

Squamish Chamber of Commerce Media Release

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New Directors Named to Squamish Chamber of Commerce Board

Squamish, B.C – Squamish Chamber of Commerce members have elected five incumbent and four newcomers to the Board of Directors.

The Squamish Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the following individuals have been elected to join the Board of Directors for a one-year term for 2023/24.

- Roxanna Dees, Euphoria Natural Healthcare
- Agustina Coccaro, Wealthsense Financial
- Theodora Jean, Coldwater Communications
- Laura Prosko, Woodfibre LNG

Incoming directors will be joined by the following incumbents, who were re-elected:

- Jacquie Menezes, 7th Wave Consulting
- Catherine Webster, Sea to Sky Gondola Limited Partnership
- Michel-Andre Aubin, Business Development Bank of Canada
- Brandon Baker, Garibaldi Eye Care
- Gale Kim, Mackoff Mohamed

Each Board Director volunteers their expertise, time and knowledge to supporting the Squamish Chamber and the Squamish business community. The Squamish Chamber thanks outgoing Directors Jack Montpellier, former secretary Christine Barton and former president Abby Majendie for their valuable contributions to the board over the last two years.

“The Squamish Chamber welcomes the 2023/24 Board of Directors and thanks our outgoing directors who brought dependency, professionalism and made significant contributions to the governance of the Squamish Chamber of Commerce” said Board President, Catherine Webster.

The Squamish Chamber has joined the federal government’s 50.30 Challenge, which aims to advance gender parity (50%) and provide significant representation (30%) of equity-deserving group on boards and/or in senior management roles. This goal has been achieved for the 2023/24 term and the Squamish Chamber looks forward to supporting an inclusive and diverse business community.

“We have an engaged, business-focused board of directors, bringing perspectives that are locally and professionally diverse, which will enhance our organization and our ability to support a business



community where security, growth and success is accessible for all. We look forward to a successful 2023.” (said) Chris Fehr, Executive Director.

About the Election

The Squamish Chamber of Commerce is governed by up to an eleven-member Board of Directors, all of whom are elected from the general membership. A member vote is conducted when there are more than eleven (11) candidates, followed by a formal election at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). With nine candidates for a potential eleven positions, a vote at the AGM was not required this year.

Directors were formally elected at the AGM on April 26th, 2023. Following the election of the Board of Directors, an anonymous ballot was held to appoint President and Vice-President roles. Catherine Webster was elected as President, Michel-Andre Aubin as Vice-President. Laura Prosko will act as Secretary with support from the board.

About the Squamish Chamber of Commerce

The Squamish Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the Squamish community by actively supporting business, economic growth and economic diversification. The Chamber takes a leadership role in advocating for the interest of Squamish business and provides member services such as networking and educational events, advocacy positions and partnerships with other organisations.

More information about the organization and its initiatives can be found on the Chamber’s website at www.squamishchamber.com

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