

## **Appendix F: Source Protection Committee Biographies**

### ***Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee***

#### **Committee Chair**

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##### **Janet Stavinga**

From 1994-2006, Janet Stavinga served as an elected municipal official, first as a Councillor for the former Township of Goulbourn, then as Mayor and, for the last six years, as an Ottawa City Councillor. In 2006, Janet announced a sabbatical from political life. Janet works, on a wide variety of issues, to strengthen public engagement and build strong healthy communities. She is passionate about community sustainability, civil society, and creating positive change. As City Councillor, Janet served as Vice-Chair on the RVCA Board of Directors and as Chair on the Steering Committee for the Renfrew County-Mississippi-Rideau Groundwater Study. Janet understands the diverse challenges within watersheds, the importance of decision-making based on natural systems, and the necessity of partnerships to implement sustainable solutions. Prior to becoming Mayor, Janet worked as a facilitator with extensive experience in multi-stakeholder forums with government, industry and community organizations. Janet holds a Master of Science Degree from McGill University and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Geography, Resource Management from University of Windsor.

#### **Municipal Representatives**

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##### **Scott Bryce (*Municipalities with groundwater-based municipal drinking water systems*)**

Scott Bryce was raised in the Village of Westport and has resided there for most of the past fifty years. After attending Queen's and Carleton Universities, Scott has enjoyed work experiences in the federal, non-profit and private sectors before accepting a municipal staff appointment with the Village of Westport in 1992. Since Westport is a microcosm for urban municipal services, the full range of management challenges have been present for this municipality of under a thousand people, including provision of electrical distribution and water and sewer services. Scott is committed to providing a strong voice for those municipal stakeholders that are supportive of multiple barrier protection, but also must address issues of policy implementation and program cost. Scott is the Clerk/Treasurer for the Village of Westport.

##### **Paul Knowles (*Municipalities with surface water-based municipal drinking water systems*)**

Paul Knowles grew up and attended high school in Perth, Ontario. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering while attending Queen's University. From 1980-1989, Paul worked in the private sector as a Civil Engineer. In 1989, he joined the Town of Carleton Place as Town Engineer. As Town Engineer, he was responsible for all Public Works operations and development approvals. In 1996, Paul was promoted to Chief Administrative Officer for the Town. He continues in this position with responsibility for all municipal departments. Paul participates in several professional organizations and Chairs the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Monitoring Committee, for the Municipal Engineers Association, and the Watermains Specialty Committee for Ontario Provincial Standards.

**Eleanor Renaud (*Municipalities without municipal drinking water systems*)**

Eleanor Renaud is a Leeds County farmer who has served the community, county and province on various boards and committees for the past two decades. She is also a municipal councilor for Elizabethtown-Kitley currently serving her fourth term. During this time Eleanor has spent nine years as an AMO and ROMA board member. She also served as a member of TORC, AMO's Bill 170 task force, and the Eastern Ontario Smart Growth Panel. Eleanor served 15 years as an OFA board member representing Leeds County. She has proven herself to be an effective voice for rural Ontario municipalities as she understands their needs and challenges.

**Tammy Rose (*City of Ottawa*)**

Tammy Rose is a professional engineer with over 17 years' experience in the drinking water industry. She is currently the Manager of Drinking Water at the City of Ottawa and oversees the treatment and distribution of drinking water to over 800,000 customers. Tammy graduated from the University of Ottawa with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Civil Engineering and has developed extensive expertise in the field of water systems security and emergency response planning.

***Vacancy (City of Ottawa)***

**Economic Sector Representatives**

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**Richard Fraser (*Agriculture*)**

Richard Fraser is a lifelong resident of rural Nepean and Goulbourn. He operates an 1800 acre dairy and cash crop farm with his wife Jean, two brothers John and David, his son Robert and two nephews. Richard is a graduate of South Carleton High School and Kemptville Agricultural College. He is a member of the Carleton Dairy Producer's Committee and chair of Ottawa's Rural Issues Advisory Committee. He's an active member of the Ottawa Federation of Agriculture and Soil and Crop Improvement Association. During his youth he was very involved in 4-H and Junior Farmers. A serious accident ten years ago left him confined to a wheelchair, but not ready to quit.

