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## **AGGREGATE TRUST APPOINTS NEW PRESIDENT**

Bruce Semkowski has been appointed the new president of [The Ontario Aggregate Resources Corporation](#) (TOARC).

Bruce is well known in the aggregate industry as a long-time employee of Lafarge, most recently as vice-president and general manager of the company's Eastern Canada operations. Prior to his employment at Lafarge, Bruce worked for King Packaged Materials Company. He is also a past chair of the [Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association](#) and past board member of TOARC.

Bruce takes the reins at TOARC from founding member David Sterrett, who retires after 15 years of loyal service as TOARC president. David was instrumental in hiring the right people, and implementing the structure and processes that ensured this newly-formed corporation met its obligations and succeeded in its role as trustee to the Aggregate Resources Trust.

Under David's capable leadership, TOARC has allocated almost \$7 million to reclaim or rehabilitate some 540 hectares of land on more than 320 abandoned pits and quarries, and more than \$1 million to research creative and cost-effective rehabilitation strategies.

OSSGA would like to thank David for his many years of loyal service and wishes Bruce all the best in his new role.

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