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## Press Release

### **The Williston Area Chamber of Commerce announces 2018 Board of Directors**

**Williston, ND, January 23, 2018:** The Chamber hosted its Annual Meeting of the Membership on Tuesday, January 23, 2018. "We refocused on our mission - reviewing all that we do and why. Always making sure that we are serving our members and their needs," said Janna Lutz, Chamber President. The Chamber acknowledged Past Chairs and recognized with gratitude the 2017 Chair Matt Grimshaw (CHI) and outgoing Director Brandon Lerbakken (JMAC) for their years served on the board. The membership voted in new directors and officers were selected for 2018. They are:

Chair – Mitzi Bestall (Re/Max Bakken Realty)  
Chair Elect – Bill Glen (Glen Development)  
Treasurer – Brad Curtis (American State Bank & Trust)  
Secretary – Lenny Johnson (Starboard)  
Past Chair – Rick Braaten (American State Bank & Trust)  
Director – Wyatt Black (Creedence Energy Services)  
Director – Dubi Cummings (CHI St. Alexius Health Williston)  
Director – Tom Dickey (Williston Fire & Safety)  
Director – Dr. Audrey Kalil (NDSU Extension Center)  
Director – Dr. John Miller (Williston State College)

The membership in attendance was presented the 2017 year in review, a finance update, committee reports and a look forward to the 2018 fiscal year and its strategic focus. Committee Chairs and staff were also recognized for their dedication and invaluable service to the business community.

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The Williston Area Chamber of Commerce, founded in 1907, represents more than 500 businesses across all sectors of the community. The Williston Area Chamber of Commerce leads and serves by example, promotes the trade area and the income potential of its members, provides positive and proactive membership driven services, and encourages public/private partnerships that benefit Chamber members and community members. [www.willistonchamber.com](http://www.willistonchamber.com)

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