

**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA
FACILITY ACCESSIBILITY DESIGN STANDARDS
April 2010**

Dear Reader/User of These Standards:

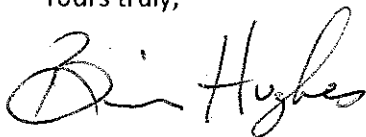
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On behalf of the Regional Municipality of Niagara and especially the respective Accessibility Advisory Committee subcommittee, we are pleased to present the Facility Accessibility Design Standards document for 2010 which is intended to apply to all new construction and/or renovated Regional owned, leased or operated facilities commencing immediately.

We thank the City of London and especially Bill Campbell, Division Manager, Facilities Design & Construction, for giving the Region the authority to use and modify the City's 2007 Design Standards thus allowing the Technical Subcommittee of our Accessibility Advisory Committee to use it as a basis to make positive modifications where deemed necessary to arrive at even more improved standards to assist our citizens of the Niagara Region.

In addition, we encourage the use of these standards by other municipalities within the Region of Niagara.

Yours truly,



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