



Thunder Bay
Chamber
of Commerce

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Chamber Announces New President and CEO

This afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce offices, Lisa Sticca, Chair of the Board of the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce, publicly introduced the Chamber's new President and CEO, Harold Wilson.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce, we are very pleased to welcome Harold. His business background, combined with his economic development experience working with Boards to foster business growth, will benefit our members and our community," stated Ms. Sticca. "The Chamber needs to be a strong and effective advocate for our business community, and Harold will help us meet and exceed that responsibility."

"I am excited to utilize my experience and abilities, working with the membership and our Board to make the most of our opportunities and address our challenges. It is a fact that most new jobs and investment come from the companies and individuals already resident in a community, and I welcome the chance to represent the Chamber to work with the businesses, institutions and organizations that must come together to grow Thunder Bay, and Northwestern Ontario," asserted Harold Wilson. He added, "This is a role I have aspired to, and I am grateful for the opportunity."

Harold will begin his role with the Chamber August 31.

The Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce is the "Voice of Business" for over 1000 businesses in Thunder Bay and area.

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