

**Cultural Careers Council Ontario**  
**Appoints**  
**Executive Director**

**Toronto, Ontario. July 7, 2009** -- Micheline McKay, Chair of the board of Cultural Careers Council Ontario, announced today the appointment of Diane Davy as its new executive director. Davy succeeds Robert Johnston who is retiring after 10 years at the helm.

“We are delighted to have Diane join us at CCCO. Her track record of leadership and growth in the cultural industries will be a huge asset to us as we move forward,” said McKay.

Davy brings three decades of solid experience in the cultural realm having run book and magazine publishing operations, led nonprofit associations and operated a successful consultancy serving government, private enterprise and nonprofit industry associations. She was publisher of the Owl Group, one of the frontrunners in magazine and book publishing for young audiences, and also ran Key Porter Books where she led provincial negotiations that launched a new fund for the industry.

“Diane’s recent experience developing and delivering online training and marketing programs will also be of great benefit to us,” added McKay.

As an arts service organization CCCO’s key communication service to the cultural community is its very popular website: [www.workinculture.ca](http://www.workinculture.ca) that links job seekers, employers and human resources professionals with tools and resources on working in the arts and the cultural industries in Ontario.

Diane Davy will assume her new post mid-September.

**About CCCO:**

Cultural Careers Council Ontario (CCCO) is the central, multi-disciplinary body representing human resources and career development for Ontario’s arts and culture organizations and self-employed cultural workers. CCCO identifies, prioritizes, and addresses human resources and career development needs and issues for Ontario’s cultural sector, and supports career progression through programs, services, advocacy and partnerships

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