



News Release

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Mayor Perkins Re-elected Chair of Central Lake Ontario Conservation

At the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority's (CLOCA) Annual Board meeting on January 17, 2012, Mayor Pat Perkins of the Town of Whitby was re-elected to a second term as Chair of the Conservation Authority. Councillor Tito-Dante Marimpietri from the City of Oshawa was elected Vice-Chair of Central Lake Ontario Conservation.

The meeting started with CLOCA Chair Mayor Perkins welcoming everyone and highlighting some of the accomplishments of Central Lake Ontario Conservation over the past year.

"It has been a pleasure to serve as Chair of Central Lake Ontario Conservation in 2011 and I would like to share with Board of Directors and staff this year's highlights.

- *Updated Existing Conditions Report for Oshawa Creek and completed the Phase II*
- *Completed phase 1 of the Purple Woods Heritage Hall construction.*
- *Completed the CLOSPA Assessment Report Amendments and Updates and Draft Source Water Protection Plan Policies.*
- *Completed CLOCA's ultimate Natural Heritage System Methodology.*
- *Completed Lynde and Oshawa Creek Phase 2 Watershed Management Alternatives and Options and Oshawa Creek Watershed Management Plan Existing Conditions.*
- *Completed a Flood Relief Study for the Harmony and Farewell Creeks*
- *Completed Phase 1 of the McLaughlin Bay Restoration Project.*
- *Hosted a successful Giant Hogweed Management and Abatement Workshop for licensed practitioners across the province.*
- *Designed and implemented the Taunton Road Erosion Protection Project.*
- *Acquired 211 acres (85 hectares) of land at Long Sault, Crow's Pass and Enniskillen Conservation Areas, bringing our total landholdings to 5,775 acres (2,338 hectares).*
- *We successfully engaged a variety of pollinators, monarch butterflies, Durham Region teachers and CLOCA staff and volunteers in creating a pollinator garden and hosting of a two day Monarch Teachers Network workshop at the Enniskillen Education Centre.*

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- *Completed the Heber Down Conservation Area Management Plan*
- *Initiated the Share Point and CAD IMS GIS Enterprise systems for project and information management for CLOCA staff.*
- *Implemented policy to support the Workplace Violence and Workplace Harassment and Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Acts with support from our Job Creation Partnership Program.*
- *Completed the Micro Renewable Electricity Project at CLOCA Headquarters*

In closing, I would like to thank the Board of Directors and staff for their support and hard work. We can be very proud of the many accomplishments in 2011.”

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At the conclusion of the election, Chair Pat Perkins conducted the remainder of the meeting with the following opening address:

“I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their vote of confidence. I have enjoyed participating on the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Board for the past 13 years and look forward to the challenges of 2012. Working with our municipal partners, the Region of Durham and the community, we will be able to build on our past accomplishments while looking to the future to protect and enhance the watersheds in which we all live.”

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