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Mary Long-Irwin Resigns as President of the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce

Mary Long-Irwin, who served as President of the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce for the past nine years has tendered her resignation and will leave the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce effective June 30th, 2009.

“This was not an easy decision to make”, stated Mary Long-Irwin, President of Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce, “After much consideration, I have decided that I need to move forward to the next chapter in my life.”

“For the past 9 years I have had the most rewarding career with the Chamber of Commerce. I have had the opportunity to work with so many business and community leaders and will always be grateful for all the support and knowledge that I have gained”, stated Long-Irwin.

“It is with great regret that I have accepted. on behalf of the Board of Directors, a letter of resignation from our President, Mary Long Irwin”, stated Lisa Sticca, Chair of the Board of the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce. “Mary has been a valued asset as CEO for the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce for the past nine years. Her commitment and dedication to this organization has been indisputable. She has been instrumental in leading the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce in lobbying efforts and revitalizing our Chamber. We have been fortunate to have had her experience, expertise and dedication.”

“Mary feels that this is right time for her to move on and it is the right time to bring someone new to the Chamber” added Sticca, “Mary has been a great president. We will certainly miss her and wish her all the best. We will be searching for a replacement very soon”.

As President of the Chamber, Mary was a recognized community leader and a vocal proponent of economic development advancement for Thunder Bay and the Northwest. Mary was recognized as an ever-strong leader with a focused approach to attracting government attention for Northwestern Ontario.

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