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Two years ago when I assumed the role of President of the CCI-GHC I never envisioned that it would be largely served virtually.

Over the past two years the majority of Board meetings and all seminars and a conference were moved from in-person, face-to-face, social gatherings to Zoom, Teams and the numerous other platforms that we are all very familiar with nowadays. At first this new world of 100% electronic communication seemed like a major advantage as more could be accomplished in less time, and it enabled us to reach a much larger audience. Personally, I think that it is still largely beneficial to an association such as CCI – it enables our Chapter to increase participation in many ways. Our volunteer base has increased as we can draw from resources from anywhere in Ontario, as has participation in seminars as well as our membership. This is the positive side of the times and its impact on our association – it cannot be understated.

However, I have missed seeing our Chapter in person.

I have missed seeing my fellow Directors around the boardroom table and talking about each others personal lives. I have missed presenting in the same room as my colleagues. I have missed seeing attendees participate during seminars and standing around chatting about their experiences as directors serving on the boards of their condominium corporations. As much as electronic communication has been a benefit to our Chapter, and will continue to be – I do not think that it can ever be entirely replaced with the benefit of seeing our Chapter in person and sharing our stories, ideas and laughs.

As my term comes to an end I would like to thank the Chapter and all of its participants and volunteers – the Board of Directors, members, sponsors, among others – that have all made it very enjoyable. I have said many times that I am in awe of the dedication of individuals involved with our Chapter, which I expect will never change. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as President of the Chapter and look forward to my continued participation as Sandy Foulds takes over the reigns as President, whom I am confident will be very successful in her role.

Many thanks for your continued support of our Chapter - I look forward to meeting you again soon.

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