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**DELEGATES ELECT NEW BOARD MEMBERS AT 2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Deborah Hope, Toronto, Ontario, Ron Molinski, Winnipeg, Manitoba and Louis Rapanga, Laval, Quebec have been elected to the board of directors of the Canadian Tenpin Federation. The election took place at the annual general meeting of delegates held at the Canad Inns Regent Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba on April 19th.

They replace Sherry Hobson and Dan Tereck of Winnipeg and Sheila Stormo of Campbell River, British Columbia who chose not to seek re-election. Nine individuals competed for the three director positions up for election.

Hope has served the Greater Toronto bowlers for many years as a member of the board of directors and involved in promoting competition for adults and youth in the area.

Molinski has served as Executive Director of the Winnipeg and Manitoba Bowling Associations. He brings experience as a lane inspector and a working knowledge of rules and association data base programs to his new position.

Rapagna is the Executive Director of the Quebec Tenpin Federation and served as the Montreal Youth President and Quebec Youth Secretary-Treasurer in the past. A retired teacher, he will bring many skills to his new position serving the Canadian tenpin bowlers.

In other news, Thunder Bay, Ontario was announced as the site of the 2009 Mixed Championships and the Annual General Meeting. The 2009 Canadian National Championships will be held in the Greater Toronto area.

The Canadian Tenpin Federation was formed in 1969 to qualify representatives for international competition. CTF became a full membership organization on August 1, 2004 to deliver membership services to 40,000 plus registered tenpin bowlers in Canada. Memberships services had previously been provided by the American Bowling Congress, the Women's International Bowling Congress and the Young American Bowling Alliance who were headquartered in the USA

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