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Pride Toronto Unveils Its 2007 Board of Directors

Toronto, October 4, 2006 – Pride Toronto today announced its new Board of Directors for its 2007 year.

Each fall, Pride Toronto invites its membership to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to vote for nominees running for open positions on the Board of Directors. The 2006 AGM was held on Tuesday, October 3rd 2006.

Lenore MacAdam, a former Dyke March Coordinator and member of Pride Toronto's Finance Committee, was elected to a two year term (2007 and 2008), as the new Female Co-Chair. Says MacAdam, "I'm ecstatic to be able to expand my role with Pride Toronto and continue my work with its creative and talented members. Pride Toronto celebrates, our diverse LGBTTIQ2S communities each year through Pride Week, and I look forward to working on this for 2007",

MacAdam replaces Natasha Garda, Pride Toronto's Female Co-Chair for Pride Week 2005 and 2006, who finished her term as Co-Chair at the AGM and now completes one more year on the Board in the official capacity of Past Co-Chair.

For the 2007 year, MacAdam is joined by David Anderson, her counterpart as the Male Co-Chair elected at last year's AGM who continues the second year of his term into Pride Week 2007.

Two additional nominees up for election this year were also successfully voted onto the Pride Toronto Board of Directors. Joining the Board as first time members are Mark Singh and Ash Bhimani.

Singh, the former Executive Director of Eneract, a community based not for profit organization advocating for energy conservation and renewable energy, brings his wealth of experience in the not for profit world, a passion for Pride and a desire to build community to Pride Toronto.

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Bhimani, the owner of the **lettiri café** in the heart of the gay village, brings an enthusiastic vision for the village and Pride Week in Toronto, and his business and marketing skills to the Board.

Continuing their terms into the 2007 year are also sitting Board Members, Ross Chapman, Diane Horvath, Keith Clarkson, Tom Armstrong and Jennifer Ross.

About Pride Toronto

Pride Toronto (www.pridetoronto.com) is the not-for-profit organization that hosts Pride Week, an annual festival held during the last week of June in downtown Toronto. Pride Week is Canada's largest celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, transgender, intersex, queer and two-spirited people, and is one of the leading cultural events of its kind in the world.

Pride Week 2007 will be held from June 15 to June 24th 2007.

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