

THE ALBERTA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES BRANCH WELCOMES NEW GOVERNOR

EDMONTON, April 4, 2018– The Lifesaving Society is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Barbara Costache as Governor for Alberta and Northwest Territories branch. Barb is the first female Governor for the branch and Past Governor Bruce Hogle has been a valuable mentor for her over the past 20 years. In her new role as Governor Barb will work with the Board of Directors and Executive Director to steward and support the Society’s vision of a Canada Free from Drowning and Water Related Injury

With over 20 years’ experience as the Chief Administrative Officer and 40 years of training, management and volunteer service in the aquatic industry, Barb’s unique mix of expertise will continue to be available to the Society.

“I am honoured to accept this appointment and delighted to go back to my volunteer roots with the Lifesaving Society. It will provide the opportunity to continue to advocate for our humanitarian mandate. I am humbled by the trust the Board of Directors has put in me for this role.”

Barb’s passion for drowning prevention, barrier free access to basic swim survival skills, lifesaving sport as well as her commitment to a strong leadership foundation will continue to support the growth and success of the Society.

Barb has many notable achievements and awards for her work with the Society and in drowning prevention including, the Prince Michael of Kent Certificate of Merit, Queens Diamond Jubilee Medal, Queens Golden Jubilee Medal and RLSS Honourary Life Member.

“I know the Society will continue to serve its members, affiliates and residents of Alberta and Northwest Territories with the most comprehensive continuum of programs and services that meet community needs.”

Barb will be keeping her Society email address and can be reached at barbc@lifesaving.org or through the Lifesaving Society Office.

The Lifesaving Society – Canada’s lifeguarding expert – is a charitable organization working to prevent drowning and water-related injury through its training programs, Water Smart® public education, water-incident research, safety management services and lifesaving sport. Annually, more than 1,200,000 Canadians participate in the Society’s swimming, lifesaving, lifeguard and leadership training courses.

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