

**CEO DAN O'NEILL RESIGNS FROM WINSPORT;
DR. STEPHEN NORRIS NAMED INTERIM CEO**

Calgary – The Board of Directors of WinSport announced today that President and Chief Executive Officer Dan O'Neill has resigned effective March 31, 2013, for personal reasons. The Board has appointed Dr. Stephen Norris, currently the Vice President of Sport, as Interim President and Chief Executive Officer.

"Dan has advised the Board of his intention to leave WinSport for personal reasons," said Lesley Conway, Chair of the WinSport Board of Directors. "We are sorry to lose Dan's leadership but understand that this is the right decision for him personally. He will be missed."

Since joining WinSport in December 2010, Mr. O'Neill's accomplishments include leading the rejuvenation of WinSport's engagement with our sport partners, the creation of WinSport's new vision and mission and the completion of Canada's largest athletic and ice centre, the Markin MacPhail Centre.

"We are fortunate that Dan continued to build an exceptionally strong leadership team at WinSport, including our current Vice-President of Sport, Dr. Stephen Norris," added Ms. Conway. "We are delighted that Stephen has accepted the position of interim President and CEO effective February 15, 2013. Stephen is an experienced leader with outstanding relationships in the sport community. He is well-positioned to ensure that the momentum developed by WinSport over the past few years continues."

"I am committed to the vision of WinSport and as a passionate proponent of sport am honoured to be asked to serve as the interim President and CEO" said Dr. Stephen Norris. "I want to thank Dan for his leadership and look forward to building on his great work and ensuring the continuation of the mindset that he has established at WinSport."

Dan O'Neill commented, "I have been an advocate, supporter and significant funder of amateur and professional sport all of my life and the opportunity to make an impact with WinSport has been personally rewarding. I have every confidence that Stephen will ensure our shared vision of becoming a one-stop shop for elite athletes is realized. I want to thank the Board and WinSport for allowing me to pursue my passion to help shape Canadian sport and wish our sport partners and athletes continued success."

About WinSport

The Canadian Winter Sport Institute provides world-class sport facilities where Canadian athletes can discover, develop and excel. WinSport owns and operates Canada Olympic Park in Calgary, Alta., the Bill Warren Training Centre located at the Canmore Nordic Centre and the Beckie Scott High Performance Training Centre on Haig Glacier, Alta. A not-for-profit organization, WinSport supports national sport organizations, encourages educational opportunities and subsidizes the operation of unique training and recreational facilities used by the nation's top athletes and the general public.

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