



The Corporation of the Municipality of
Central Elgin

Central Elgin Enters Into Innovative Financial and Infrastructure Management Partnership

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The Municipality of Central Elgin is pleased to announce an asset management partnership with Direct IT Corp. and R.J. Burnside and Associates Limited that will put Central Elgin in a leadership position in municipal cost and infrastructure management.

This partnership, unanimously endorsed by Council, will deliver a software solution with integrated financial, geographic, and asset information to support Central Elgin's municipal performance management goals. Direct IT will provide strategic consulting on industry best practices in financial management and Burnside will contribute engineering best practices processes in asset management which Central Elgin will utilize with the software solution.

Municipality of Central Elgin Quote

"Central Elgin has sought out ways to be a leader in municipal financial management," states Mayor Sylvia Hofhuis. "This partnership will place Central Elgin at the forefront of Ontario municipalities in ensuring municipal infrastructure is maintained and public services are delivered cost-effectively."

Direct IT Quote:

"Central Elgin is already a clear leader in financial management among municipalities of its size," says Len Adams, Direct IT Managing Partner. "With this partnership and software project, they will be at the forefront of municipal management among all Ontario municipalities. Direct IT is pleased to be part of this forward-looking initiative."

R.J. Burnside Quote:

John Burnside, President of R.J. Burnside, comments, "this strategic partnership delivers on the vision we have with Direct IT to combine our engineering expertise developed over the past 39 years with Direct IT's municipal software solutions. This project will allow Central Elgin to implement and to fundamentally optimize the best asset maintenance and rehabilitation choices for their municipality."



Company Description:

Direct IT Corp. is the leading provider of operational software solutions for small and medium-sized municipalities, serving more than 40 Ontario municipalities. For over ten years, Direct IT has helped municipalities stay at the forefront of financial management and development with software designed to be both powerful and easy-to-use. For more information, please visit www.directit.ca.

R. J. Burnside & Associates Limited, is an employee-owned engineering consulting firm of 280 professional, technical and support staff providing clients with a comprehensive range of skills including design, project management, construction administration, and plant operations. Since 1970, Burnside has been delivering engineering and science-based solutions to Municipal clients and is proud to count more than one hundred Ontario municipalities as active and valued clients. Burnside staff regularly demonstrates value to clients on projects with demanding deadlines, extensive approval requirements and facilitate the process of securing necessary financing. While providing clients with responsive and professional service, Burnside combines innovative and new technologies to consistently increase their worth and efficiency to clients. The focus on providing value-driven consulting, with an emphasis on relationships, has allowed Burnside staff to often become a trusted member of their client teams, particularly in smaller municipalities where they effectively serve in a functional partnership as the municipality's engineering department. For more information please visit www.rjburnside.com.

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