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# News Release

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## **GARY PEALL, CPA, CA, LPA NAMED ACTING AUDITOR GENERAL**

(TORONTO) Deputy Auditor General Gary Peall becomes acting Auditor General of Ontario effective today. Under Section 7 of the Auditor General Act, he will occupy the post until the Legislature officially selects a replacement for Jim McCarter, who stepped down yesterday after serving 10 years as Auditor General.

A graduate of the University of Waterloo, Mr. Peall became a Chartered Accountant in 1978 with a predecessor firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he managed a general-attest-audit practice as well as public-sector audit and consulting services.

Mr. Peall joined the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario as a Director in 1983 and went on to oversee numerous value-for-money and financial-attest audits in a wide variety of ministries and agencies, particularly those delivering major grant programs. He also led the development of the Office's methodology and training for value-for-money audits.

In January 2004, Mr. Peall was named acting Deputy Auditor General of Ontario, and was officially appointed to the job in April 2005.

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