



## New WCB-Alberta President & CEO

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The Board of Directors has selected **Trevor Alexander** as WCB-Alberta's new President & CEO, effective March 18, 2019.

"After an extensive search, we are confident Trevor Alexander is the right person to lead WCB-Alberta forward in its work to evolve our workers' compensation system," said Grace Thostenson, Board Chair.

Alexander brings 32 years of workers' compensation experience, most recently as the Senior Vice President, Operations, of WorkSafeBC. He has been with WorkSafeBC since 1999, where he has led teams involved in claims, prevention, assessments, IT and investigations. In his current role he is responsible for the leadership and direction of the Worker and Employer Services division. Previously, he worked in a variety of roles with the Northwest Territories Workers Compensation Board for 12 years.

His deep passion for the business comes from his years as a case manager, when he developed a drive to improve the workers' compensation system to make workplaces safer and ensure injured workers receive the treatment, support and service they require to recover and return to work and life.

"I believe strongly that WCB-Alberta is on a service journey to a more worker-centric approach to the system," said Alexander. "I'm excited about leading this journey to serve the workers and employers of this province, while maintaining a financially sustainable system."

The Board's decision comes after a national search to replace outgoing President & CEO Guy Kerr, who is retiring after a 20-year career with WCB-Alberta.

"Guy Kerr has served the organization superbly as President & CEO for over 16 years, and he is leaving behind a strong legacy of leadership and success," said Thostenson.

"We have started down the road to an even stronger, more collaborative WCB. The Board and I believe Mr. Alexander will lead the organization to continue the great work it has begun."

*WCB will share more information, including commentary from the incoming CEO in March. In the meantime, all inquiries can be forwarded to [media.contact@wcb.ab.ca](mailto:media.contact@wcb.ab.ca) or 780-717-5855.*

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