
Building a stronger Alberta

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NAIT's governing board gains new chair

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Edmonton lawyer and community volunteer Douglas Goss has been designated chair of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)'s Board of Governors.

“Douglas Goss has displayed commendable hard work and dedication over the past four years while serving as a public member of the NAIT Board of Governors,” said Doug Horner, Minister of Advanced Education and Technology. “That dedication will make him a successful leader as chair of the board. Goss’ extensive work experience and participation on numerous boards and committees will greatly benefit Albertans in the area of post-secondary education.”

Goss has a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Alberta and has provided counsel at Bryan and Company LLP, Barristers and Solicitors since 1988. He has also held many positions in the community with a variety of organizations such as the Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research, Alberta Economic Development Authority, Support Network Foundation and Alberta’s Promise. Goss was named one of the 50 most influential people in 2004 by Alberta Venture Magazine. He replaces Ian Reid, who recently completed his second term as board chair.

NAIT serves primarily central and northwestern Alberta, offering a variety of career programs in credit, non-credit and apprenticeship areas. It has more than 17,500 full-time students and apprentices, and more than 50,000 continuing education registrations.

Strengthening post-secondary education is one of the key actions under Premier Ed Stelmach’s plan to build a stronger Alberta. Other priorities for the government are to govern with integrity and transparency, manage growth pressures, improve Albertans’ quality of life, and provide safe and secure communities.

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