

# Announcement **MCBC**



**Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, Hagersville, Ontario** (September 11, 2023)

The Board of Directors of Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation (MCBC) are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Dion Willier, a member of the Sucker Creek First Nation in northern Alberta, as its President and CEO effective September 6, 2023.

Mr. Willier is a distinguished business executive who brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to MCBC from a diverse career with Indigenous Services Canada (Ottawa), Enbridge Pipelines (Alberta and Ontario), WorleyParsons (globally) and, most recently, O'Chiese Business and Investment Center (Alberta).

His professional career encompasses two decades of steadfast dedication to First Nation business and economic development. This journey started with his own First Nation and evolved to include broad, hands-on business management and transaction experience in the resource sector, infrastructure development and construction, emerging businesses, on and off-reserve business growth, and the range of mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures and limited partnerships.

Well-versed in dealing with the issues that face First Nations economic prosperity, he is also deeply committed to the cultivation of meaningful relationships with the business community, industry organizations, governments and First Nations. This pursuit is all driven by a desire to ensure both the realization of the organization's business objectives and the promotion of economic reconciliation in Canada.

A graduate of the College of San Mateo (California), Mr. Willier's career has benefitted from progressive career advancement through roles as Director, Executive Director and most recently CEO. He also has enjoyed success as a respected management consultant.

Mr. Willier's path in the business community epitomizes a harmonious blend of tradition, leadership, innovation, and enterprise. His contributions continue to inspire and foster growth, not only within the communities he serves, but also in the broader spectrum of Indigenous communities and businesses.