**Peter McLaren (*Agriculture*)**

Peter McLaren is a descendant of the McLaren family who settled in Lanark around 1820 from Scotland. He graduated from Kemptville Agricultural College and is currently operating the McLaren family farm. His interests in agriculture led him to join several local committees, including the Lanark County Soil & Crop Improvement Association, the National Farmers Union, the Steering & Review Committee of the Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program and the Steering & Review Committee of the Mississippi Valley Rural Clean Water Program. Peter has been a member of these committees over the past ten years and remains an active member today. Peter is the Provincial Director for Ontario Soil & Crop Improvement Association representing the Ottawa Rideau Region. In November 2007, Peter McLaren was elected to The Township of Lanark Highlands Council and after serving one term was elected Mayor.

**Scott Berquist (*Industry*)**

Scott Berquist serves as the Manager of the Environmental Division at R.W Tomlinson Limited. The Division is responsible for the licensing, permitting and regulatory compliance for the company's core business operations, including quarries, construction and environmental services. One of Scott's key responsibilities is to ensure that the company's operations, of which a number are located in the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Region, do not adversely impact the quality and quantity of groundwater and surface water systems. Scott has served on the Board of Directors for the Ontario Hot Mix Producers Association and is currently a member of the Springhill Landfill Liaison Committee and the Orgaworld Public Liaison Committee. Scott holds a Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Manitoba. He has been a member of Professional Engineers Ontario since 1993. Scott grew up in Nepean on the Ottawa River and currently resides just outside the village of Merrickville and also on the Mississippi River in North Frontenac Township.

**Drew Lampman (*Industry*)**

Drew Lampman grew up in Munster and attended high school in Richmond. He earned a Bachelor of Applied Science in Civil Engineering degree from the University of Waterloo in 1995 and is a professional engineer. He currently resides in the Rideau Ferry area. From 1995 -1997 he worked in Guelph at a precast concrete plant and from 1997 to present at the Omya Canada Inc facility in the Perth area. He has been involved with ground and surface water monitoring and improvements since 1997. As the Environmental Health & Safety Manager, he has been involved with numerous air and water permit projects at the plant and quarry. He has worked with DFO, MNR, RVCA and MVCA on various projects. He is a trained ISO internal auditor and the Management Systems representative for ISO 14001 Environmental and OHSAS 18001 Health and Safety. He was elected as chair of the Ontario Mining Association Environmental Committee and was involved in the development of their Spill Prevention, Contingency Planning and Reporting for the Mining Sector document prior to regulations 222/07 and 224/07 coming into effect.

**Beverly Millar (*Small Business*)**

Bev Millar, an effective, experienced advocate for rural businesses has owned and represented businesses in both rural and urban settings and has a comprehensive understanding of the many issues facing rural residents and businesses. She currently co-owns MillarBaird Farm and Shale, Main Street Racing and Automotive Inc., Main Street Consulting and the Main Street Building. Bev is past president of the Rideau Chamber of Commerce, Past Chair of the National Capital Business Alliance (representing over 1500 rural and urban business interests) and a founding Director of ORCNet. She is also a member of the City of Ottawa's Business Advisory Committee, the Mayor's Task Force on Red Tape, the Property Tax Assessment Taskforce, The Ottawa Marketing Strategy, the BR+E Rural Tourism Pilot and a number of other initiatives that give her a broad experience base. Formal education includes a Baccalaureate in Political Science from Carleton University's School of Public Administration Public Service Studies Certification, the Federal PWGSC's IT Project Management and Carnegie Mellon University's Risk Management.

