

OPSOA Announces New President: 2008 - 2009

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OPSOA Announces New President – Lise Haman

At its annual conference in Toronto on April 18, 2008, the members of the Ontario Public Supervisory Officials' Association (OPSOA) elected Lise Haman, Superintendent of Education with Lakehead Public Schools as President for 2008-2009. Ms. Haman assumes her duties as President on September 1, 2008.

In her present role as Superintendent of Education with Lakehead Public Schools, Ms. Haman has responsibility for the supervision of schools and for the implementation of the School Effectiveness Framework.

Ms Haman has just returned to Lakehead Public Schools following a leave of absence to work as the interim Director of Education for Superior-Greenstone District School Board. Previous to this, Ms Haman's responsibilities as Superintendent of Education have included: instructional services, special education, plant and maintenance, supervision of schools, staffing and transportation.

Ms Haman has demonstrated her commitment to the professional development of all educators throughout her career. Among her roles, she has been instructor with Lakehead University, with the Principals' Qualification Program (PQP) and with the Supervisory Officers' Qualification Program (SOQP).

In addition to serving on a number of local and provincial committees, she has recently served on the OPSOA Board of Directors representing the Northern Region of Ontario since 2005.

Except for living eight years in Ottawa to complete high school and her degree at the University of Ottawa, she has lived and served in Northwestern Ontario where she raised two sons. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, traveling, skiing and staying fit.

"I am proud to represent the supervisory officers of Ontario. I am especially proud to bring the perspective of Northern Ontario to the provincial level. We share a commitment and dedication to the success of all students in Ontario."

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