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Western Fair Association announces AGM elections results.

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Western Fair Association, elections took place and the Association is happy to announce our newly elected officers and confirmed members within the following governing bodies.

Board of Governors

Alan Marr: Chair Board of Governors
Member At Large

Alan Marr was elected to the Western Fair Association's Board in 2000 and has been a Member at Large since 1997. Alan is a Dorchester area farmer, who has served two-terms as Warden of the County of Middlesex (1996/1997). Alan is a former Board member of the London/Middlesex Children's Aid Society and was the 2002 Queen's Jubilee Medal Recipient recognizing community/municipal involvement and contribution. Alan has served on Western Fair Association's Executive and Finance, Agricultural Programming and Fair Planning committees as well as Chairing the successful Volunteer Program Committee

Michelle Campbell: Vice Chair Board of Governors
Member At Large

Michelle Campbell was elected to the Western Fair Association's Board in 2007. In 1997 Michelle represented the London Ad and Sales Club and has been a Member at Large since 1998. Michelle is President of the St. Joseph's Health Care Foundation and has served on the Western Fair Association's Strategic Planning, Human Resource, Nominating and Audit & Governance Committees as well as Fair Promotions and Advertising and Marketing.

Newly Appointed to the Board of Governors:

Janet Carr – Appointee from Membership
Tom Cowan – Appointee from Membership

Acclaimed to the Board of Governors:

Tim Kelly - (Representing Junior Achievement)

Other Board of Governor Members:

Ray Chowen (Representing Western Ontario Aberdeen Angus Association)
Jim Hunter (Representing Indian Agricultural Program of Ontario)
Don McCallum (Representing London Chamber of Commerce)
Councillor Cheryl Miller (City of London Appointee)
Ken Levy - Chair of Senate (Representing South West Simmental Club, Ontario Sheep Marketing Board)
Jean Johnson - Fair President (Representing Middlesex County Agricultural Hall of Fame)

Fair Directors

President: ***Jean Johnson*** (Representing Middlesex County Agricultural Hall of Fame)
Vice President: ***Hugh Fletcher*** (Representing Middlesex County Federation of Agriculture)

Newly elected to the Fair Directors:

Sharon Peters (Representing Thames Valley District School Board)
Robert Secco (Representing Better Business Bureau of Western Ontario)

Appointees from the Membership:

Larry Rosevear (Representing Western Branch Ontario Institute of Agrologists)
Joanne Vanderheyden (Member At Large)

Other Fair Director Members:

Jim Maudsley (Warden County of Middlesex)
David Brent (Representing American Saddle Horse Association)
Al Edmondson (Member At Large)
Fred Evans (Member At Large)
Denise Hodgins (Member At Large)
Tom Prout (Representing Western Branch Ontario Institute of Agrologists)
Bill Zwambag (Member At Large)
Eleanor Leatham (Representing Women's Canadian Club)
Josh Morgan (Representing London Public Library)
Councillor Bernie MacDonald (City of London Appointee)
Councillor Harold Usher (City of London Appointee)
Gary Weese- Immediate Past Fair President (Rep. University of Western Ontario, Board of Governors)

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