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Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce

Chamber's Annual General Meeting and Welcome to new Board Members

The Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its annual general meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup>, at Match Eatery and Public House beginning at 11:30am.

“We are excited to introduce 5 new acclaimed professionals to the Chamber’s Board of Directors this year, as well as two returning directors for a subsequent term,” reveals President Jonathan McGraw.

Those new to the Chamber Board include:

Daryl Clarke, Independent member of the Chamber;  
Amanda Darnley of Elevation Woodworks Inc.;  
Rohan Katyal of the Royal Bank of Canada;  
Jordan Knox of Rona; and  
Svitlana Shkyn of the Fairfield by Marriott.

Dale Cory of Penticton Kia and Harpreet Sidhu of HEK Yeah Media are returning for another two-year term.

All together, the new and returning directors will be joining the following incumbents who are starting the second year of their term, including:

Dan Arbeau of NetDNA Services Inc.;  
Nicole Clark of Community Futures Okanagan Similkameen;  
Janine Cumberland of Enchanted Florist;  
Lyndie Hill of Hoodoo Adventure Company;  
Jonathan McGraw of Jonathan W. McGraw Inc.;  
Katie O’Kell of Serendipity Winery Ltd; and  
Linda Sankey of the South Okanagan Similkameen Brain Injury Society.

“We are grateful to everyone joining the Board this year as there is such important and meaningful work to be done to help our business community navigate through continued adversity and unpredictability,” continues McGraw “and a huge thank you to the outgoing directors for their contributions over these past two years.”

McGraw will not be seeking a third year as President, instead announcing his intent to move into the Past President’s role. Elections for a new President, two Vice Presidents, and Secretary will take place at the first Board Meeting of the 2023-24 term on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

Chamber Members can register by visiting: <https://www.penticton.org/event/2023agmpwcc/> .

As this is a hybrid event, members are encouraged to attend the AGM in-person, but can also attend via Zoom thanks to Media sponsor HEK Yeah Media. There is no cost for those joining the AGM in person, and our host sponsor Cascades Casino is offering a special \$25 + tax buffet for those combining the AGM with lunch.

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The Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic, trusted and respected business authority representing approximately 500 local business and non-profit members that drive economic and social growth and improvement on behalf of, and in support of our members and the community.