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**HEALTHCARE TRUSTEES OF NEW YORK STATE**  
**ELECTS 2008 OFFICERS AND NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

ALBANY, N.Y. — The Board of Governors of Healthcare Trustees of New York State (HTNYS) has elected its 2008 chair, officers, and Board members.

**Richard H. Hawks, Jr.**, Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors of Thompson Health, was elected Chair of the HTNYS Board, effective January 1.

The Board elected the following officers to serve one-year terms:

- **Vice Chair**—Neboysha R. Brashich, Vice Chair and Immediate Past Board Chair, Eastern Long Island Hospital
- **Secretary/Treasurer**—Sarah J. Schermerhorn, Vice Chair, Ellis Hospital
- **Immediate Past Chair**—Stephen L. Albertalli, Trustee and Past Board Chair, Corning Hospital.

The HTNYS Board also elected five new members to serve three-year terms beginning January 1: George V. C. Muscato, Board Chair, Lockport Memorial Hospital; Lawrence Scherr, Trustee, North Shore-Long Island Jewish Medical Center; David Prince, Board Chair, Olean General Hospital; Calvin Simons, Trustee, Brooklyn Hospital Center; and Judith Foster, Trustee, Samaritan Health System.

*Healthcare Trustees of New York State is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to strengthening the governance of New York's non-profit and public health care facilities. HTNYS is governed by a Board of 25 trustees from health care facilities across the state and is an affiliate of the Healthcare Association of New York State.*

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