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Lake Ontario Ordnance Works Board seeks new leader

The Restoration Advisory Board for the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works site, a community-based group that works with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other agencies to identify and meet the information needs of the community concerning selected federal cleanup activities at the LOOW, including the Niagara Falls Storage Site, is recruiting to fill the volunteer position of chair. The position was vacated when former chair Ann Roberts relocated outside of the Western New York area.

"All of us associated with the RAB are sorry to lose Ann," said RAB Vice Chair Rebecca Zayatz. "She had strong technical and historical knowledge of the area, and a great sense of dedication and concern for the health and well-being of the community; she will be missed."

Responsibilities of the RAB chair position include conducting RAB Steering Committee meetings, and coordination with the vice chair and the committee chairs to ensure the community is informed and fairly represented concerning the Army Corps projects, findings and plans. The RAB chair also participates in the two technical committees, LOOW and NFSS.

"Strong organization management skills and acceptance of different points of view are most important," said Joan Morrissey, community participation specialist for the Army Corps.

To obtain more information about the RAB chair candidacy, or general RAB membership, contact membership committee chairperson Bill Choboy at 745-7790 or by e-mail at bille313@yahoo.com. Responses are requested by Nov. 15. The RAB Steering Committee will review and recommend candidates for election by the RAB members throughout the community.