## **Members of the BILD York Chapter:**

York Region has further updated the precautionary measures to their services amid the recent developments around COVID-19.

York Region is continuing to process and accept development applications through the Regions online forum <u>YorkTrax.</u> In addition to this precautionary measure, the Region has since implemented the following:

- All staff, including construction inspection, can be reached for any inquiries by email or phone, using the contact list provided by the Region here.
- Development and construction resources continue to be accessible through the Regions Website.
- Online payment is not available at this time thus, the Region kindly asks for cheques to be sent through mail or courier outlining the file number and applicant name. Currently, York Region is looking into a drop-box approach for checks in addition to the mailing method.

York Region offices continue to be closed to the public until further notice. As of today, Council/Committee meetings for the remainder of March and early April are still continuing via <u>livestream</u> only. If this changes, the Region will be updating their <u>website</u> accordingly.

Members are encouraged to refer <u>BILD's website</u> for the most recent updates regarding the status and actions of any municipalities/regions as it pertains to your operations and bulletins/notices from our partner organizations. BILD staff is monitoring the situation closely and making updates as new information is made available.

For questions regarding York Regions COVID-19 approach, kindly contact: Karen Whitney Director of Community Planning & Development Services t. 1.877.464.9675 ext. 71505 | e. karen.whitney@york.ca