



Moncton, October 24th, 2012

Dear members and community partners,

The Board of Directors of the Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce (GMCC) was sad to learn that Nancy Whipp has announced she will be stepping down as the CEO of the GMCC effective December 31st, 2012.

The board would like to take this opportunity to thank Nancy for her lasting and valuable contribution to the Chamber and the Greater Moncton business community over the past two and a half years at the helm of the GMCC. During that time, the organization has changed significantly and was professionalized in many ways. It stepped-up its advocacy efforts, organized numerous high profile events and improved its visibility and positive impacts in the community. The extraordinary Excellence Awards Gala, very recently, served as a solid indication that the bar has been raised. Nancy's leadership, passion and energy will be missed but she leaves behind a great organization and the best staff one could hope for.

Bernie Belliveau chair of the Board said, *"The fact that Nancy is giving us this much advance notice will allow us to prepare for this transition and in my view is a testament to her professionalism and total dedication to our association."*

Nancy will return to managing her own business, Whippster Inc., but has said she will remain involved with the Chamber as a proud and active member. *"Being in the heart of the business community, among fellow entrepreneurs, has boosted my desire to pursue my own business endeavors again,"* said Nancy. *"The Chamber is a great place and there's no better organization for every business or entrepreneur to join. The amazing things the Chamber accomplished in the past few years are the result of the hard work of a committed Board of Directors and a marvelous staff."*

The Board of Directors will shortly launch a search for her replacement. Nancy has indicated she will assist in any way to ensure a seamless and successful transition, allowing the continued growth of the GMCC.

We wish her the best of luck with her future activities.

Bernard Belliveau
Chair, Board of Directors