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### **WinSport elects Peplinski, Cohos and Zonneveld to Board of Directors**

Calgary, Alta. – Lesley Conway, chair of the WinSport Board of Directors, and Barry M. Heck, president and CEO, announced today that three new members have been elected to the board.

Joining the board for two-year terms are Calgary businessmen Jim Peplinski, Peter Cohos and Paul Zonneveld

“We are honoured to have these three individuals join the board,” said Conway. “All three have extensive business and sport experience and are important additions to help WinSport become the World’s Leading Winter Sports Institute. WinSport has significantly strengthened its team.”

Heck, who was vice chair of the board prior to taking on his current role as president and CEO, said the new board members are key additions to the organization’s future.

“The new directors add tremendous depth to WinSport’s board. Jim, Peter and Paul are proven business and community leaders and bring a number of key perspectives to the table. They are the perfect complement to the existing, high quality members of the board,” said Heck.

Peplinski retired from the National Hockey League in 1994 after a long playing career with the Calgary Flames. In addition to his role as the Flames’ vice-president of business development, he is executive chairman of Humberview Partners and founder of Jim Peplinski Leasing.

“I am excited to join the board of WinSport. This is an impressive organization with committed people who play an important role in helping Canadian athletes and athletics,” said Peplinski, who was a member of the Canadian men’s hockey team at the 1988 Winter Olympics. “It’s an honour to contribute to a world leading sports institute.”

Cohos is the chief executive officer and managing director of Triovest Realty Advisors Inc., a national commercial real estate advisory company. He spent six years on the board of the Glencoe Club as well as assisting the United Way and the Calgary Jewish Foundation in various projects.

Zonneveld is a Partner with Deloitte LLP in Calgary, responsible for the enterprise risk management practice in Western Canada, as well as serving as Deloitte’s global leader for enterprise risk for the energy and resource industry. He was a member of the University of Manitoba volleyball team, winning a national title in 1991.

The 2013-14 WinSport Board of Directors consists of elected members: Lesley Conway (chair), Robert Hamilton (vice chair), Trevor Nakka (past chair, secretary-treasurer), Don Archibald, Peter Cohos, Terry Lidster, Jim Peplinski, Perry Spitznagel, Deborah Yedlin, Paul Zonneveld and president and CEO Barry Heck. Representatives from four key stakeholders are appointed to the board: Rob Paradis (Government of Canada), Lloyd Bentz (Province of Alberta), Nawshad Sunderji (City of Calgary) and Dru Marshall (University of Calgary).

**About WinSport**

*The 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. For more information on WinSport please visit [www.winsport.ca](http://www.winsport.ca).*

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