



# Media Release

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## **TIMMINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES 2008-2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**TIMMINS – July 31, 2008:** The Timmins Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the results of its 2008-2009 Board of Directors election. Voting was conducted by mail-in ballot between mid-June and July 15. A total of 35.3% of voting-member ballots were returned to the Chamber.

A total of six new members have been elected to the 21-person volunteer Board. They will be sworn in at the Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting, to be held Wednesday, October 1 at the Porcupine Dante Club.

"I am pleased to have such a substantial voting turnout for the election. I'm also looking forward to working with the 2008-2009 Board," said 2008-2009 incoming Chamber President Rob Galloway. "The six new additions to our Board bring a broad array of experience, sound business acumen, and the passion to make Timmins a better place to conduct business for our members. I would also like to commend all candidates who sought election. It is a reflection what a strong business community we have here in Timmins."

### **2008-2009 ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS**

<b>Director</b>	<b>Company</b>
Joel Bergeron	BMT Insurance and Financial Services
Wayne Bozzer	Timmins Family YMCA
Dan Charbonneau	Gord's Rentals
Bruce Cowan	The Daily Press
Luc Maisonneuve	Maisonneuve, Labelle, Gosselin LLP
Bill McMillan	GoldCorp Canada Ltd. - Porcupine Gold Mines

### **2008-2009 BOARD MEMBERS**

<b>President</b>	<b>Company</b>
Rob Galloway	Galloway & Galloway Executive Services
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Company</b>
Marilyn Wood	Mikro-Tek Inc.
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Company</b>
Sue Gauthier	CIBC
<b>Executive Members</b>	<b>Company</b>
Dan Charbonneau	Gord's Rentals
Joel Bergeron	BMT Insurance and Financial Services
Bruce Cowan	The Daily Press
Josh Bond	Riopelle Griener Professional Corporation
Art Pultz	Rogers Communications Inc. (Q92/EZ Rock)

Gary Marriott	NorthernTel
<b>Board Members</b>	<b>Company</b>
Bill McMillan	Porcupine Gold Mines- Goldcorp Canada
Lorenzo Melchiorre	Xstrata Copper
Esko Vainio	Timmins & District Hospital
Wayne Bozzer	Timmins Family Y.M.C.A.
Phil Barton	Algonquin Business Computers
Judy Daschuk	National Car Rental
Terry DiTullio	Norfab Metal and Machine
Fred Gibbons	Northern College of Applied Arts & Technology
Barry Martin	B.H. Martin Consultants Ltd.
Michael Metatawabin	Five Nations Energy Inc.
Luc Maisonneuve	Maisonneuve, Labelle, Gosselin LLP
Ken Rivers	Porcupine Air & Electric Tools & Equipment

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**About the Timmins Chamber of Commerce**

*With over 700 members, the Timmins Chamber of Commerce is the largest accredited chamber of commerce with distinction in northeastern Ontario. As the “Voice of Business in Timmins” since 1949, our advocacy and policy initiatives focus on ensuring a positive business climate in the City of Timmins.*