



COMPUTER ANIMATION STUDIOS OF ONTARIO

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# CASO ELECTS 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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TORONTO, ON, November 25, 2008 – Computer Animation Studios of Ontario Association (CASO) is pleased to announce the newly appointed members of the 2009 CASO Board of Directors.

Neil Williamson will return as President of CASO. He will continue to provide vision and direction towards building a strong collaborative animation and visual effects community within the region.

“I am honoured to serve as President for a second term,” said Williamson. “The new board represents a cross-section of visionary leaders in the animation and visual effects industry in Ontario. I would like to congratulate them and offer my gratitude in advance of their service. CASO’s foundation has been built through the strength and dedication of our volunteers and the support of our members. I look forward to another prosperous year.”

During 2009, CASO plans to continue work in the area of international marketing and promotion. Emphasis will be placed on developing networking missions into key production centers, including New York and Los Angeles. The Association’s commitment to work effectively with government officials to secure support will be ongoing. Primary initiatives in this area include, improving the administration of the OCASE tax credit process and modifying the legislation to remove the 'year prior' restriction on employees. Additionally, member services will be a focal point for development, creating value added programs and events for our membership.

### CASO 2009 Board of Directors

<b>President</b>	Neil Williamson, Partner, CEO, Invisible Pictures
<b>Vice President/ Secretary</b>	Michael Carter, President, Executive Producer, theskonkworks
<b>Past President Directors</b>	Ronald Estey, President, C.O.R.E Group of Companies Mary Bredin, Development and Acquisitions, GURU Studios Wesley Lui, Co-Founder, Director of Operations, House of Cool Paul Moyer, Vice President, Marketing and Sales, Optix Digital Pictures David Nighswander, CA Brian Simpson, CEO, Keyframe Digital Productions Kris Wood, President, Tellavision

### Computer Animation Studios of Ontario Association (CASO)

Established in 2005, **CASO** is a non-profit trade association representing the digital animation and visual effects community in Ontario, Canada. As an advocate for the industry, **CASO’s**

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primary areas of operation are: International Marketing and Promotion, Industry Statistics and Competitive Advantage, Education and Organizational Relations, Government Relations and Member Services. [www.casont.ca](http://www.casont.ca).

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