

2020 COEDC Advisory Council

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Directors Representing Industry Sectors (19)

Jeremy Burgess	Pushor Mitchell LLP, Lawyer	Professional Services/Law
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Keith Inman	Pushor Mitchell LLP, Lawyer	Professional Services/Law
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Brad Klassen	Troika Management Group, CFO	Construction/Development
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Janice Larson	Muse&Effect Consulting	Professional Services/Life Sciences
Pete Patterson	Vitalis Extraction Techology, COO Co-Founder	Manufacturing
Paula Quinn	KF Aerospace Centre for Excellence, Executive Director	Aerospace
Aura Rose	House of Rose Winery	Agriculture
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Michael Zuk	RBC Dominion Securities	Professional Services/Financial Svc

Ex-Officio Directors Representing Local Government (6)

BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, & Rural Development	Regional Manager Thompson Okanagan Region	Myles Bruns
District of Lake Country	Manager of Community Systems	Jamie McEwan
City of Kelowna	Director of Business & Entrepreneurial Development	Robert Fine
Westbank First Nation	Manager of Economic Development	Mandi Carroll
City of West Kelowna	Economic Development & Tourism Manager	John Perrott
District of Peachland	Planning/Economic Development Technician	Matt Faucher

Local Government Appointees (6)

District of Lake Country	Councillor Cara Reed (Alternate Bill Scarrow)
City of Kelowna	Councillor Ryan Donn (Alternate Mohini Singh)
Westbank First Nation	Councillor Fernanda Alexander
City of West Kelowna	Councillor Jayson Zilkie
District of Peachland	Councillor Patrick Van Minsel
Regional District of Central Okanagan	Central Okanagan East Director Mark Bartyik

Ex-Officio Directors Representing Partner Organizations (14)

Accelerate Okanagan	Brea Lake, CEO
Business Development Bank of Canada	Steve North, Business Centre Manager
Community Futures of the Central Okanagan	Larry Widmer, Manager
Greater Westside Board of Trade	Calvin Barr, Vice-President (Alt Craig Garries, President)
Kelowna Chamber of Commerce	Dan Rogers, Executive Director
	Jeffrey Robinson, President-Elect
Kelowna International Airport	Chad Munchinsky, Manager, Airport Business Development and Community Relations
Lake Country Chamber of Commerce	TBD
Okanagan Centre for Innovation	Kelsey Helm, Director at Wheelhouse
Okanagan College	Phil Ashman, Central Okanagan Regional Dean
Peachland Chamber of Commerce	Patrick Van Minsel, Manager
Tourism Kelowna	Jennifer Horsnell, Director of Business & Destination Development
University of British Columbia-Okanagan	Phil Barker, Vice-Principal Research Okanagan
University of British Columbia-Okanagan	Nicole Udzenija, Director – Campus Initiatives
Women's Enterprise Centre	Laurel Douglas, CEO (Alt, Sandra Bird)