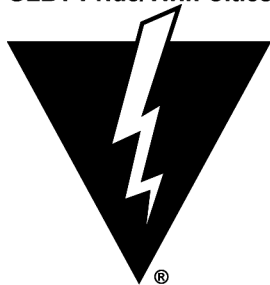


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## **New Board of Directors Elected for 2003 Season**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - At it's 2002 Annual Meeting on Monday, August 19, GLBT Pride/Twin Cities elected it's new Board of Directors for the upcoming 2003 Pride Celebration season. The new roster is as follows:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Individual</b>
Chief Executive Officer	Vacant
Chief Financial Officer	Ryan Durant
Chief Administrative Officer	David W. Hill
Festival Operations Director	Randy Williams
Parade Operations Director	Richard Carper
Block Party Operations Director	James Garlough
Community Relations Director	Nick Metcalf
Public Relations Director	Bill Nienaber
Creative Director	Greg Goranson
Volunteer Director	Gary VanDerSchaegen

After several rounds of voting, the position of Chief Executive Officer was determined to be left vacant, due to a lack of a majority for any of the candidates standing for election. Ryan Durant, Chief Financial Officer, is serving as Acting CEO until the Board fills this position.

Additionally, the Annual Report was released at the Annual Meeting. Copies of the Annual Report may be obtained by sending an email to [info@tcpride.com](mailto:info@tcpride.com) or by calling Public Relations Director, Bill Nienaber, at 952-852-6109. A downloadable version is also available at Pride's website located at [www.tcpride.com](http://www.tcpride.com).

GLBT Pride/Twin Cities is the organizer of the Twin Cities Pride Celebration, an all-volunteer nonprofit organization. The mission of GLBT Pride/Twin Cities is: to educate the community at large about the diversity, issues and goals of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities; to provide a forum for celebration of the history and accomplishments of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people; and to provide an opportunity for networking for the family and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and allies.

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