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WHISTLER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCED



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Whistler, January 2, 2024 – *The Whistler Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the 2024 Board of Directors.*

At the December 2023 Annual General Meeting, the Whistler Chamber of Commerce announced the Board of Directors for 2024. The following individuals were elected to join the Board of Directors:

- Kerren Bottay, Listel Hotel / Bearfoot Bistro
- Jackie Dickinson, Whistler Community Services Society
- John Holton, Nita Lake Lodge
- David Low, Community Futures Howe Sound
- Amy Mac, Picnic Whistler and Deli
- Shona Pare, Caramba Restaurants & Quattro
- Christopher Vick, Hilton Resort and Spa (re-elected incumbent)

Incoming directors will be joined by the following directors who are continuing their terms:

- Moody Dan, Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre
- Wendy Hargreaves, Fairmont Chateau Whistler
- Mike Hashimoto, B-Mak Construction
- Gregg Martin, Blueshore Financial



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“The Whistler Chamber would like to thank outgoing directors, Sarah Strother, Diana Chan, Shane Holland and Stuart McConnachie for their valuable contributions to the Chamber and the Whistler business community,” said 2023 Board Chair, Chris Vick. *“During the pandemic, everyone stepped up to support one another, and it was an honour to work alongside them at such a crucial time for our community,”* he continued.

Whistler Chamber directors are volunteers from the business community, who offer their time and expertise to support business owners, employers, employees and economic development. Supported by a small team of staff, Whistler Chamber programs include training and education, networking, employment resources and many celebratory events, alongside important advocacy efforts.

“The Whistler Chamber’s vision is for thriving businesses in a resilient mountain resort community. We are very grateful for the support of our outgoing directors who have guided us towards this goal,” said Louise Walker, Executive Director. *“The team are excited to work with our returning and new directors, bringing important perspectives and insights from different organizations and businesses, including small business, hospitality, indigenous cultural attraction, construction, finance and community services.”*

About the Whistler Chamber of Commerce

The Whistler Chamber of Commerce is a welcoming not-for-profit, member-driven organization that improves the effectiveness of doing business. Established in 1966 and with over 700 members, the Whistler Chamber is the voice of business in Whistler and the steward of the resort wide customer service solution, The Whistler Experience, which has trained nearly 30,000 people since 2014.

The Whistler Chamber is here to help our members achieve business success, with a vision of thriving businesses in a resilient mountain resort community. By nurturing a diverse, sustainable and collaborative business community, we strive to create a health resort economy. We provide business supports, advocate for business, create connections and strive for organizational excellence.

- We provide the resources, services and programs to support talent development and successful business operations.
- We provide a unified voice for business on issues that help enable business success.
- We make it easy and fun to create strong and meaningful B2B and community relationships within Whistler and beyond.
- We are an exemplary organization and strong leader and partner.

For more information, visit www.whistlerchamber.com

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