

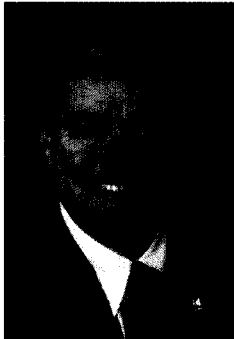
Federation of Ontario Public Libraries elect new Chair/Vice-Chair Positions

TORONTO, ON (February 17th, 2015) - The Federation of Ontario Public Libraries elected new Chair/Vice-Chair positions at the Annual General Meeting held January 28th 2015.

The Federation welcomes:



2015 FOPL Chair
Margie Singleton,
CEO, Vaughan Public Libraries



2015 FOPL Vice-Chair
Paul Ainslie,
Trustee, Toronto Public Library
City of Toronto Councillor, Scarborough Ward 43 East

Both will be serving FOPL in these positions throughout the year. We also extend our thanks to Ian Ross, CEO of Whitby Public Library for his valued leadership as FOPL's 2014 Chair, Ian will now be in the Past-Chair position for 2015.

FOPL membership has also re-elected Linda Mackenzie, Director of Research and Reference at the Toronto Public Library to serve as Treasurer. The Federation expresses thanks for Linda's continued energy in this position for 2015.

There are two newcomers to the board; elected to 3 year terms ending 2018 is Julia Merritt, CEO at Stratford Public Library and Terri Pope, CEO at Blue Mountains Public Library both are serving the Small & Medium caucus.

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Thanks also to the FOPL Nominating Committee members, who worked diligently on your behalf to ensure representation of each caucus:

- Michael Kennedy, Past-Trustee, Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library; Past FOPL Small & Medium Director 2012-2014
- Sabrina Saunders, CEO, Six Nations Public Library; FOPL First Nations Caucus Director
- Jennifer La Chapelle, CEO, Clearview Public Library; FOPL Rural Caucus Director

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