserv in 2017 to provide members with the opportunity to access our network of town and gown colleagues, and reach out to share ideas, ask questions, and gather resources.

In 2017, we are aiming to increase the membership involvement of student organizations and neighbourhood groups with the introduction of a free membership for these stakeholder groups. We are also formally presenting an out-of-province membership opportunity.

Through our annual Symposium, our newsletter, and the new Listserv, TGAO offers the opportunity for you to meet and connect with other organizations that are working on near-to-campus issues, establishing partnerships to strengthen community, and implementing best practices.

As we move forward in 2017, I look forward to your membership with TGAO. Complete and submit the enclosed membership form today, or visit tgao.ca to complete the process online.

Warm Regards,

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TGAO President 2016-2017

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2017

1. PRIMARY CONTACT _____

Position _____ Organization _____

Address _____

City, Province, Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

ADDITIONAL MEMBER INFORMATION

Name	Position	Telephone	Email
2.			
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4.			

MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

General TGAO Membership - \$250	Individual Membership - \$150	Student Affiliated Organization Membership – FREE	Neighbourhood Association Membership - FREE	Associate Out-of-Province Membership
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 voting memberships identified at time of membership • 4 Symposium discounts • Inclusion of logo on TGAO website directory • TGAO newsletter • 4 contacts on TGAO Listserv Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 voting membership • 1 Symposium discount • Inclusion of logo on TGAO website directory • TGAO newsletter • 1 contact on TGAO Listserv Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 voting membership • Reduced Symposium registration rate • Inclusion of logo on TGAO website directory • TGAO newsletter • 1 contact on TGAO Listserv Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Symposium registration rate • Inclusion of logo on TGAO website directory • TGAO newsletter • 1 contact on TGAO Listserv Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All membership types are offered to out-of-province stakeholders at the applicable fee structure for that membership and benefits for that membership • Non-voting membership

Membership Package Selected: _____ TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Please Circle: Payment enclosed Cheque to follow Online Payment at www.tgao.ca

Completed applications may be mailed to the address above or emailed to info@tgao.ca.