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Ottawa Police Services Board
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April 24, 2015

Re: The 26th Annual CAPG Conference

Dear Councillor El-Chantiry,

I am writing today to invite your support for the 26th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG). The conference, hosted by the York Regional Police Services Board (YRPSB), with support from York Region and the York Regional Police Service, will take place in York Region, Ontario, August 26 – 29, 2015.

Last August in Halifax, Nova Scotia we celebrated a milestone of 25 years of achieving high standards as the national voice of civilian governance for policing excellence in Canada. Our delegates touted the Halifax conference as one of the best and we will be even better in 2015. The CAPG Board and staff have been working with the YRPSB to build the ultimate conference experience. The overarching objective is to provide expert training in areas of police governance, oversight and accountability while also showcasing some leading edge police practices. We have a very exciting program this year, including keynote addresses from Stephen Lewis and Dr. Dave Williams, panels on diversity and radicalization and workshops on everything from social media to human trafficking.

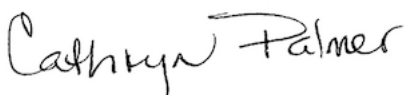
For a quarter of a century, we have delivered a sector leading conference that is affordable, provides rich dialogue and education, and give delegates a chance to experience the host city. With costs increasing each year, and as an unfunded Association, we look to our membership to assist us in delivering our premier conference through financial support. Members have shown their generosity and commitment to the program by sponsoring coffee breaks, hospitality suites, lunches or simply contributing whatever their budget can manage. Your contribution helps the CAPG in covering the costs of putting together a first rate conference program and, more importantly, will keep the registration fees for our delegates to a level that even the smallest of police boards are able to afford.

The CAPG annual conference is considered essential attendance for police board members for both educational and networking opportunities and for bringing a strong grassroots and civilian perspective to critical policing issues.

So, please take up our offer to sponsor CAPG's 26th Annual Conference. Your support will publicly demonstrate that you value the contributions police boards make across the country, in our own communities, and for the work the CAPG does in presenting a united voice on national issues.

I hope to see you in York Region!

Sincerely,



Cathryn Palmer, President