

RTO GOVERNANCE UP-DATE

District 22 members who attended the Annual Meeting in June were provided with information about the proposed changes at that time to the RTO/ERO Governance structure. Information on Governance was also provided in article in District 22's Fall Newsletter. Martha Foster, President of RTO/ERO had also written an article in the Fall Issue of Renaissance outlining some of the changes.

At the Fall Senate, resolutions were approved authorizing the Provincial Executive to make application to have the Corporation (RTO/ERO) exported from the jurisdiction of Ontario and to continue under the provisions of the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act. It is expected that this will be approved sometime in February of 2018 and shortly thereafter the members of the Provincial Executive will become the Board of Directors. The President will become the Chair and the First Vice-President will become the Vice-Chair. The members of the Board will remain in office until Senate elects a new Board of Directors in May of 2018. Also by resolution a new set of By-Laws and Policies were passed to replace the existing Constitution and By-Laws once RTO/ERO comes under the federal act. These changes should not impact in any major way on the business of District 22 at this time.