

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.

***Drosophila* Board Membership as of 50th Annual *Drosophila* Research Conference March 2009**

President: Carl Thummel (University of Utah)

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Canada: Howard Lipshitz (University of Toronto)

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Asia: Vijay Raghavan (The National Centre for Biological Sciences)

Australia/Oceania: Phil Batterham (University of Melbourne)

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Ex Officio – Representing *Drosophila* Resources:

Bill Gelbart (FlyBase; Harvard University)
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Kevin Cook (Bloomington Stock Center & Nomenclature Committee; Indiana University)
Teri Markow (Species Stock Center; University of San Diego)
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