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The Yukon Chamber of Commerce Announces a Change in the Board of Directors

The Yukon Chamber of Commerce (YCC) Executive announces a change in Board leadership.

Current YCC Board Chair Jason Rayner is stepping down effective the end of January. Vice Chair Richard Thompson will assume the role of interim Chair, and serve until the next Chamber AGM elects a new Chair.

"I have a great deal of respect for Mr. Thompson and truly believe that the Chamber will benefit from his leadership at this time. With that, I have decided to step down as Chair and invite Mr. Thompson to assume the role in advance of the AGM," said retiring Chair Jason Rayner.

"Mr. Rayner has provided the Chamber with years of board service, and leadership beginning this past May. I appreciate his efforts to provide support and direction to the chamber and its staff. Due to increased professional demands, Mr. Rayner needed to end his tenure early. We appreciate his selfless decision, which provides for the uninterrupted and continued attention and leadership that a Chair provides to this organization. We look forward to his continued contribution in the role of Past Chair", said YCC President, Peter Turner.

"I also thank Jason for his dedication and contribution to the Chamber," said incoming Chamber Interim Chair, Mr. Thompson. He added "The voice of business needs to resonate as policies are being created and the Chamber needs to provide a clear and influential voice on behalf of our membership. I intend to work closely with our staff and membership to ensure this voice is heard and has impact."

Incorporated in 1985, the Yukon Chamber of Commerce is the collective voice of Yukon's Business Community, working to create a climate conducive to a strong private-sector economy by providing leadership and representation on issues and projects affecting business. The Chamber represents the four Community Chambers of Dawson City, Silver Trail, Watson Lake and Whitehorse, as well as over 700 Yukon businesses, through either direct or Community Chamber membership.

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