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Yukon Women in Mining Welcomes New and Returning Board Members Following Annual General Meeting

December 13, 2023 – Yukon Women in Mining (YukonWIM) is delighted to announce the election of new and returning board members during the successful Annual General Meeting held on November 21, 2023, at the Yukon Geoscience Forum. The inclusion of these accomplished individuals to the board fortifies YukonWIM's commitment to fostering diversity, inclusivity, and progress within Yukon's mining industry.

The new and returning elected board members are:

1. **Jennie Gjertsen (President):** With a dedication to advancing gender equity and extensive experience in Yukon mining, Jennie assumes the role of President, poised to steer YukonWIM towards finalizing and implementing a new strategic plan for the next several years.
2. **Michelle Dawson-Beattie (Vice President):** As a proud Champagne & Aishihik First Nation citizen, Michelle brings her expertise in community collaboration, a decade of experience working with Yukon First Nations and a passion for advocating for representation within the mining sector, to service as the Vice President of YukonWIM.
3. **Anne Lewis (Past President):** Leveraging her invaluable experience and insights gained during her tenure, Anne continues to contribute her wisdom and guidance to YukonWIM board, ensuring continuity and a wealth of expertise.
4. **Chandni Kher (Secretary Treasurer):** Chandni, with her strong project management acumen and dedication to the cause, takes on the role of Secretary Treasurer, ensuring YukonWIM's fiscal responsibility and strategic planning.
5. **Brandon Macdonald, Emilie Bouchard, Alissa Sampson, Lauren Humble, Rebecca Rogers, Tayler Mitchell:** These esteemed individuals bring diverse skill sets, experiences, and perspectives to the board, each committed to advancing YukonWIM's mission and fostering a more inclusive mining industry in the Yukon.

Yukon Women in Mining extends a warm welcome to these exceptional professionals and expresses gratitude for their commitment to steering the organization towards its goals of empowerment, diversity, and progress within the mining sector.

"As I reflect on the last 10 years of the YukonWIM organization and look to the next ten years, I am thrilled that we have a team in place that have the dedication and desire to advance Yukon mining to be more inclusive, and get youth and communities excited to be



a part of this very important industry” – Jennie Gjertsen, Yukon Women in Mining President

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About Yukon Women in Mining: Yukon Women in Mining is dedicated to supporting and advocating for the inclusion and advancement of women within the mining industry in Yukon.