

OPSOA Member News:

Congratulations to the following OPSOA members:

Recent Retirements:

- Stephen Barker, Simcoe
- Peter Gryseels, Thames Valley
- Brenda Kearney, Halton
- Dusty Papke, Halton
- David Reid, Toronto
- Bev Shreve, Lambton Kent
- Tom St-Ivany, Simcoe

On the Move:

- Mary-Anne Alton, Director of Education, Bluewater DSB
- Gerry Connelly – Director of Education, Toronto DSB
- Terry Ellwood – Director of Education, Superior-Greenstone DSB
- Warren Hoshizaki – Director of Education, DSB Niagara
- Carla Kisko – Superintendent, Toronto DSB
- Ruth Peden – Ministry of Education Secretariat
- Doug Tateishi – Superintendent of Student Services, Simcoe
- Kathy Verduyn – Director of Education, Trillium Lakelands DSB

New Superintendents:

- John Boyer, Durham
- Michael Carson, Simcoe
- Debbie Krutila, Peel
- Sharon List, York Region
- Janis Medysky, Simcoe
- Scott Moreash, Peel
- Steven Reid, Bluewater
- Kathy Wallace, Simcoe
- Lori Wilder, Bluewater

Congratulations to Vicki Bismilla who has been appointed Vice-President of Academic and Chief Learning Officer, Centennial College

OPSOA Membership Renewals

Included in this mailing is your renewal for 2005-2006 OPSOA Membership. Renewals are due back at OPSOA by September 9, 2005.

Please take the time to renew your membership and to pass along the information to new Supervisory Officers in your boards. Please ensure that you indicate your areas of interest so that we may contact you as opportunities for committees or representation at meetings arise.

For Active Members:

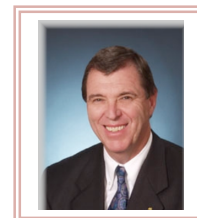
Fees remain the same - .85% of 1% of your 2005-2006 annual salary

Business Superintendents have the option of joining OASBO through your OPSOA membership. If so indicated, \$208.65 of your membership will be directed to OASBO.

For Alumni Members:

Fees remain the same - \$75.00 for your annual membership.

Blank membership forms are available on the OPSOA Website – www.opsoa.org

OPSOA President
2005-06
COLIN VICKERS

At its annual conference in Toronto on April 15th, 2005, the members of the Ontario Public Supervisory Officials' Association (OPSOA) elected Colin Vickers, Director of Education with the Near North District School Board as President for 2005-2006. Mr. Vickers assumes his duties as President on June 1, 2005. Mr. Vickers has been a supervisory officer and member of OPSOA since 1989. Prior to joining the Near North, Colin held a variety of supervisory roles in the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Public School Board and the Upper Canada District School Board. His portfolios have included schools, student services, program, special education, planning and operations. Before becoming a supervisory officer Colin held numerous positions in the Frontenac County Board of Education including teacher, coordinator and principal. Mr. Vickers is a Rotary Foundation Scholar and he received the S. Hunter Henry Fellowship from the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation. His academic pursuits have led him to two graduate degrees with a focus on special education and adolescent learning. Both degrees were obtained while studying in Britain. In addition, Mr. Vickers is acknowledged for his work in student leadership, anti-racism and ethno cultural education and process consultation. Colin is a past president and a Bing Caswell award winner of the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association (OPHEA). As well, he was a member of the Governor General's Canadian Study Conference. Currently, he is a member of the Board of Governors for Canadore College. Mr. Vickers has served on the OPSOA Board as a director for both the Eastern and Northern regions. He is a strong advocate for public education and the role the supervisory officials play in achieving student success across the province.

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OPSOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2005-2006

President	Colin Vickers, Near North
Past-President & CASA Representative	Ruth Mattingley, Literacy Secretariat
President-Elect	Ken Thurston, York Region
Treasurer	Wayne McNally, Peel
Central Region	<i>to be confirmed</i>
Eastern Region	Lary Archibald, Ottawa-Carleton
Metro Region	Johanne Messner, Toronto
Northern Region	Lise Haman, Lakehead
Southwestern Region	Barb McArthur, Niagara
Western Region	Michelle Forge, Bluewater
CODE Representative	<i>to be confirmed</i>
Member-At-Large	Don Fairweather Upper Canada
Executive Director	Frank Kelly

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Oct. 15-17, 2005 – CASA Annual Conference, Quebec City. *To Register:* www.casa-acas.ca
Nov. 10-11, 2005 – The New Supervisory Official Program – Phase 1, Oakville Bronte Holiday Inn Select
Nov. 13-14, 2005 – S.O. – What’s It All About? Pillar and Post, Niagara-on-the-Lake
Nov. 14-15, 2005 – Professional Assistants’ Annual Conference, Queen’s Landing, Niagara-on-the-Lake
Jan. 25-27, 2006 – CEO/SBO Conference, Hotel Inter-Continental, Bloor Street, Toronto
April 5, 2006 – OPSOA/OPC Symposium with Michael Fullan, Hotel Inter-Continental, Bloor Street, Toronto
April 6-7, 2006 – OPSOA Annual Conference, Hotel Inter-Continental, Bloor Street, Toronto
July 11-13, 2006 – OPSOA Board of Directors Strategic Planning Session

News From the Board of Directors

- Ken Thurston will fulfill the position of OPSOA President Elect for the year 2005-06, due to Brenda Kearney’s retirement.
- 2005-06 Strategic Plan is in the process of revision and will be ready for distribution in September 2005. The Board of Directors held its Strategic Planning session in Kingston at the beginning of July.
- Lise Haman (Lakehead) and Barb McArthur (Niagara) will represent OPSOA at the College of Teachers Focus Group meeting in August on the second phase of the Teacher Certification Process.

New Supervisory Official Program – Committee Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen on the planning committee for the New Supervisory Official Program. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Kathy Sanford at kathy@opsoa.org

OPSOA Professional Assistants’ Conference

This year’s Professional Assistants’ Conference will be held on Monday, November 14 and Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at Queen’s Landing, Niagara-on-the-Lake. Registration forms will be sent out at the end of the summer. Please encourage your Assistant to attend this very popular conference. More information to come on OSONet!

OPSOA Position Paper: “Supervisory Officials Leading and Influencing Public Education”

Included in this month’s mailing is a copy of the newly developed OPSOA Position Paper: “Supervisory Officials Leading and Influencing Public Education”. Thank you to OPSOA Members for the development of this paper.

Coming Soon: The OPSOA Position Paper on Diversity will be available to OPSOA members in the Fall

OSONet: OPSOA members are encouraged to use your OSONet accounts. If you require assistance with your User ID and Password, please contact Kathy Sanford at the OPSOA Office – 905-845-7003 or email kathy@opsoa.org

OPSOA Website: www.opsoa.org - please visit our website for up-to-date information on OPSOA.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

***April 6 & 7, 2006 –
OPSOA Annual Conference***

Have a Happy and Safe Summer!

