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## **Niagara Parks Commission Announces General Manager's Retirement**

**Niagara Falls** --- The Niagara Parks Commission announced today that John Kernahan is retiring from his position as General Manager effective January 1, 2011.

Bob McIlveen will assume the responsibilities of interim General Manager to ensure operational continuity until a new General Manager can be found. Mr. McIlveen, a long-time employee of the Commission, is currently the Executive Director of Corporate Services.

"The Board and I would like to thank John for his 12 years of service as the General Manager. We wish him well in his retirement," said Fay Booker, Chair of the Niagara Parks Commission. "An open, competitive process to fill the General Manager position on a permanent basis will be initiated within the next few weeks," Booker added.

The Niagara Parks Commission, an agency of the Government of Ontario since 1885, operates to preserve and enhance Niagara Falls and the lands along the Niagara River Corridor for the enjoyment of visitors, while remaining financially self-sufficient.

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