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## CPCO HONoured WITH OCSTA SPECIAL AWARD



L to R: Bernard Murray, Dan Tighe, Lou Rocha

Award to Dan Tighe, president of CPCO and Lou Rocha, executive director.

The OCSTA Special Award is given to individuals, other than trustees, who have made a significant contribution to the Catholic education community. Recent recipients include Grant Andrews, former director of education for the Durham Catholic District School Board, Peter Lauwers, constitutional lawyer and OCSTA legal counsel, and Louise Ervin former president of OCSTA and the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association.

John Stunt, executive director of OCSTA made the following comment:

*The Catholic Principals' Council of Ontario is and continues to be a tremendous source for leadership and innovation in Catholic education. CPCO serves a pivotal role in helping to develop great leaders for our Catholic school communities while at the same time working effectively to influence the development of education policy that supports the objectives of publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario.*

*During this year's AGM and Conference it was our sincere honour to be able to recognize the outstanding achievements of CPCO by presenting the organization with the 2008 OCSTA Special Award. OCSTA considers CPCO a valued partner in Catholic education.*

The Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA) honoured the Catholic Principals' Council of Ontario with an award at their annual general meeting and conference on April 25, 2008 at the Brock Crowne Plaza Hotel in Niagara Falls. President Bernard Murray presented the 2008 OCSTA