

WLMH hires project director for new hospital building

Fresh from Sudbury project, Robert Hofmann ready to go with WLMH building

March 10, 2010, Grimsby, Ontario -- The West Lincoln Memorial Hospital announces the hiring of a Project Director to marshal the management of its new hospital building project. Fresh from opening the doors of the new Sudbury hospital, Robert Hofmann will begin his duties full-time at WLMH next month.

“We are very pleased to announce the hiring of Robert Hofmann,” says WLMH Board Chairman Robert Whitenect, “His breadth of experience and his management abilities will be a huge plus for our project. We welcome his expertise in assisting the Board and management in getting the new building plans approved in the weeks ahead. We see him as a real asset as we move through the planning, design and construction phases of the project.”

Robert Hofmann has spent the last four-and-a-half years as the Project Director for a \$227M hospital expansion of the Hospital Regional de Sudbury Regional Hospital. Prior to that, he was involved in health care capital projects for Bluewater Health in Sarnia, the Thunder Bay Regional Hospital, and Sunnybrook and Women’s College Hospital in Toronto.

Hofmann is trained as a Project Director and has a Bachelor of Technology in Architectural Science Degree with Project Management Major from Ryerson Polytechnic University.

The new project director is ready to begin his full-time duties at WLMH on April 1. Hofmann says, “I am very excited about this project and look forward to working with the West Lincoln community to see the opening of the doors to their new hospital building.”

CEO David Bird welcomes Hofmann and sees him as a great asset to the project. “Robert’s past successes speak volumes about his skills as a project leader. With his management, the Sudbury hospital project came in on budget and four weeks ahead of schedule. It’s great to have him aboard and focused on advancing our building at West Lincoln.”

The public can read more about Robert Hofmann and his hiring in a one-on-one interview, “Robert Hofmann: An Introduction,” now posted on the WLMH website: www.wlmh.on.ca

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