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Business Beat

Chamber adds board members

The Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce's incoming 2008-09 board of directors is one step closer to being finalized.

Five businesswomen have been appointed by the eight new directors elected this spring and eight returning directors to bring the board up to 21 people.

The five, who were each appointed for one-year terms, are: Julie Denomme of Lasting Leadership; Helen Mulc of the Regional Business Centre; Chantelle Gorham of the Northwest Fudge Factory; Vickie Kaminski of Sudbury Regional Hospital; and Kate Furlotte of TTC Advertising.

For Furlotte, a former chamber employee, there's going to be a sense of déjà vu in the months ahead.

"I think this is the first time a former employee has ever sat on the board," she said. "It gives me a unique opportunity. I think the experience on both sides of the boardroom will be beneficial and help to plan for the future of the chamber."

The 21 directors will meet June 23 to elect a chair and executive council. All new directors will begin their respective terms of office July 3 following a swearing-in ceremony.