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## **Nanoose Bay professional forester elected president of Association of BC Forest Professionals**

**Vancouver**—Trevor Swan, a registered professional forester with the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development in Victoria, was acclaimed as president of the 73<sup>rd</sup> council of the Association of BC Forest Professionals (ABCFP) at its annual general meeting and conference in Nanaimo on February 6.

The 73<sup>rd</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 10 elected councillors and two non-member lay councillors appointed by the provincial government.

Members of the 73<sup>rd</sup> ABCFP Council are:

**President:** Trevor Swan, RPF, LLB.

Trevor Swan has more than 30 years of experience as a lawyer and registered professional forester in the areas of forest policy and legislation, and governance aspects of natural resource regulation, including both the forest and the oil and gas sectors. He is an experienced executive team member, councillor, and board director, corporate secretary, and a member in good standing as a lawyer, as a registered professional forester, and as a chartered director. Swan is a Senior Advisor, Forest Management Legislation, with the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. He has spent the past year as ABCFP vice-president and served on ABCFP council from 2015 to 2018.

**Vice President:** Trevor Joyce, RPF, Manager, Economic Partnerships and Sustainability, Interfor, Campbell River

**Past President:** Morgan Kennah, RPF, Director, Strategic Forest Policy, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

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

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

**Councillor:** Jamie Jeffreys, RPF, Director of Partnerships and Indigenous Relations, BC Wildfire Service, Kamloops

**Councillor:** Kelly Kitsch, RFT, Forest Technologist, District of Mission, Tree Farm Licence #26

**Councillor:** Garnet Mierau, RPF, Senior Planning Forester, Foresite Consultants, Kamloops

**Councillor:** Marina Rayner, RFT, Manager of Lands and Resources, Toquaht Nation, Parksville

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

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

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*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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