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### Canadian Crane Rental Association names 2026-2027 Board of Directors

The Canadian Crane Rental Association (CCRA) is pleased to announce its 2026-2027 Board of Directors and the new Board Chair. Association members gathered in Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2-4, 2026 for the CCRA Annual Conference and AGM, where the 2026-2027 Board was formed:

**Chair** – Michael (Mike) Lavoie, Operations Manager, Myshak Crane & Rigging Ltd.

**Vice-Chair** – Guillaume Gagnon, Executive Vice President, Guay Inc.

**Secretary-Treasurer** – John Woulfe, Vice President, Business Development Canada, Barnhart Crane & Rigging

**Past-Chair** – Ryan Long, President, A.W. Leil Cranes & Equipment Ltd.

#### Board of Directors

Newly elected to the Board are Ryan Beers, President of Cutting Edge Crane Services Inc., Kamloops, British Columbia, Brian Campbell, President of Richard Steel Ltd, Gatineau, Québec, and Daren Trépanier, Director of Sales & Business Development at CC Blocking System, Red Deer County, Alberta. They will join Jeremy Asher, Mammoet Canada; Pascal Francoeur, Grues JM Francoeur, Mark Hooper, Manitowoc; Victor Murty, Irving Equipment Ltd, Jim Littlemore, Sterling Crane and Paul Walchuk, Kova Engineering part of Industrial Inspection & Analysis Engineering Ltd. currently serving on the Board of Directors.

“Our sincere thanks to Ryan Long for his leadership and for hosting the crane industry in Halifax,” said Mile Lavoie, newly elected Chair of the Board. “I look forward to working alongside the Board of Directors and our technical committees to provide continuous value to our members and maintain the extraordinary momentum we are currently experiencing in our industry.”

Leaving the Board of Directors are Steve Anema, Past Chair, after completing a 3-year term, and Justin Andrews, Regional Business Manager, Tadano Pan America Operations, after completing two highly successful 3-year terms. Justin will remain as Co-Chair of the Weights & Dimensions Technical Committee, leading the Western Task Force Initiative.

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