

Alberta Seed Processors' Board of Directors Announce Election Results, and Establish Executive For 2024

February 2nd, 2024 (Lacombe, AB) - The Alberta Seed Processors' (ASP) provincial board of directors is pleased to announce the results of the regional elections for region 1 (southern Alberta) and region 2 (south-central Alberta) that were held in conjunction with the AGM in January 2024.

All incumbents were re-elected for 3-year terms: Todd McCann of Coaldale continues as director for region 1. Doug Sell of Rockford was re-elected as director for region 2.

Further, the Alberta Seed Processors' Manager's Association has appointed Tom Luethi (Warburg) and Greg Andrews (Three Hills) as representatives on the provincial board. The board bids farewell to Hugh Baier, who sat on the provincial board as Manager's Association President from 2019-2024.

In other organizational news, Todd McCann has been elected President and Mike Head has been elected Vice-President of ASP.



The Association's new president, Todd McCann, lives near Coaldale, with his wife Janie, and operates an irrigated farm. Todd is an avid curler who farms near Coaldale. Todd's farm is 100 percent irrigated and grows canola, pulses, and cereals in rotation with a potato farmer. He is a member of the County of Lethbridge Seed Cleaning Co-op, located north of Coaldale.

Todd McCann is excited to step up into the President's role and is eager to lead the organization through the upcoming year. "I remain committed to ensuring our Association represents our members," said McCann, "working towards a bright, profitable future for the entire value chain."

McCann was elected to the board in January 2018 to represent region 1, located in southern Alberta. He is serving his first year as president.

Mike Head has been elected as Vice-President of the Association. Mike is serving his first year as vice-president and regional director from region 7 (Peace region).

Tom Coppock, past president of the Association remains on the board to provide guidance to the new executive. "I am grateful that my fellow board members have trusted me as their President over the past few years," said Coppock. "However, I feel healthy organizations have good succession plans and will support the new executive in any way necessary."

A year ago, the board of directors developed an advisor role congruent with the organization's bylaws. The advisor role is a non-voting position appointed by the provincial board at intervals that meet the current needs of the board and organization. Factors that contributed to the creation of the position include but are not limited to, board continuity, special project focus, committee work, and inspection assistance.

Dan Brachmann, who farms near Ponoka and former director for region 4, has been appointed by the board to serve as an advisor to the board.

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