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**OSPE Board of Directors Elects New President and Chair**

*Annette Bergeron, P.Eng., MBA, brings wealth of experience to her new position*



TORONTO, May 13, 2009 – The Board of Directors of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) is pleased to announce the election of Annette Bergeron, P.Eng., MBA, as its new President and Chair.

Currently a Lecturer, School of Business at Queen’s University in Kingston, Ms. Bergeron has been a member of OSPE’s Board since 2002. She was previously elected Chair in May 2004. She was re-elected to the Board in 2006 as a member of the Executive Committee. A licensed professional engineer since 1990, Ms. Bergeron began her career as a Production Engineer at Dofasco Inc. In June 2006, Ms. Bergeron was appointed to the Board of Directors of Kingston General Hospital. She holds an Honours Bachelor of Science (Material and Metallurgical Engineering) from Queen’s and a Masters of Business Administration from the Schulich School of Business at York University.

“I have been a passionate advocate for the profession of engineering for 15 years, starting with Professional Engineers Ontario in 1995 and culminating with my election to the OSPE Board of Directors in 2002,” says Ms. Bergeron. “In all of those years, I have heard from our members that they want us to raise the profile of our great profession. I will continue to push our profession forward while serving as an important memory for our new board. We also have excellent new staff in place at OSPE and we will continue to work together with PEO to raise the Voice of our profession.”

**About OSPE**

The Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) is the Voice of Ontario's Engineers. OSPE promotes and supports excellence in all aspects of engineering by enhancing the professional recognition of Ontario's engineers among employers and all levels of government; increasing their public profile; and advancing their economic interests by offering exemplary continuing education, career advancement and affinity programs. Practically everything we rely on to live and work in Ontario every day is a product of Engineering -- from the water we drink to the cars we drive, to the fact that the light comes on when we flick a switch. Engineers make our society run. For more information about OSPE, please visit [www.ospe.on.ca](http://www.ospe.on.ca).

**Editors Note:** Photo of Annette Bergeron available on Flickr. Please see <http://www.flickr.com/photos/38367182@N06/3528737690/>

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