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BONNIE LYSYK BEGINS TERM AS AUDITOR GENERAL OF ONTARIO

(TORONTO) Bonnie Lysyk, MBA, CPA, CA, LPA, today becomes Auditor General of Ontario.

"I'm honoured to be Ontario's 13th Auditor General," Lysyk (*liss*-ik) said. "I'm looking forward to continuing this Office's exceptional efforts to oversee government spending on behalf of Ontario taxpayers.

"This is an especially exciting time to be starting here as the Office has been working hard on audits that will reported in the Office's 2013 Annual Report. The Office has also been conducting a number of special assignments, including one on the costs of cancelling the Oakville gas plant, that will be completed early this fall."

Lysyk, chosen for the job by an all-party committee of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, is a native of Winnipeg who acquired extensive audit, finance, risk management and governance experience in a 25-year career that spans both the public and private sectors.

Most recently, she was the Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan, and previously served as Deputy Auditor General of Manitoba. Lysyk also held senior management positions at two Manitoba Crown corporations, and served in a senior capacity at a large pension fund and a major property and casualty insurance company.

Lysyk has also worked in a variety of professional and non-profit settings, and has taught courses on auditing in Canada and abroad. More biographical information is available at **www.auditor.on.ca/bio**.

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