

## **NATIONAL CONGRESS OF ITALIAN CANADIANS**

### **National Congress of Italian Canadians-Ontario**



**At an Executive meeting of the National Congress of Italian Canadians, a motion was passed appointing Michael Tibollo the Interim President of the National Congress of Italian Canadians-Ontario Region. Said appointment to take effect immediately and in place until an election is called in the fall of 2016.**

**The Interim Board shall consist of:**

**Josephine Palumbo- President NCIC Ottawa District**

**Stephen Gazzola- NCIC Guelph District**

**Luigi Tosti- NCIC Windsor District**

**Silvana Tibollo- NCIC President Toronto District**

**Paolina Caramia- NCIC President Niagara Peninsula District**

**The National Congress of Italian Canadians was founded in Ottawa in 1974 with the purpose of unifying almost 1.4 million Canadians of Italian origin from coast to coast. From the moment in which it was founded, it has sought to give the Italian Canadian communities an effective national voice in all economic, social and political issues affecting them. The Ontario Region through its Districts throughout the Province of Ontario represents more than 900,000 Canadians of Italian heritage.**

**The Congress is the voice of all Canadians of Italian heritage. It cannot be thought of as an organization to be placed alongside others. It is “sui generis”. It fails in its purpose if it is regarded as merely an organization or association. It must be regarded as the national communal address and it is responsible to the entire Canadian Italian community. As such it is committed to its leadership role in representing all Canadians of Italian heritage.**