

Announcement

BCDA Appoints New CEO, Quinn Mathiesen Newcomb

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Vancouver, BC: The British Columbia Dental Association (BCDA) is thrilled to announce the appointment of Mr. Quinn Mathiesen Newcomb as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective September 5, 2023. Mr. Mathiesen Newcomb's selection follows a rigorous process led by the BCDA's Board of Directors and the dedicated efforts of the BCDA Selection Committee.

Mr. Mathiesen Newcomb brings a wealth of experience to his new role, having demonstrated exceptional leadership in government and stakeholder relations, as well as strategy management functions. He most recently served as a Senior Executive at Genome BC, where he played a pivotal role in driving successful initiatives and fostering collaborative partnerships.

BCDA's Board President, Dr. David Lim, expressed enthusiasm about Mr. Mathiesen Newcomb's appointment, stating, "We are delighted to welcome Quinn to the BCDA family. His impressive track record of building strong relationships with diverse stakeholders and his strategic vision align perfectly with our organization's goals. We are confident that under Quinn's leadership, BCDA will continue to flourish and serve our members with unwavering commitment."

Mr. Mathiesen Newcomb's dedication to service, integrity, and collaboration resonates deeply with BCDA's shared values, making him an excellent fit to guide BCDA staff and provide invaluable support to its members. His leadership comes at a pivotal time, as BCDA enters a new era for the dental profession.

This transition also marks the retirement of Executive Director, Ms. Jocelyn Johnston, who has played a vital role in shaping BCDA's journey since its inception in 1999. Ms. Johnston will continue to be involved and offer support to BCDA over the next two months and will remain available throughout the year as needed, ensuring a seamless transition.

Dr. Lim expressed heartfelt appreciation for Ms. Johnston's dedication, stating, "Jocelyn's contributions have been instrumental in shaping the BCDA and our profession. As she embarks on her next adventure, we extend our best wishes and gratitude."

BCDA is excited about the future with Mr. Mathiesen Newcomb at the helm and remains committed to serving its members and advancing the dental profession across British Columbia.

The British Columbia Dental Association is the recognized voice of dentistry in this province, advocating on behalf of over 4,000 members to promote oral health for all British Columbians.