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Local Municipal Official Elected to AMO

Welland – At the 110th Annual Conference of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Paul Grenier, Ward 3 Councillor for the City of Welland, was elected to the AMO Board of Directors. As a member of the Board and the Small Urban Caucus, Paul will help set policy for the Association and serve as a key municipal leader in the Province.

“I am honoured to be re-elected to the AMO board representing small urban municipalities across Ontario,” states Councillor Grenier. “As the government consults with AMO on all issues of funding and service delivery, it is important that municipalities work with the Province to realize the promise of this new respect for cities and towns as a full partner in delivering service to the Public. I look forward to the debate on funding and implementation of municipal programs.”

As a delegate at the AMO conference Pelham Mayor David Augustyn was particularly happy that an elected official from with Niagara Region was appointed to the Board. “Paul has been a very valuable member of the AMO Board for several years and I am pleased that he has re-elected to the Board,” said Mayor Augustyn. “Paul not only serves municipalities in Niagara Region well through his membership on the Board, but all Ontario Small Urban Municipalities.”

AMO’s key advocacy priorities are focused on achieving fiscal sustainability for municipal governments and strengthening municipal legislative authority to advance local economic well being and environmental sustainability.

“AMO’s Board of Directors benefits from membership from across the Province, reflecting the diversity of Ontario’s municipal governments. To that end, I am pleased to have Paul on the 2009-2010 Board team,” said AMO President, Peter Hume. “The Board will continue its efforts to see properly funded municipal governments.”

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario’s 445 municipal governments. AMO supports and enhances strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario and Canada’s political system.

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