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New Faces and Roles around the Deep River and District Hospital Board Table

Deep River, ON, June 25, 2009- Four new community members join the Deep River and District Hospital Board of Governors after the Annual General Meeting June 22, 2009.

The new members of the Deep River and District Hospital Board of Governors are in no particular order: Jean Cooper, who has a long background in government relations and is an active volunteer in several local community efforts; Ian Towner, who is a retired AECL scientist and Professor of Physics at Queens University; Chris Carroll who is the Board's new Treasurer and a Chartered Accountant who has his own active accounting practice in Deep River and; Jeff Bishop who is a recently retired business manager and joins the Board with the goal of contributing to the community.

These members take the place of four experienced community members who are leaving the Board after a total of 16 years of combined service to the Board; Joyce Colton who was Board Chair, Dave Murray who was the Board's Treasurer, Joan Hallett and Pravin Shah.

"The Hospital and community were very fortunate to benefit from the contributions of these four individuals," says Larry Schruder, CEO of DRDH. "We will miss their experience and guidance, but with the exceptional caliber of the new Board members, I am certain they will quickly come up to speed and maintain our Board as a vibrant and powerful presence and voice of the community in our Health Care organization."

The Board also elected a new Executive for the 2009-2010 Board year: Paul Fehrenbach has been elected as the new Board Chair; Jim Macmillan has been elected as the new Vice-Chair, and Chris Carroll assumes the role of Treasurer of the Corporation.

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