

It is with the greatest of sadness that I deliver to you today the heartbreaking news of the death of our colleague and friend, William D. Bishop. Bill passed away the morning of Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 after a struggle with cancer. Our most heartfelt condolences and sympathy go to his family and to his partner Karen Kagayama.

Bill will be deeply missed here at Ontario Municipal Insurance Exchange. He is leaving behind memories shared throughout the past 13 years.

Prior to his passing, Bill expressed his wish that we do not grieve his death but rather celebrate his life. A quote posted in his office, daily reminded him that life is a journey and is to be enjoyed and celebrated. Bill was well regarded by everyone who ever had the opportunity to meet him.

Back in 2003 when Bill joined OMEX, he took on the position of Director of Finance. Over the years, as the firm faced various challenges, Bill worked with leadership to resolve them. His dedication to his work was admirable.

This is a great loss to OMEX, and to the many who have known him for years. He will be missed by all of us who knew him.

On a personal note, I have known Bill my two years at OMEX. Throughout this time, we worked closely for the benefit of OMEX and I admired his work ethics and integrity. His expertise in his area and his support to me as I took on the leadership role were invaluable.

On Behalf of the OMEX Family  
Nahla Hanna  
President

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