



Research Manitoba Announces Appointment of Andrea Legary as Board Chair

December 21, 2020 - Research Manitoba, the province's research funding agency, announces the appointment of Ms. Andrea Legary as the new Chair of the Board of Directors. Andrea, who joined Research Manitoba's board in 2019, succeeds Ms. Tracey Maconachie, who recently served as Chair and was recently appointed to the position of Deputy Minister for the Department of Economic Development and Training.

In addition to her role as Board Chair, Andrea is the Senior Manager, Global Investment and Innovation Incentives, Tax with Deloitte. Prior to joining Deloitte in 2014, Andrea was with Magellan Aerospace, where as a Professional Engineer she worked on several high-profile space and defense projects including the CASSIOPE and RCM satellites for the Canadian Space Agency, the Black Brant Sounding Rocket and the F35 Joint Strike Fighter Program. Andrea also has a range of volunteer experience in Winnipeg's vibrant entrepreneurial community.

"Investment in research is required for the creation of knowledge which leads to advancements in public health, the development of new technologies and forging of new industries. I look forward to serving as Chair as we seek to increase Manitoba's global competitiveness through strategic research and innovation investments," said Ms. Legary, Research Manitoba Board Chair.

"Although we are sad to see Ms. Maconachie leave the Board after a short, but very impactful tenure as Chair to become the new Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Training, the Research Manitoba team are very much looking forward to taking advantage of Ms. Legary's leadership and business and community experience as we move our strategic agenda forward to make Manitoba the most improved province for research in Canada," Mr. Sean McKay, Interim CEO, Research Manitoba.

Please help us welcome Ms. Andrea Legary; we look forward to her guidance in accelerating the advancement of research and innovation in Manitoba.

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