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CONSERVATION SUDBURY-N.D.C.A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2013

Sudbury.... **Linda (Lin) Gibson** was re-elected Chairperson of Conservation Sudbury- Nickel District Conservation Authority (N.D.C.A.) and Greater Sudbury Source Protection Authority (G.S.S.P.A.) for 2013. **Russ Thompson** was elected Vice-Chair at the Annual General Meeting held on January 10th. The G.S.S.P.A. is responsible for ensuring the implementation of the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Plan once approved by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment.

In addition to Lin Gibson and Russ Thompson, the members of the N.D.C.A. and G.S.S.P.A. for 2013 are, Jacques Barbeau, Joe Cimino, Jennifer Davidson, Evelyn Dutrisac, Joscelyne Landry-Altman, Mark Signoretti, and Anne Watelet.

“I am very honoured to have the opportunity to continue as Chairperson. I look forward to working with our dedicated members, staff, community groups and volunteers to ensure the safety of our watershed residents and a healthy natural environment,” said Gibson.

Some of the significant activities to be undertaken by Conservation Sudbury-N.D.C.A. in 2013 include building community involvement and support for the ‘**Friends of Lake Laurentian**’ initiative; continuing to build community climate change adaptation capacity; community stewardship and partnerships; Flood risk reduction/Public safety, etc. The approved Business Plan for 2013 is available from Conservation Sudbury-Nickel District Conservation.

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