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GREATER SASKATOON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES 2017/18 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SASKATOON - The Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the results of its 2017/18 Board of Directors election. An impressive slate of 11 strong candidates coming from diverse industry backgrounds let their name stand for election, and the following six individuals were deemed successful following a final count of electronic ballots received from Chamber member representatives for a two-year term.

Jason Aebig – Creative Fire

Stacy Dybvig – ICR Commercial Real Estate

Sandra Ribeiro – Canadian Light Source – Re-elected

Chris Sicotte – Affinity Credit Union – Re-elected

Trevor Thiessen – Redekop Manufacturing – Re-elected

Chris Woodland – MLT Aikins LLP – Re-elected

Usha Kapoor – Park Town Hotel - Appointed to a one-year term to replace Silvia Martini

In addition to the six successful candidates named above, a number of existing Board members will be entering the second year of their two-year term, including:

Kelly Bode – WMCZ Lawyers

Bill Cooper – PotashCorp

Peggie Koenig – Koenig and Associates

Paul Labbe – Stantec Inc.

Linda Mason – PCL Construction Management Inc.

Deborah Meyers – Saskatchewan Polytechnic

Karl Miller – Meridian Development

Brian Skanderbeg – GFG Resources Inc.

Jason Yochim – Saskatoon Region Association of REALTORS®

The 2017/18 Executive Committee will be comprised of:

Kelly Bode – WMCZ Lawyers (Chair)

Peggie Koenig – Koenig and Associates (First Vice-Chair)

Jason Yochim – Saskatoon Region Association of REALTORS® (Past President)

Paul Labbe – Stantec Inc. (Governance Chair)

“This is an exciting time for the Saskatoon Chamber! Not only are we welcoming our first new CEO in over two decades, but the membership has once again elected a diverse and talented slate of Directors who will be an excellent complement to our existing Board skill set,” said incoming Chair Kelly Bode. “I have the esteemed and humbling privilege of leading this engaged group of leaders from our business community, and I am confident that despite the economic pressures that continue to exert their influence, this Board has the commitment, energy and strategic acumen to ensure that the Chamber continues to deliver value to the membership,” concluded Bode.

The Executive Committee will be officially sworn in at the Chamber’s 110th Annual General Meeting on May 25th at LB Distilleries.

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