Bruce County is Awarded MISA’s 2019 Excellence in Municipal Systems Award

Niagara Falls, Ontario

MISA Ontario (Municipal Information Systems Association) selected Bruce County’s submission for the BruceWorx - Modern Workplace Transformation project as this year’s recipient of the 2019 Excellence in Municipal Systems Award from a record number of nominations.

The award recognizes an Ontario municipality and/or one or more individuals within the municipality, who have successfully undertaken a significant initiative or set a new standard that other municipalities may follow.

Bruce County Council supported the implementation of “BruceWorx” in the 2018 budget. It was a bold step forward but we knew that the results could be significant. BruceWorx is a Modern Workplace Transformation project with a vision to implement technologies that resulted in evergreen and always available collaboration tools with a single version of truth, immediate access to the right information at the right time, from anywhere on any device.

Warden Mitch Twolan commented “I am very proud of the Bruce County Team and their vision to transform and modernize the workplace. To receive MISA’s Excellence in Municipal Systems Award is the icing on the cake for this project.”

BruceWorx recognized our shift to new collaborative technologies, and included SharePoint, Skype for Business and OneDrive for Business. Supported by a Cross Functional Team representing all Departments, and several Knowledge Experts from the ITS Division of Corporate Services, a new modern and efficient way to do business was born. This has created a highly collaborative, efficient and flexible working environment across the organization, where the sky is the limit.

Acting CAO, Murray Clarke commented “Watching this project unfold, and seeing all of the hard work that every employee contributed to the transformation is remarkable. I am happy that today we can celebrate this award on behalf of all staff who stepped out of their comfort zone, and added to the success of the transformation.”

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Bruce County is an upper-tier municipality in Southwestern Ontario, Canada, made up of 8 lower-tier municipalities and 68,147 residents. The explorers who visit, live, and work here are the dreamers who take roads less travelled and see tried and true as an invitation to try something new. Be an Explorer and call Bruce County home.