

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 six 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 2022/23.

- Michel-Andre Aubin, Business Development Bank of Canada
- Brandon Baker, Garibaldi Eye Care
- Christine Barton, MacDonald Realty Squamish
- Nicola Jones-Crossley, Futurpreneur Canada
- Gale Kim, Mackoff Mohamed
- John Olson, Northridge Mechanical Ltd.

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

- Rajan Hans, Diamond Head Security Group
- Abby Majendie, Squamish Waldorf School
- Jacquie Menezes, 7th Wave Consulting
- Jack Montpellier, Race and Company
- Catherine Webster, Sea to Sky Gondola Limited Partnership

Each Board Director volunteers their expertise, time and knowledge to supporting the Squamish Chamber and the Squamish business community. Biographies can be found at squamishchamber.com. The Squamish Chamber thanks outgoing Directors Cameron Cope and Nolan Rivers for their valuable contributions to the board over the last two years.

“The Squamish Chamber welcomes the 2022/23 Board of Directors and thanks outgoing directors Cameron Cope and Nolan Rivers who throughout a difficult time brought positivity, true professionalism and made significant contributions to the governance of the Squamish Chamber of Commerce” said Board President, Abby Majendie.

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 groups on boards and/or in senior management roles. This goal has been achieved for the 2022/23 term and the Squamish Chamber looks forward to supporting an inclusive and diverse business community.

“We have a strong, business-focused board of directors, bringing perspectives that are socially and professionally diverse, which will grow our organization and our ability to support a business community where prosperity is in reach for all. We look forward to a successful 2022,” said Louise Walker, Executive Director.

About the Election

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

Directors were formally elected at the AGM on May 18, 2022. Following the election of the Board of Directors, an anonymous ballot was held to appoint President, Vice-President and Secretary roles. Abby Majendie was elected as President, Catherine Webster as Vice-President and Christine Barton as Secretary.

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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