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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR CONSERVATION ONTARIO

NEWMARKET (May 1, 2008) Conservation Ontario is pleased to announce the election of its new Board of Directors for 2008. Richard (Dick) Hibma was elected by acclamation for his third term as Chair of Conservation Ontario. Mr. Hibma is also Chair of the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority.

Newly elected **Conservation Ontario Vice Chairs** include:  
Doug Frieburger (Chair of Saugeen Valley Conservation)  
Alan Dale (Chair of the Grand River Conservation Authority)

**Other Directors** include:

Virginia Hackson (Chair of Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority), appointed as Treasurer;  
Ralph Coe (General Manager of St. Clair Region Conservation Authority); appointed as Secretary;  
and  
Brian Tayler (General Manager of North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority)

Conservation Ontario makes up the network of 36 Conservation Authorities. Conservation Authorities manage the province's natural resources on a watershed basis in partnership with provincial and municipal government, agencies and landowners.

Biographies and Photos can be found on Conservation Ontario's website ([www.conservationontario.ca](http://www.conservationontario.ca)).

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