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New directors elected to govern Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce

Sudbury, ON – Eight new members have been elected for a two-year term to the board of directors of the Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce.

Kathryn Barker (La Renaissance European Day Spa), Darren Digby (Bell Aliant), Tracy Nutt (Service Master of Sudbury), Brent Taylor (Bridges by Brother T's), Mark Trevisiol (Xstrata Nickel), Wendy Watson (Big Daddy Radio), Mark Weiman (Collins Barrow), and Kathy Wells McNeil (Total Nursing Care) will join eight other directors who were elected last year.

The new directors will begin their term of office following the swearing-in ceremony to be held in early July which coincides with the start of the chamber's fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). They will be accompanied by the members serving the board for the second year of their two-year term namely, Sylvia Barnard (Cambrian College), Huguette Blanco (Laurentian University), André Dumais (Bestech), Brian Gatien (Gatien Human Resources Law), Abbas Homayed (Laurentian Publishing Group), Steve Irwin (Scotiabank), Cynthia MacKenzie (Freelandt Caldwell Reilly), and Rick MacKenzie (Mission Wellness).

The sixteen elected directors will meet in the first week of June to select appointed directors to the board to ensure a broad range of business and industry sectors are represented, as well as geographic area and gender balance.

The new board will meet to elect the chair and executive council for the 2008/2009 fiscal year in mid-June.

The Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce represents over 970 businesses and is recognized as the voice of business, advocating for business and community prosperity.

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