



OASIS Board Highlights

The Board Highlights covers some of the key items and presentations made at its meetings. If you are interested in or have questions about these items, please contact a Board Member (see Board list).

The Board of Directors met on:
October 22nd & 23rd, 2019 in Toronto ON

Next meeting:
December 4th & 5th, 2019 in Toronto ON

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

The Government Relations Committee is working to align OASIS, the Provincial Network and CLO for **'one voice'** in the sector in regards to Government Relations. We are looking for areas in which agreement can be found and to ensure as organizations we are recognized as having **'one voice'**. This message was also shared at the OASIS and Provincial Network Information Sessions on October 30 & 31, 2019.

SERIOUS OCCURRENCE REPORTING AND RESIDENTIAL LICENSING SYSTEM (SOR-RL)

The Serious Occurrence Reporting Guidelines have been a concern for many of us over the past many months. Per the memo shared and attached for your reference, the Provincial Network had the opportunity to have the Ministry attend their meeting in October to discuss and provide a demonstration to the PN members on SOR-RL reporting. This was a very informative session and allowed for input and feedback: <https://oasisonline.ca/wp-content/uploads/SOR.pdf>

QUEEN'S PARK DAY

Members of the OASIS Board will be attending Queens Park Day on November 20, 2019 on behalf of its member organizations.

LABOUR RELATIONS

The Operating Pressures Survey was shared across the sector on October 18th and November 5th. Thank you to those who have completed and returned. If you have not yet completed the survey, it remains open until November 18th. We appreciate hearing from you and share the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OASIS_2019

PROVINCIAL NETWORK AND OASIS LABOUR RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Provincial Network and OASIS Labour Relations Committee Information Session took place on October 30th & 31st. This was a very successful session with updates and highlights provided around:

- Provincial Network Update
- Moving ON - Inclusion and Citizenship Strategy Update
- Table Discussions
- HR & Recruitment
- Legal Update
- Pay Equity

Information and slide presentations for the October 30th session was shared via the OASIS list serve with the October 31st session slide decks being shared via the OASIS Labour Relations 'secure' website.

Minister Smith also attended the Session on the 31st, and spoke to the attendees.

HOUSING

The Housing Committee has been informed that CMHC has appointed and identified Nadia Venafrò as the lead person to work in our Province with an understanding of the DS models. A meeting took place at the end of October to discuss this further. The Board of OASIS also voted to explore supporting a member organization in Eastern Ontario in their efforts to make changes to the Residential Tenancies Act, in support of the sector.

We hope you find this issue useful. As we continue to develop and grow the newsletter, your continued support and feedback is welcome. Feedback can be provided through this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/75FzMQsNUffZECAC2>

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