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Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association Elects New Chairman

Ottawa February 20, 2009 — The Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (OSSGA) is pleased to announce the election of David Austin as the association's new Chairman of the Board for 2009/2010. Austin is vice president of St. Mary's Cement (CBM), Aggregates Division. He assumed leadership on February 20, 2009 at the association's Annual General Meeting in Ottawa.

Austin has been in the aggregate business for 11 years, having served on the OSSGA Board for the past 10 years.

"As the Incoming Chairman of the Association, I am acutely aware of the many critical issues and challenges affecting our industry," said Austin, adding: "I am committed to working with the OSSGA Board members and staff to advance the association's goals and objectives."

An alumnus of Guelph University, Austin is a professional accountant receiving his C.A. in 1978.

He is the association's 53rd Chairman.

The Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association would like to extend a warm welcome to its Board of Directors for 2009/2010:

Officers:

David Austin, Chairman of the Board, *CBM Aggregates*

Terry Waites, Vice Chairman of the Board, *Dufferin Aggregates*

Norm Elmhirst, Secretary, *Nelson Aggregate Co.*

John Moroz, Treasurer, *CBM Aggregates*

Bruce Semkowski, Immediate Past Chairman of the Board, *Lafarge Canada Inc.*

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Moreen Miller, President, *Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association*

Directors:

Mark Zinn, *Ethier Sand & Gravel Limited*

Malcolm Croskery, *Pioneer Construction*

Domenic Idone, *R.W. Tomlinson Limited*

James Gordon, *Fowler Construction*

Gerald Quinlan, *Lafarge Canada Inc.*

Craig Copping, *Port Colborne Quarries*

Ryan Essex, *Miller Paving*

Mike Davis, *Dufferin Aggregates*

Vince Martinello, *Aecon Construction*

Rick Van Exan, *Toromont/CAT*

Peter Patterson, *Metso Minerals*

Glenn Harrington, *Harrington & Hoyle Ltd.*

Special Advisors:

Ian MacNaughton, *MHBC Planning*

Steve Hollingshead, *AECOM*

Tom Hilditch, *Savanta Inc.*

Past Chairs:

Richard Seibel, *The Murray Group, 2004*

Malcolm Matheson, *Steed and Evans, 2005*

Greg Sweetnam, *James Dick Construction, 2006*

Ken Lucyshyn, *Walker Industries Holdings Limited, 2007*

OSSGA is a non-profit industry association representing over 250 sand, gravel, and crushed stone producers and suppliers of valuable industry products and services. Collectively, our members supply the majority of the approximately 172 million tonnes of aggregate consumed

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annually in the province to build and maintain Ontario's infrastructure needs. OSSGA works in partnership with government and the public to promote a safe and competitive aggregate industry contributing to the creation of strong communities in the province.

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