



REAL PCEO Departs, Acting PCEO Named

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The Board of Directors of the Regina Exhibition Association Limited (REAL) announced today that REAL CEO Rick Bennett has departed the organization for personal and family reasons.

The REAL board also announced it has **appointed Regina's Trent Fraser as its Acting President & Chief Executive Officer effective Monday, November 10.**

Fraser was REAL's interim PCEO from April 3 – June 30, 2025, and will be in the Acting role again until a search for a new PCEO occurs in 2026.

"We thank Rick for his contributions to REAL and to the Regina community, and we wish him and his family well," **said REAL board chair Jaime Boldt.** "We are confident in Fraser's ability to step right into the job and lead REAL over the next few months."

Boldt says she will not comment further on private and confidential reasons regarding Bennett's departure.

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About REAL:

Owned by the City of Regina and situated in the heart of Regina, Regina Exhibition Association Limited (REAL) is the largest interconnected event complex in Canada. It is the home of the REAL District and is the centre of sport and rec, business, entertainment, and agriculture for the community. REAL is a not-for-profit corporation that operates the 100-acre property. The REAL District hosts most of Regina's major events, including Canada's Farm Show presented by Bunge, Queen City Ex presented by SaskTel, and Canadian Western Agribition. It is also home to the Saskatchewan Roughriders, Regina Pats, Regina Soccer Association, many minor and recreational

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