

Dear OREIO members,

Thank you for accepting my nomination for Treasurer of OREIO. Here is a brief bio of myself for you all to get to know me.

I am the incumbent Treasurer, accomplished Professional Engineer, career project manager, real estate investor, and husband.

I have been working in the industries of engineering and construction for over 10 years, having delivered commercial building rehabilitation projects, custom fabrication of trailers and shipping containers, modernization of elevators, and duplex conversions. Today, I currently manage several multi-million dollar commercial construction projects on the Tunney's Pasture campus in Ottawa.



In 2017, my wife immigrated to Canada from France, where we decided she would open her business in photograph conservation. I serve an active role in supporting her business in two key ways: administratively as I have experience contributing to the business direction of two medium sized enterprises, and financially as we decided together that we would live off of one salary and reinvest her income into her company.

In 2019, I founded *Holmer Real Estate Investments*, a firm who provides a hands-off real estate investment solution to help families who are unprepared financially for retirement. Inspired by my own parents' struggle with retirement, I now help others who have been hurt by the volatility of mutual funds.

Finally, I am the incumbent Treasurer of OREIO as of 2020. Since the start of my term, I have been cleaning up our accounts and refining our operating expenses, saving the members money. I have also taken the lead on upgrading our payment processing system, a project I hope to see to the end.

I love to teach, hence why I am so passionate in OREIO's mission to inspire and educate. OREIO has been good to me, and I would like to continue giving back by applying my project management experience to help contribute to the direction of the organization and deliver a modern OREIO.

On a personal note, I love to exercise and strongly believe that success starts with taking care of one's self. During the lockdown, you can find my wife and I running, biking, and skating whenever possible, and I strive to maintain a reputation of being honest and accountable.

Thank you for accepting my nomination for the role of Treasurer. OREIO continues to embark on the great task of evolving our beloved organization and I look forward contributing to this transition.

Jacob Holmer, P.Eng.