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## **Campbell River's Trevor Joyce named president of Association of BC Forest Professionals**

Vancouver—Trevor Joyce, RPF and the manager of economic partnerships and sustainability with Interfor in **Campbell River**, was named president of the 74<sup>th</sup> council of the Association of BC Forest Professionals (ABCFP) at its annual general meeting and conference, held virtually last week.

Joyce, previously vice-president of the association, takes over from Trevor Swan, RPF, LLB, who becomes the immediate past-president.

The 74<sup>th</sup> council includes forest professionals from around the province who have a variety of backgrounds that will help guide the work of the ABCFP. This year's council includes representatives from government, large forest companies, and independent consultants.

The ABCFP Council governs the affairs of the association and works to fulfill the ABCFP's mandate to ensure BC's forests are in good hands. Council is made up of eight elected councillors and four non-member lay councillors appointed by the provincial government.

Members of the 74<sup>th</sup> ABCFP Council:

**President:** Trevor Joyce, RPF, manager of economic partnerships and sustainability with Interfor in Campbell River, where he leads a team supporting First Nations relationships and economic partnerships while improving access to fibre and markets for Interfor.

He was ABCFP vice-president the previous year and will serve a second one-year term as president, followed by a third as immediate past-president.

Joyce has more than 20 years of experience in natural resource management, including First Nations relationships and partnerships, strategic and operational planning, timber pricing, silviculture, forest operations, and environmental audits.

These experiences helped develop a solid foundation for business management and building positive relationships with colleagues, First Nations, communities, government, and other stakeholders.

Joyce prides himself in his professionalism, objectivity, and independence as a forest professional, and his desire to effect positive change in the forest sector and profession. He believes in volunteer activities and giving back to his professional and personal communities.

Joyce has served on the ABCFP Finance Committee, as well as ABCFP Council as a councillor at large.

**Vice-president:** Garnet Mierau, RPF, senior planning forester, Foresite Consultants, Kamloops.

**Past-president:** Trevor Swan, RPF, LLB, executive lead, BC Oil and Gas Commission.

**Lay Councillor:** Alison Dempsey, LLB/JD, LLM, PhD, lawyer - governance, ethics, regulation, conduct and compliance.

**Lay Councillor:** Wendy Royle, CPA, North Vancouver.

**Councillor:** Ken Day, RPF, Consulting Forester, Williams Lake.

**Councillor:** Jason Fisher, RPF, Vice President, Fibre and Sustainability, Pinnacle Renewable Energy, Prince George.

**Councillor:** Dave Gill, RPF, General Manager, Ntityix Resources LP - Westbank First Nation.

**Councillor:** Kelly Kitsch, RFT, Forest Technologist, District of Mission, Tree Farm Licence No. 26.

**Councillor:** Bowen Sly, RFT, Planning Coordinator, West Fraser Mills, Quesnel.

*Two additional lay councillors are still to be appointed.*

- *Photos available on request.*

*The **Association of BC Forest Professionals** is responsible for registering and regulating BC's 5,500 professional foresters and forest technologists.*

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