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New Trustee Announced for the Jack Webster Foundation

(Vancouver, B.C.) -- The Jack Webster Foundation is pleased to announce one more new trustee who has now joined the Board of Trustees of the Foundation.



Jim Beatty, Principal, Jim Beatty Communications Inc.

Jim Beatty is an accomplished communicator with more than three decades experience in journalism and strategic communications. He is a senior communications specialist with strong skills in strategic communications, crisis management, media training and government relations.

Jim owns and operates Jim Beatty Communications, offering counsel to a range of clients in sectors including broadcasting, health care, real estate development and post-secondary education. Prior to starting his own company, he was an advisor with international public relations firm Hill+Knowlton Strategies where he continues to be a senior consultant. Earlier in his career, Jim was an award-winning journalist in print and broadcast media, receiving four Jack Webster Awards for individual and team work. Over the course of 26 years, Jim worked for numerous news outlets in Ontario and British Columbia, including as Legislative Bureau Chief for the Vancouver Sun, Bureau Chief for CTV News and Chief News Anchor for CHEK News, Vancouver Island's most-watched newscast. Jim volunteers as a board director with numerous charitable organizations including the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), the Terry Fox Centre and is the former chair of the Robert Bateman Foundation.

To see the rest of the Board of Trustees roster for the Foundation, check them out [here](#).

The Jack Webster Foundation was established in 1986, upon the retirement of its namesake, who was Western Canada's best-known and most influential reporter, in order to foster and celebrate excellence in journalism, protect the public interest for British Columbia's, and create a community where trusted outstanding journalism thrives.

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