

**Advisory Committee**

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Collectives of Ontario

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Canada Dance Festival

CITT, Ontario Region

Dance Ontario

Galerie du Nouvel-Ontario, in  
collaboration with Association  
des groupes en arts visuels  
francophones

Ontario Association  
of Art Galleries (OAAG)

Professional Association of  
Canadian Theatres (PACT)

Réseau Ontario

Le Théâtre du Nouvel-Ontario

Théâtre Action, in  
collaboration with Association  
des théâtres francophones du  
Canada (ATFC)

Theatre Ontario

Toronto Alliance for the  
Performing Arts (TAPA)

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**November 20, 2015**

**The Honorable Amarjeet Sohi, MP  
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities**

**Delivered via e-mail**

Dear Mr. Sohi:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of ArtsBuild Ontario, we would like to welcome you to your new role as the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities.

ArtsBuild Ontario is a non-profit charitable organization that exists to support cultural facilities across the province build, manage and finance sustainable facilities. We are the only organization of its kind in Canada that is mandated to support arts and cultural infrastructure.

We were thrilled to see the priorities in the 10 year plan outlined in your mandate letter. Increased investments in cultural facilities, affordable asset management software, as well as data collection, have all been key priorities for ArtsBuild Ontario.

We have in the past engaged with the Ministry of Infrastructure and Communities as well as the Department of Canadian Heritage to support these much needed initiatives for our arts and cultural sector, and we are excited to be able to continue to do so, as our goals are now so closely aligned.

We welcome the opportunity to be able to share with your Ministry the sector wide data we are collecting on the state of arts facilities in Ontario, what type of support is needed to bring our facilities to a state of good repair through additional investments and affordable asset management software.

Again, on behalf of our Board of Directors of ArtsBuild Ontario, we welcome you to this new role and look forward to working with you.

Thank you,



Chris Loreto  
Board President



Lindsay Golds  
Executive Director