## **Public Interest Representatives**

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### **Randy Malcolm (*First Nations*)**

Randy Malcolm was elected Chief of the Snimikobi (Ardoch) Algonquin First Nation. He represents the interests of the Algonquin people living throughout the Mississippi River Valley as well as the Algonquin Nation of Ontario. In May 2005, Randy was elected as an Algonquin Nation Representative (ANR) and sits with a team of 16 ANRs, a principal negotiator, a legal team and a Technical Advisory Group to work with the Governments of Canada and Ontario to negotiate a Land Claim Treaty for the Algonquin's of Ontario. The Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Region falls within the Land Claim Area. Randy graduated from Algonquin College in Forestry and later in Electronics. He has spent several years working for the Ministry of Natural Resources and a number of years working in electronics repair in private industry. Randy is currently working full-time for the Algonquin Nation on many aspects of the Algonquin Land Claim.

### **Carol Dillon (*Environmental*)**

Carol Dillon is a rural resident from the Perth area with a long standing interest in water. She has been an active member of the community-based Friends of the Tay Watershed since its inception and has served on the Board of Directors as co-chair, and as director of school programs and provincial liaison. Carol successfully used Ontario's Environmental Bill of Rights to draw attention to needed changes in water management in Ontario and in 2006 served on Ontario's Advisory Panel on the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program. Carol has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Sociology and a Master degree in Adult Education. She conducted a successful management consulting business across Canada for 35 years. Carol brings academic background, career skills, volunteer experience and a passion for good water management to this appointment.

### **Patricia Larkin (*Non-governmental Organization*)**

Patricia Larkin has a broad range of experience with fostering sustainability in decision making by government, conservation groups, schools and in household settings. Her primary interests are issues related to water, energy and climate change, both as an educator of school-based special programming and as an environmental health specialist working on health risk assessments. She is principal and founder of Nature Works Learning, has been active with the Well Aware program and Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists, and enjoys living in the rural area outside Pakenham. Patricia has a Master Degree in Geography

### **George Braithwaite (*General Public*)**

George Braithwaite is a retired Naval Officer, who lives in the Township of Lanark Highlands with his wife Judith. They have three adult children, all of whom live in Ottawa. Since his retirement, he has served as a municipal councilor, Chair of the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority, Vice-Chair of Conservation Ontario and as a member of non-profit boards of directors in various capacities. He currently serves as a member of the Lanark Highlands' Police Services Board and is Past President of a provincial organization dedicated to serving the interests of People with Intellectual Disabilities and their families.

**Pieter Leenhouts (General Public)**

Pieter Leenhouts is a professional engineer retired from Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Canadian Coast Guard and Small Craft Harbours responsible for electronic systems and harbour infrastructures respectively. He is currently interim chair of the Canadian Subcommittee - International Electrotechnical Commission TC 80 - Maritime Navigation and Radiocommunication Equipment and Systems. A concerned citizen, woodlot owner, father and grandfather, Pieter has a lifelong interest in environmental issues affecting our woodlots and forests. He is president of the Ontario Woodlot Association; founder/president of its local chapter – the Lower Ottawa Valley Chapter that covers much of the Mississippi and Rideau watersheds; and executive member of the Eastern Ontario Certified Forest Owners. He has been active on the board for the Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa; the Ottawa Forest Greenspace Advisory Committee; the Technical Advisory Committee for Tree Conservation in Ottawa; and the University of Calgary Geomatics Advisory Committee.

**Liaison Members (Non-Voting)**

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**Ministry of the Environment:** Mary Wooding  
*Liaison Officer, Source Protection Programs Branch*

**Medical Officers of Health:** Sherry Beadle  
*Program Manager, City of Ottawa Public Health*

**Source Protection Authorities:** The Source Protection Authority Chairs and Vice-Chairs fill this liaison position on a rotational basis (see chart below).

	<i>2007 to 2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>
<i>Chair, Mississippi Valley Source Protection Authority</i>	Mark Burnham	Mark Burnham	Mark Burnham
<i>Chair, Rideau Valley Source Protection Authority</i>	Alan Arbuckle	Alan Arbuckle	Ken Graham
<i>Vice-Chair, Mississippi Valley Source Protection Authority</i>	Steve Hardaker	Phil Sweetnam	John Karau
<i>Vice-Chair, Rideau Valley Source Protection Authority</i>	Ken Graham	Ken Graham	Ed Hand