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*Founded in 1929, the Ontario Motor Coach Association is a full-service trade association representing 80 bus operators, over 100 tour operators and over 700 affiliated sellers to the group tour industry including attractions, destinations, hotels, and retail outlets across North America.*

*Operator members provide scheduled intercity, charter, tour, school bus, contract, shuttle, airport and transit services. The OMCA works with all levels of government to outline the industry's contributions and concerns regarding a seamless, sustainable public and private passenger transportation network.*

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### **OMCA Announces 2009 Board of Directors and Executive**

Toronto: At the Ontario Motor Coach Association (OMCA) Annual Meeting the following individuals were elected the OMCA Board of Directors:

Doug Badder (Badder Bus), Mike Burnett (Niagara CAA), and Mary Mandley (St. Marie among the Hurons) were elected to the OMCA Board for their first term. Re-elected were: Sue LeClair (Shoreline Tours), John Crowley (Coach Canada), Ghislain Leduc (Leduc Bus Lines), Ron Malette (Tisdale Bus Lines), Ray DeNure (DeNure Tours) and Rene Poyant (Cape Cod Custom Tours).

Director-At-Large, elected for his first term, Dave Willis (Ayr Coach) and re-elected, Ray Burley (Swiftrans), Allan Cherrey (Cherrey Bus Lines), Wayne Asquith (Asquith Consulting) and Greg Hammond (Hammond Transportation).

At the first Board meeting the Board elected Jamie Murray (Parkinson Coach) as Chair, John Crowley (Coach Canada) as Vice- Chair, Ray DeNure (DeNure Tours) as Secretary-Treasurer, and Sue LeClair (Shoreline Torus) and Ghislain Leduc (Leduc Bus Lines) to the Executive Committee, joining Dave Willis (Ayr Coach) who is Immediate Past Chairman and Brian Crow President.