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Warden Mitch Twolan elected Chair of Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus (WOWC)

INGERSOLL, ON – Bruce County Warden Mitch Twolan was acclaimed as Chair of the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus (WOWC) during the organization's Annual General meeting in Ingersoll, Ontario on January 18, 2019.

"I am honoured to have been elected to the position of Chair of the Caucus to represent Southwestern Ontario and I look forward to helping drive our collective goals forward," said Warden Twolan. "One of our main goals for WOWC over the next year will be to continue to work to strengthen the economy of our region. As a coordinated group, we are well positioned to advance a number of key initiatives. Co-operation among all levels of government in the form of funding and partnership opportunities will continue to foster the future success of Southwestern Ontario."

Prior to appointment as Chair, Warden Twolan served on the Caucus in 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2007 representing Bruce County. As WOWC Chair, Warden Twolan also sits on the AMO Board, County Caucus and he has been serving as Mayor of Huron-Kinloss since 2004.

Also appointed at the AGM as WOWC officers were Jim Ginn, Warden of Huron County, to the office of Vice Chair; Sonya Pritchard, CAO of Dufferin County, as Treasurer; and Mark Aitken, CAO of Simcoe County, as Secretary.

In addition, Mayor George Bridge, Minto Township, was appointed as Chair, WOWC Economic Development Sub-Committee, with committee membership to include the following County Wardens: Mitch Twolan, Bruce; Selwyn Hicks, Grey; Darrin White, Dufferin; Walter McKenzie, Perth; and Jim Ginn, Huron. WOWC representatives to the SWIFT Inc. Board of Directors are anticipated to be selected at the Caucus meeting to be held on March 8th, 2019.

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The Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus is a not-for-profit organization representing 15 upper and single tier municipalities in Southwestern Ontario with more than three million residents. Its purpose is to enhance the prosperity and overall wellbeing of rural and small urban communities across the region. For more information, visit wowc.ca.

PHOTO ATTACHED – WOWC Chair & Bruce County Warden Mitch Twolan

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