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Cut Knife-Turtleford MLA Mike Chisholm named vice president of international organization

Cutknife Turtleford MLA Mike Chisholm has been elected to the executive of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER). At the PNWER Annual Summit in Vancouver in July, Saskatchewan officially announced its membership into the organization. Since August, Chisholm has been serving on the PNWER Finance and Audit Committee, and was recently elected 4th Vice President of PNWER.

“I am honoured by the appointment. It is further evidence of the important role Saskatchewan is playing in not only the New West, but internationally,” said Chisholm. “Saskatchewan’s presence within the PNWER executive is another sign next year country has finally arrived.”

Founded in 1991, PNWER is the only statutory, non-partisan, non-profit, bi-national and public/private partnership in North America.

This partnership and region includes:
over 20 million people;
has approximately \$700 billion US in gross regional product; and
five states (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington) and four provinces (Saskatchewan, Alberta, BC and Yukon).

PNWER provides formal structures for building and enhancing Canada-US relationships and discussing issues on a regional basis.

The organization has over fourteen working groups addressing such policy areas as energy, environment, agriculture and border issues. Each of these groups is co-chaired by an industry leader and legislator.

PNWER’s extensive network includes private and government leaders and officials, industry associations and economic development commissions.

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