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## GREATER SASKATOON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTS 109<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**SASKATOON** - The Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce held its 109<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on May 26, 2016 at LB Distilleries, and officially welcomed three new members to its Board of Directors:

**Paul Labbe** – Stantec Inc.  
**Linda Mason** – PCL Construction Management Inc.  
**Deborah Meyers** – Saskatchewan Polytechnic

In addition to the three newly elected Board members, a number of existing Board members were re-elected to the Board, or will be entering the second year of a two-year term, including:

**Silvia Martini** – Interlink Research  
**Karl Miller** – Meridian Development  
**Sandra Ribeiro** – Canadian Light Source  
**Chris Sicotte** – Affinity Credit Union  
**Sanj Singh** – Lighthouse Management  
**Brian Skanderbeg** – Claude Resources Inc.  
**Trevor Thiessen** – Redekop Manufacturing  
**Chris Woodland** – MLT Lawyers

His Worship Mayor Donald Atchison conducted the swearing-in ceremony for incoming President Jason Yochim, as well as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Kelly Bode and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President of Finance, Peggie Koenig. The 2016/17 Executive Committee will be comprised of:

**Jason Yochim** – Saskatoon Region Association of REALTORS (President)  
**Kelly Bode** – WMCZ Lawyers (1st Vice-President)  
**Peggie Koenig** – Koenig and Associates (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Finance)  
**Tanya Knight** – MNP LLP (Past President)  
**Bill Cooper** – PotashCorp (Chair, Governance)

Dave Dutchak and Sanj Singh, Co-Chairs of the Health Opportunities Committee, were presented with the Volunteer of the Year award for their contributions of time and effort towards the Chamber's tremendously successful "Health Visions 2020: Getting to Great" conference.

"It is has been my pleasure to serve as President of the Chamber of Commerce over this past year", said outgoing President Tanya Knight. "Our committee members continue to be amongst the most active Chamber volunteers in North America, and our advocacy work continues to make tangible progress on a number of key issues. I now pass off the presidency to Jason Yochim, who will provide strong leadership and direction for your Chamber over the coming year," said Knight.

"I am thrilled to be given the opportunity to lead such a diverse collection of Directors over the coming year," said Yochim. "With the continued slowdown of economic growth and a municipal election quickly approaching, our Chamber will need to remain steadfast in its mission to build the best business climate in Canada. We look forward to that challenge and the opportunities that lie ahead," concluded Yochim.

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