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CHAMBER INTRODUCES BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2011-2012

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Medicine Hat – On September 1st, the Medicine Hat & District Chamber of Commerce will begin its new fiscal year, commencing a year of strengthened initiatives and a strong focus on continuing current strides made in policy development and advocacy efforts.

Leading the organization is a board of 11 directors who will direct the Chamber's efforts over the next year with a strong focus on mobilizing its growing membership base, increasing communication, advocating for businesses and influencing changes that champion managed growth in the local economy.

The board of directors for 2011-2012 consists of an executive, which includes the Chair, Milvia Bauman; 1st Chair, Darren Hirsch; 2nd Chair, Les Postikoff; and Treasurer, Rémi Poissant. Board Directors include Michael Dolan, Kirk Wright, Fred Weinheimer, Deanna Haysom, Wes Paterson, Kevin Smith and Amy Zuk. All board directors actively participate on multiple sub-committees of the Chamber which include Nominations & Governance, Finance, Membership, Business Advocacy and Communications, as well as provide representation on various boards and committees including the Economic Development Alliance of Southeast Alberta, the Tourism Industry Group and the City Centre Development Agency to name a few.

"Our board represents an excellent cross section of expertise from various industries in our community," commented Milvia Bauman. "We have a dedicated board, all of whom share a passion for our community and bring their business expertise to the table. Collectively we are committed to building on the strengths that the Chamber has established over the years and will continue to act as the voice for our members on matters of business advocacy."

Directors are nominated by the membership to lead the Chamber in an effort to fulfill its mandate of serving the local business community. As a member-based organization, the Chamber continues to be unwavering in their principles of an open-minded, proactive, results-oriented, opportunity-driven and ethical organization while delivering leadership and advocacy to its members.

For more information on the Chamber's board of directors, as well as individual director profiles and committee roles, please visit our website at www.medicinehatchamber.com/profile.html

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