

# Looking Ahead

OECM's record-breaking year in 2024 reflects the strength of our collaborative procurement model and the lasting value we create for customers, suppliers, and community partners. These achievements not only demonstrate our ability to meet the evolving needs of Ontario's broader public sector but also position us for enhanced growth in 2025. As we build on this momentum, we remain committed to delivering innovative, sustainable, and customer-focused solutions that reinforce our relevance and impact across the procurement landscape.

With a strong senior leadership team at the helm, supported by the expertise and dedication of our staff across Sourcing, Supplier Relationship Management, Customer Relationship Management, Business Development, Business Intelligence, and Corporate Services, OECM is well-positioned to advance its role as a leader in collaborative strategic sourcing. We remain committed to fostering collaboration among customers in education, municipal, healthcare, broader public sector, and not-for-profit communities. By responding to increasing service pressures and resource demands, we will continue to build a more effective, efficient, and sustainable supply management system for Ontario and beyond.

Looking ahead, OECM will continue to align our offerings with customer needs, reinforce supplier relationships, strengthen government relations, and deepen strategic partnerships to maximize value. With a focus on accelerating business transformation, we will leverage cutting-edge technology and data-driven insights to enhance procurement efficiency and sustainability. Our commitment to embedding Environmental, Social, Governance, and Indigenous (ESGI) principles in procurement will remain central to our strategy, ensuring that our sourcing practices drive meaningful economic and social impact across the province.

The implementation of OECM's Strategic Growth Plan will further expand our reach and capabilities, allowing us to optimize operations, improve customer experiences, and enhance supplier engagement. By continuously evolving and adapting to sector priorities, we will ensure that OECM remains a trusted partner across Ontario's broader public sector. With a strong foundation, a clear vision, and a dedicated team, we look ahead with confidence, ready to support our stakeholders and drive procurement excellence in 2025 and beyond.



#### 2024-2025 Senior Council

(Top, from left to right: Jim Hadjiyianni, Karen Owen, Sonia Gallo, Len Scavuzzo, Ben Hamilton, and Khusen Shukurov. Bottom, from left to right: Perry Arzumian, Janet Clarke, Tibor Galambos, Shelly Ann Henry, Patrice Likamshum, Ken Voong, and Belinda Yu.)

OECM's dedicated team members are the driving force behind our continued growth, innovation, and success. [Meet the OECM team!](#)