



12 June 2015

Warden Kevin Eccles
County of Grey
595 9th Ave. E.
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Dear Warden Eccles:

On behalf of the Municipal Information Systems Association (MISA) Ontario Board of Directors, I want to extend my sincere thanks to the County of Grey for your involvement and support of MISA Ontario.

At our Annual Awards Banquet held on June 2 in London ON, we had the honour of recognizing one of your employees, **Geoff Hogan**, with the prestigious '**Regena Lerke Award**'. This award was established to recognize individual service to MISA that exemplifies Regena's spirit of working "beyond the call" with humour and humanity, while making a difference to the organization and its members.

Geoff's incredible dedication to the Association over the years is evident. He has taken on many leadership roles on Committees, Special Interest Groups and on the Board of Directors. Perhaps most importantly, he led the Board during the implementation of our first strategic plan in 2011 – 2013 as President. During that time, he became a sounding board and mentor for our newly-hired Executive Director and played a key role in the evolution of our website and our magazine, *Municipal Interface*. He continues to dedicate many hours of his personal time to MISA Ontario and the municipal IT community at large, most recently spearheading the SWIFT project in south western Ontario. His strong leadership, sense of humour, friendly personality and genuine dedication to MISA is what this award embodies.

I hope you will join us in congratulating Geoff on this achievement and recognition. We look forward to the County of Grey's continued involvement in MISA Ontario and to your team hosting us for MISA Ontario's 2016 Conference at Blue Mountain.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine Swenor". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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