

## **The North American *Drosophila* Board**

The Board's duties include: overseeing community resource centers and addressing other research and resource issues that affect the entire *Drosophila* research community. The Board also administers the finances for the annual North America *Drosophila* Research Conference and its associated awards, and it chooses the organizers and the site of the annual meeting. The Board consists of eight regional representatives and four international representatives, who serve 3-year terms. The three elected officers are President, President-Elect, and Treasurer. In addition, the Board has *ex officio* members who represent *Drosophila* community resources or centers. For more information about the Board and the summaries of the annual Board meetings, see: Fly Board under the News menu at the FlyBase web site: [flybase.bio.indiana.edu](http://flybase.bio.indiana.edu).

### **The North American *Drosophila* Board Membership as of 49<sup>th</sup> Annual *Drosophila* Research Conference 2 – 6 April 2008**

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