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New TMACOG Leadership Elected at Winter General Assembly

Members of the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments elected new leadership at the group's annual business meeting and general assembly Tuesday, January 29, 2008.

Members elected **Tina Skeldon Wozniak** as chair of TMACOG, succeeding Barbara Sears who was recently appointed as Ohio State Representative for the 46th District. Skeldon Wozniak is president of the Board of Lucas County Commissioners where she has served since 2002, as president since 2005. She was vice chair of TMACOG in 2007 and chaired TMACOG's Commuter Services Council in 2006 and 2007.

Theodore Rutherford, Mayor of the Village of Green Springs, was elected vice chair and **John Quinn**, Mayor of the City of Bowling Green, was elected second vice chair. Mayor Rutherford serves on TMACOG's Leadership Development Committee and was TMACOG's second vice chair in 2007. Mayor Quinn has been a member of TMACOG's Transportation Planning Committee and was part of the 2035 Plan Task Force that developed our region's recently adopted long range transportation plan.

In addition to elections, the winter assembly is also a forum for regional member concerns. The theme for this year's assembly was "Catching the Green Wave – Going Green. How to Find it, Fund it, and Facilitate it." Members attended workshops on zoning issues related to new technology infrastructure and heard from speakers with experience with funding sustainable and efficient construction projects.

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