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NSBA election results in new faces around Board table

Saskatoon, SK, March 2, 2011 – The NSBA (North Saskatoon Business Association) held its annual general meeting today, where the Association’s new Board was announced. Clay Dowling of Ghost Transportation Services takes over as President, while Jim Nowakowski of JNE Welding moves to Past President. Like his predecessor, this marks Dowling’s second term in the President’s chair, having served as NSBA President in 2006-2007. Alun Richards, AREVA Resources Communications Manager, is the Association’s new Vice-President.

In addition to the aforementioned Executive, the NSBA also released the results of its annual Board of Directors election. The Board welcomes three newcomers to complement three incumbents who were re-elected to the Board for two-year terms.

Newcomers include:

- Tom Foster, President of Industrial Machine and Manufacturing,
- Dale Lemke, President of Display Systems International, and
- Wade Mitchell, President of ASL Paving.

Re-elected to the Board were:

- Louis Christ, Marketing Manager with MacPherson Leslie and Tyerman,
- Aaron Loraas, Vice-President of Loraas Disposal, and
- George Reddekopp, President of Grandwest Enterprises.

These Directors join Colleen Mah, Director of Corporate Development for North Ridge Developments, and Alan Migneault, Chief Financial Officer for Frontier Peterbilt, who now enter the final year of their two-year term.

“I’m very excited to be heading up this highly valuable organization,” says Dowling, “however, I will defer to my esteemed colleagues’ wisdom regularly. For years the NSBA has benefited from a strong, diverse Board and this year is no exception.”

“We have a number of issues to address and we’ll strive to provide the direction and guidance for our Executive Director to fulfill this mandate,” he adds. “From today’s hot-button topic of mining royalty rates to infrastructure needs which includes a North Bridge, there seems to be no shortage of files for the NSBA to work on.”

About the NSBA: The NSBA is a member-driven and focused organization that serves, promotes and protects business throughout Saskatoon and beyond. Though our origins and roots are in Saskatoon’s north end, today we encompass far more than that. We have developed our mandate and reputation by being a relevant, topical and effective organization that interacts with all levels of government and industry on a variety of issues for the betterment of our local economy.

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