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APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Corporation of the Seven Wardens Inc. has announced the appointment of **Connie Parenteau, P.Eng.**, as **Chief Warden**, and **Barry Levine, P.Eng.**, as **Vice-Chief Warden**, effective **April 15, 2026**. Ms. Parenteau succeeds **Leonard Shara, P.Eng.**, who has completed a 11-year tenure as Chief Warden. Mr. Levine succeeds Ms. Parenteau, who has served as Vice-Chief Warden since 2025. Mr. Shara will remain with the organization as a Corporate Warden and Director of the Corporation.

The first female Chief Warden of the Corporation, Ms. Parenteau has led major governance and technology initiatives within the organization during her 20-year tenure. A former Camp 6 (Edmonton) Chief Warden, she brings more than 30 years of leadership experience in telecommunications and service as a Director of Engineers Canada and President of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA).

Mr. Levine has served as a Corporate Warden since 2019 and led efforts to modernize the Calling of an Engineer ceremony. A former Chief Warden of Camp 1 (Toronto), he has more than 40 years of experience in business consulting, specializing in operational transformation.

The Board of Directors recognizes and appreciates the significant accomplishments achieved under Leonard's leadership, including the modernization of the Calling of an Engineer ceremony, the establishment of new Camps in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and Prince George, British Columbia, and the 100th anniversary celebration of the ceremony.