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ANNOUNCEMENT

2012 Ontario Summer Games Manager to Start June 6, 2011

I am very pleased to announce that Cathy Vincelli is the successful candidate for the position of Games General Manager for the Toronto 2012 Ontario Summer Games.

Cathy is well known in the Ontario amateur sport sector, she brings with her a unique combination of leadership experience in both sport and recreation at the local and provincial levels. Since 2006 Cathy has been the Executive Director of ParaSport Ontario and in that capacity has led the delivery of over 10 sets of the Ontario ParaSport Summer and Winter Games, Ontario's premier multi sport events for athletes with a physical disability. Cathy has been extensively involved in the Ontario sport sector including roles with Team Ontario at the 2011 and 2013 Canada Games, Sport4Ontario, and the Sport Alliance of Ontario.

Cathy's background also includes significant experience in a municipal parks and recreation setting in Quebec. She has held positions with the Town of Montreal West, the City of Dorval, and as the Director of Parks and Recreation in the Town of Hudson. Cathy holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies from Concordia University.

Cathy's enthusiasm and games knowledge will be a tremendous asset to the Games Organizing Committee as we prepare to host over 3,000 athletes in Toronto, August 16-19 2012.

Please join me in congratulating Cathy and welcoming her to the 2012 Ontario Summer Games. Cathy will begin her position on Monday June 6, 2011 and will be located at Toronto City Hall, 4th floor, west tower.

Yours truly,

Rahul Bhardwaj Chair Toronto 2012 Ontario Summer Games Organizing Committee

The Ontario Summer Games began in 1970 as a showcase for amateur sport; they have now become Ontario's largest multi-sport event, involving over 3,000 athletes, coaches and officials from across the province who participate in both team and individual sports. The Games take place every two years and are awarded through a bidding process. The Ontario Games are a program of the Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion and Sport and are delivered by the Sport Alliance of Ontario. The 2012 Ontario Summer Games are a partnership of the City of Toronto, The Toronto Sports Council and Tourism Toronto.

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