

Marlis Foth (Alberta Director Nominee)

Education: I have a B.Sc. in Civil Engineering with the Environmental Option from the University of Alberta and a M.Sc. in Civil Engineering from the University of Saskatchewan.

Work Experience: I started my career in consulting and joined the City of Edmonton in 2012. During my time at the City I have been in four different positions related to roadways including Construction Project Manager, Supervisor of Neighbourhood Rehabilitation, Director of Neighbourhoods Infrastructure Delivery and I currently hold the position of Director of Quality Assurance and Technical Services. In my current role I oversee the Pavement Engineering, Quality Assurance, Roadway Construction Inspection and Survey groups.

Involvement with CTAA (Membership and Related Activities): I recently joined CTAA as a member and I have already seen the importance of its work by participating in conferences and learning from and sharing with other members. The CTAA connects members from all facets of the asphalt industry. I am eager to become more involved with the CTAA and build on these connections as well as promote the association.

Why I Want to Serve on the CTAA Board: While completing my graduate studies I learned the technical fundamentals of asphalt which has provided me with a strong foundation to my career. As my career developed I also grew a passion for roadways and materials. My experience in project management, roadway design, construction, inspection, quality assurance, contract management and budget management makes me well positioned to bring a practical perspective, as well as an owner's perspective to the CTAA Board.

Over my career, I have held various leadership roles focused on the renewal and building of capital infrastructure, managing and balancing corporate targets and political needs with constrained budgets. This has given me an appreciation for the critical role of quality asphalt in purpose built infrastructure and renewal.

The CTAA does important work to share information on the state of practice for asphalt-related topics and it would be an honour to serve as the Alberta Director for the CTAA.