

Cheam Enterprises Inc. Welcomes New Board Member Raylene Whitford

(June 6th, 2024 Cheam First Nation) Cheam Enterprises Inc. is thrilled to announce the Cheam Chief and Council appointment of Raylene Whitford to our Board of Directors. Raylene is a Cree-Métis sustainability professional with an illustrious international career in the energy industry. She is an inaugural member of the Canadian Sustainability Standards Board and the Director of Canative Energy Ltd. Additionally, she is recognized as a member of the Young Global Leaders Class of 2024 at the World Economic Forum.

Raylene's extensive experience includes her previous role as an equity partner at Deloitte in both Canada and Chile. She currently chairs TC Energy's Indigenous Advisory Council and has recently contributed to the Nòkwewashk Natural Resources Canada Working Group, Minister Freeland's Women's Economic Task Force, and served as an advisor to the Minister of International Trade.

Her leadership credentials are further highlighted by her tenure as an Executive Director of an energy company listed on the London Stock Exchange and her management of a \$42 billion capital efficiency project for an integrated energy company in the Middle East. Raylene began her career in financial audit and corporate strategy with KPMG UK.

Raylene is a Chartered Accountant (ICAEW) and holds an MBA from the Aberdeen Business School in the UK. She is currently pursuing an interdisciplinary PhD in Indigenous Studies and Business at the University of Alberta. A proud citizen of the Métis Nation of Alberta, Raylene brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our board.

We are confident that Raylene's leadership and vision will be invaluable to Cheam Enterprises Inc. as we continue to grow and innovate.

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About Cheam Enterprises Inc.

Cheam Enterprises Inc. (CEI) is the operating company for CFN Holdings LP, the wholly-owned economic development corporation of Cheam First Nation.