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PAVRO- LEADERS IN VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT(LiVE) 20TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
Celebrating 20 Years of Excellence in Volunteer Engagement

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Mississauga, Ontario May 3rd-4th, 2018 -- PAVRO is hosting the 20th annual professional development and networking conference. LiVE 2018 is the leading provincial conference for education and networking for volunteer engagement professionals in Ontario. The keynote speaker will be the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario speaking about THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE CITIES & COMMUNITIES GOAL and a special appearance is expected from Hazel McCallion, Canadian politician and businesswoman who served as the 5th mayor of Mississauga, Ontario, from 1978 until 2014.

*“This time is about providing the tools and resources necessary to succeed in the unique and essential role of supervising and supporting volunteers, while connecting with like-minded professionals from across the province and enjoying ourselves” said Helena Finn-Vickers, PAVRO President.*

If you are a Volunteer Engagement Professional, or you work with, or lead volunteers you won't want to miss this opportunity to connect with over 100 other individuals from across Ontario, as we learn, network and celebrate together. Please join us May 3rd and May 4th at the Centre for Health & Safety Innovation (CSHI) in Mississauga for skill building workshops, inspiring speakers, and discussion groups that will motivate you and enhance your programming. Learn from leaders and specialists in volunteer engagement and then relax with colleagues who just might become mentors, partners or lifelong friends. Twenty different workshops (in celebration of our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary) have been carefully chosen for those who are new to the field, who are experienced, or those looking for some fresh ideas. Strategies for program development and for personal growth are available. PAVRO invites you to join the celebration of Excellence in Volunteer Engagement.

Meet other Leaders in Volunteer Engagement and develop new skills to enhance your volunteer program. Learn about current trends and issues facing volunteer engagement, and how you can respond effectively and proactively.

### **About PAVRO**

Professional Association of Volunteer Leaders Ontario (PAVRO) is leading Volunteer Engagement in the province. PAVRO (in its pursuit of excellence) builds individual, organizational and community capacity to effectively engage volunteers through the professional management of volunteer resources. PAVRO sees a world where the professional management and leadership of volunteers is respected, valued and recognized as essential to a civic society. To learn more visit [www.pavro.on.ca](http://www.pavro.on.ca)

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