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Moderator(s): Nancy Tapley (LOB Deputy Mayor)

DATE: Wednesday, October 4th, 2017 TIME: 10:30 am

LOCATION: Waterhouse 5

GUEST SPEAKERS: Mr. Leo Longo - Aird & Berlis LLP , Mr. John Mascarin - Aird & Berlis LLP , Ms Andrea Taylor - MMA/MHO

DESCRIPTION: Hear lawyers from Aird & Berlis LLP and the Ministry provide insightful commentary on new developments in the law that affects the role and duties of Chief Building Officials. A concluding Q&A session will provide you with the opportunity of raising issues for the consideration of our expert panel of presenters and those in attendance.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Leo Longo, Certified Specialist

After nearly four decades in municipal and land use planning law, Leo remains committed to continuously learning and deepening his knowledge of the legal issues that matter to his clients. His experience enables him to isolate issues quickly, and he prides himself on working persistently until he arrives at a creative solution that advances his clients' objectives.

As a senior member of the firm's Municipal and Land Use Planning Group, Leo's practice is devoted to all areas of land use planning, development law and municipal law, representing both private and public sector clients.

Leo has appeared before councils, tribunals and various levels of court.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. John Mascarin, Certified Specialist

John is widely regarded as a leader in municipal, planning and local government law. He is a prolific author, editor and speaker, and is often called upon by the media to comment on current issues. His vast experience and depth of knowledge enables him to solve municipal law and governance issues, while strategically identifying impending challenges. John represents his clients with vigour, integrity and passion.

John is a member of the Municipal and Land Use Planning Group. He practises in the areas of local government and municipal law, development, land use and planning law, and building and construction regulation. John provides advice, counsel and representation to both private and public sector clients on all matters relating to municipal law as well as land use planning and development matters, including development charges, building regulatory matters and various contractual arrangements.

He also appears regularly before municipal councils, committees, public authorities and boards, administrative tribunals (particularly the Ontario Municipal Board) and the Ontario Courts. An acknowledged expert on the Municipal Act, 2001 and on matters pertaining to municipal powers, authorities and jurisdiction, clients often seek out John for his opinions, advisement and representation and comments with respect to municipal law.

John is an Adjunct Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School where he teaches courses in both the JD & LLM programs. John serves as Integrity Commissioner for several Ontario municipalities.

BIOGRAPHY: Ms Andrea Taylor, Council

Andrea Taylor has been Counsel with the Legal Services Branch of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and the Ministry of Housing since 2016. She is currently is part of the Branch's Municipal Law Section, with a focus on matters related to Ontario's Building Code.