



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **TWO NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO WORKSAFENB BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Sharon Tucker, chairperson of WorkSafeNB's board of directors, announced to the organization today the recent appointments of two new board members. Euclide Haché and Mel Vincent have filled the positions left vacant by board members whose terms expired in October.

Euclide Haché was appointed as a worker representative, and replaces Danny King. A miner and health and safety advocate with more than 30 years experience working within the labour movement, Haché is president of the United Steel Workers Union Local 5385.

He currently serves on Local 5385's negotiating committee, as well as the grievance, compensation and workplace accommodation committees. In the past he served as a Joint Health and Safety Committee co-chair and sat on national committees on harassment and miner certification. As an instructor, he has provided training through courses in leadership and the duty to accommodate.

Haché is bilingual and lives in Haut-Rivière-du-Portage.

Mel Vincent was appointed to the board as an employer representative, replacing Mary Martell. Vincent holds a BA from the University of New Brunswick and founded and manages Oakhill Realty in Saint John. Before entering the real estate field, he worked with the Legislative Assembly as a policy and research officer, and with Enterprise Saint John as an immigration project co-ordinator.

Vincent, who lives in Rothesay, has served on a number of committees and is a member of several boards and associations within the real estate business.

#### **ABOUT WORKSAFENB**

WorkSafeNB administers no-fault workplace accident and disability insurance for employers and their workers, funded solely through employer assessments. WorkSafeNB is committed to preventing workplace injuries and illness through education and the enforcement of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.