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## **Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association Elects New Chairman**

**Ottawa February 19, 2010** — The Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (OSSGA) is pleased to announce the election of Terry Waites as the association's new Chairman of the Board for 2010/2011. Waites is sales and marketing manager of Dufferin Aggregates, a division of Holcim Canada. He assumed leadership on February 19, 2010 at the association's Annual General Meeting in Toronto.

Waites has been in the aggregate business for 36 years, having served on the OSSGA Board for over a decade.

"As the Incoming Chairman of the Association, I am ready and willing to tackle some of the many important issues and challenges affecting our industry today," said Waites, adding: "I am committed to working with the OSSGA Board members and staff in advancing the association's goals and objectives."

An alumnus of Wilfrid Laurier, Waites received his B.A. in 1976.

He is the association's 54th chair of the association.

The Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association would like to extend a warm welcome to its Board of Directors for 2010/2011:

**Officers:**

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

Norm Elmhirst, Vice Chairman of the Board, *Nelson Aggregate Co.*

John Moroz, Secretary, *CBM Aggregates*

Ryan Essex, Treasurer, *Miller Paving*

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Bruce Semkowski, Immediate Past Chair, *Lafarge Canada Inc.*

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

### **Directors:**

Mark Zinn, *Ethier Sand & Gravel Limited*

Malcolm Croskery, *Pioneer Construction*

James Gordon, *Fowler Construction*

Gerald Quinlan, *Lafarge Canada Inc.*

Craig Copping, *Port Colborne Quarries*

Steve Bisson, *Walker Industries Holdings Limited*

John Pontarollo, *Dufferin Aggregates*

Mike Pratt, *CBM Aggregates*

Marlene Yakabuski, *BOT Aggregates Ltd.*

Erwin Schulz, *Aecon Construction & Materials Ltd.*

Glenn Harrington, *Harrington McAvan Ltd*

Peter Patterson, *Metso*

David Hanratty, *Golder Associates Ltd.*

### **Special Advisors:**

Ian MacNaughton, *MHBC Planning*

### **Past Chairs:**

Malcolm Matheson, *Steed and Evans, 2005*

Greg Sweetnam, *James Dick Construction, 2006*

Ken Lucyshyn, *Walker Industries Holdings Limited, 2007*

Bruce Semkowski, *Lafarge Canada Inc., 2008*

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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 annually in the province to build and maintain Ontario's infrastructure needs. OSSGA works in

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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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