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Karen Layng, Deputy Minister, Finance

Karen Layng has served as Assistant Deputy Minister, Treasury Board Branch, at Finance since 2005. She has a Master of Arts degree (Political Studies) from Queen's University, and among other positions in the public service, she was a Senior Policy Advisor in Executive Council's Cabinet Planning Unit and held a number of senior roles at the Ministry of Health, including Executive Director, Primary Health Services; Director, Alternate Payments and Physician Resource Planning; Executive Director, Policy and Health Economics; and Director of Hospital Programs Initiatives.

Doug Matthies, President, SaskWater Corporation

Doug Matthies has served as Deputy Minister of Finance since 2006. A Chartered Accountant with a Bachelor of Administration degree from the University of Regina, Matthies is a member of the Saskatchewan Institute of Chartered Accountants and serves on several Boards. His previous roles include Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food; General Manager of Saskatchewan Crop Insurance; and General Manager of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan.

Ron Styles, President and Chief Executive Officer, SaskTel

Ron Styles has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan since 2006. Previous roles include Deputy Minister at Finance and at Highways and Transportation, President of SaskWater and SaskHousing, as well as Associate Deputy Minister at Municipal Government and at Community Services. He has a Master of Arts degree (Economics) from the University of Regina, and has held positions on a number of boards and associations, including the Board of Phenomenome Discoveries Inc. and Ag West Bio.

Robert Watson, President and Chief Executive Officer, SaskPower

Robert Watson has served as President and CEO of SaskTel since 2004. Prior to that, he held senior roles with a number of corporations including GT Group Telecom/360 Networks, Shaw Communications, STN, ACC Telenterprise and Cable and Wireless. He has also served on several national boards, and is currently Chair of the Information Technology Association of Canada board of directors, and a Board Member of Prostate Cancer Canada and of the Conference Board of Canada.

Dick Carter, President and Chief Executive Officer, Crown Investments Corporation

Dick Carter, FCA, is a retired senior partner of KPMG, Chartered Accountants, where he worked for more thirty years in cities across the west – Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg and Edmonton. Since 2007, he has been Chief of Staff to the Saskatchewan Minister of Finance.

Harley Olsen, Chief Executive Officer, Provincial Capital Commission

Harley Olsen has served as the Associate Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Executive Council, since April 2009. Prior to this, he was Deputy Minister in the former Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs and Deputy Minister at Municipal Affairs. Olsen holds a Master of Science degree in Agricultural Economics and has worked in senior roles with several federal and provincial agencies, including Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Western Economic Diversification and Saskatchewan's former Ministry of Science and Technology.

Dylan Jones, Associate Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental Affairs, Executive Council

Dylan Jones has served as Assistant Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Executive Council, since April 2009. Prior to this, he was Assistant Deputy Minister in the former Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs. He holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of B.C., and a Master of Law from Oxford, and has previously served in senior roles with the former Ministry of Culture, Youth Recreation and with Executive Council.