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**Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade  
names Don Terry as 2008 president**

*Governing council sworn in during annual dinner*

**AJAX/PICKERING, January 24, 2008, ON** – Don Terry, Ontario Power Generation’s manager, nuclear public affairs, was officially inducted as president of the Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade during the annual President’s Dinner that was held earlier today.

Members of the Board’s 2008 Council took the oath of office that was administered by Durham Regional Chair Roger Anderson during related ceremonies at the Deer Creek Golf and Banquet Facility.

“I am very excited to be a part of the Board and I am looking forward to a busy year,” said Terry. “We are dedicated to growing our membership and the services we provide, as well as continuing our contributions to sustainability.”

Diana Hills-Milligan of Veridian Corporation will serve as chair of the Board’s 2008 Council. John Copetti (Copetti and Company) is treasurer, Janis Amazallag (Conext Inc.) is corporate secretary and John G. Smith (WordSmith Media Inc.) is first vice-president.

The newest members of the Council include Jason Cameron (BMO Bank of Montreal), Peter Spratt (ROCG Consulting) and Kevin Tower (Cornell Insurance), all of whom begin three-year terms of office.

Returning directors include:

- Cynthis Cusack (Jay and Jay Delivery Services);
- Dave Johnson (Northstar Promotions);
- Donna McFarlane (Durham College and UOIT);
- Craig Oldman (Siemens Canada);
- Tracy Paterson (Rouge Valley Health System); and
- Joan Wideman (Lenbrook Group of Companies).

Luisa Da Rocha of the Town of Ajax, and Lynn Winterstein of the City of Pickering, will continue to serve in their roles as advisors.

This year, the Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade also partnered with Dan Carter during the ceremonies to present the Isobel Carter Youth Award (in form of a \$500 RESP) to Adam Freeman and Katelyn Davis. Both recipients were found to possess qualities that coincide with Isobel Carter’s commitment to supporting an individual that shows a kind heart, a generous soul and leadership when it is most important.

The Isobel Carter Youth Award was established in 2005.

**About the Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade:**

*The Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade is the voice of the business community in Ajax and Pickering. Established in 1955, the 500-plus members represent an array of business sectors ranging from the service industry to manufacturers and distributors. The group's advocacy and policy initiatives focus on issues relating to such things as economic development, healthcare, education, transportation issues, community and social development, environment, and energy.*

*To learn more about the Board, or to become a member, please go to [www.apboardoftrade.com](http://www.apboardoftrade.com).*

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