



Battlefords Chamber of Commerce

Jct. of Highways 16 & 40 East

P.O. Box 1000

North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada S9A 3E6

Media Release

January 5th, 2017

The **Battlefords Chamber of Commerce** is pleased to announce the results of the Director Elections for a 2017-2018 term on the Board of Directors. Sixteen candidates allowed their names to stand in the election, which saw ballots mailed to Battlefords Chamber of Commerce member businesses and organizations in good standing. The closing date for ballots to be returned was December 31, 2016. The Nominations Committee representatives met the first week of January, 2017 to tabulate and verify the results. Their recommendations will be forwarded for ratification to the current board of directors. The new board members will join in at the Annual General Meeting and commence their duties on the board at Board Meeting 2017-#1 in February, 2017.

Elected for a two year term are: (in alphabetical order) [Incumbents are marked with an *]

Terry Caldwell	Carpet Superstores / Empress Furniture & Décor *
Mitchell Cooper	Demmans Baldwin Friedman and Frank *
David Fortier	Fortier Mattila Appraisals Ltd.
Jim Lafreniere	Bee J's Office Plus
Sharon Mohagen	Blue Rentals
Dallan Oberg	Holm Raiche Oberg Chartered Professional Accountants
Kayla Petersen	Re/Max of the Battlefords
Melanie Roberts	North West College *
Janice Sander	Frontier Centre (Terracap Mgmt.)
Derek Schmidt	Bill and Don's Mens Wear
Steven Ulven	Ilta Grain Inc.
Bill Volk	Individual Member *

As a result of a director resignation, a one year term was also available to be seated. Based on bylaws of the Chamber, candidates who received the next highest vote count would be asked to fill the seat. There was a tie in votes for this position, so the Nominations Committee felt strongly about including both candidates, and appoint both members to occupy a seat on the board for a one year term. Susan Challis of SaskTel * and Harris Sutherland of Gold Eagle Casino * will both be asked to serve in this capacity in 2017.

The Battlefords Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all of the candidates who allowed their names stand in the election, and all of the member businesses who exercised their right to vote. No disqualified ballots were submitted this year.

The Annual General Meeting of the Battlefords Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday, **January 31st, 2017** at which time the new Directors will be presented.

- 30 -

For more information contact:
Linda Machniak, Executive Director
Battlefords Chamber of Commerce
(306)445-6226

Tel: (306) 445-6226 ♦ Fax: (306) 445-6633

b.chamber@sasktel.net ♦ www.battlefordschamber.com