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Media Release – St. John's International Airport
Welcomes Leo Power to Board of Directors

ST. JOHN'S, NL – The St. John's International Airport Authority (SJIAA) is pleased to welcome Mr. Leo Power as the newest member of its Board of Directors. Effective September 1, 2026, Mr. Power was appointed to the Board as the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador nominee and is a member of the Board's Governance Committee.

Mr. Power is a prominent business leader and entrepreneur who currently serves as a director of Q2 Metals Corporation and Integral Metals Corporation. He has previously served as an advisor to both a senior Cabinet Minister in the Government of Canada and a former Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Mr. Power holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Master of Oil and Gas Studies (Memorial University), a Master of Business Administration (York University and Northwestern University) and the Institute of Corporate Directors ICD.D designation. Mr. Power co-founded the Newfoundland and Labrador chapter of the Institute of Corporate Directors. He is a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in recognition of his significant achievements and community service.

Mr. Power's appointment follows the conclusion of Mr. Robert Gosse's tenure on the Board of Directors. A veteran of the provincial aviation industry, Mr. Gosse was first appointed to the Board in 2017, and most recently served as Vice-Chair.

The Board has elected Paul Fitzpatrick to serve as Vice-Chair. Mr. Fitzpatrick was appointed to the Board in September 2023 and serves on the Governance Committee. He is a retired senior legal professional who most recently practised in the areas of regulation and compliance in the North American electric and gas utility business and is a nominee of the Town of Conception Bay South.

Board Chair David Howe was re-elected for a two-year term effective September 1, 2026. Mr. Howe, who is the Managing Partner at Noseworthy Chapman, holds several professional accounting and financial designations. He was appointed to the Board in 2021 and was first elected as Board Chair in 2023. Mr. Howe is a nominee of the Mount Pearl-Paradise Chamber of Commerce.

The SJIAA Board of Directors plays a central role in guiding the organization's strategic direction. The Board is tasked with providing strategic oversight to ensure the mission, vision and values of the organization are upheld in a manner that prioritizes safety, efficiency, and reliability. Beyond its oversight function, the Board is responsible for the development and approval of the Airport's strategic plan. This process involves setting long-term objectives and confirming that these objectives are consistent with the organization's mission and vision. The Board carefully evaluates and endorses strategies intended to foster growth and sustain the Airport's core values.

SJIAA's 13-member Board of Directors is comprised of David Howe, Paul Fitzpatrick, Louise Bradley, Peggy Coady, Andrea Marshall, Peter Adams, Kenneth Baggs, Brian Butt, Charlene Johnson, Stephen Outerbridge, Leo Power, and David Mitchell. SJIAA Chief Executive Officer Dennis Hogan also serves as an ex-officio member of the Board.

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ABOUT ST. JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Recognized as a Top Employer in Atlantic Canada from 2024 to 2026, the St. John's International Airport Authority is a private, not-for-profit, non-share capital corporation that oversees the safe and efficient movement of people and goods at Newfoundland and Labrador's premier air transportation gateway. Our mission is to proudly connect Newfoundland and Labrador with the world.

SJIAA received Airport Council International Airport Service Quality awards for Best Airport in North America (under 2 million passengers) in both 2024 and 2025. These prestigious recognitions highlight our ongoing commitment to delivering an exceptional airport experience for passengers and for fostering economic growth and social well-being in the communities we serve.