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The Jack Webster Foundation Announces New Trustees

(Vancouver, B.C.) -- The Jack Webster Foundation is pleased to announce that there are now four new members to the Board of Trustees for the foundation: Robin Gill, Denise Williams and Andy Yan all join as Trustees, plus the organization has also added an Honorary Trustee: Rob Webster McKee.



Robin Gill
Vice President, Talk Shop Media

Robin will be familiar to many from her former career as a national correspondent and anchor with 27 years experience in the broadcast media industry. She served 20+ years with Global TV - most of them as the BC Correspondent and Weekend Anchor for Global National News. She worked for Global in Toronto, A-Channel (now City TV) in Calgary, CBC Television in Vancouver and CTV in Yorkton, Saskatchewan.



Denise Williams

Member of Cowichan Tribes

Denise is a visionary who centers connection, compassion, service and humour in her approach to being a thought leader, governor, advisor, entrepreneur, ally and friend. She is a well-known leader and speaker nationally and internationally on leadership, technology, innovation and the importance of Indigenous ways of knowing in the design of humanity's shared future. She is most recognized as the long time, celebrated CEO of the First Nations Technology Council and the architect of the country's first Indigenous Digital Equity Strategy and Indigenous Innovation Institute.



Andy Yan

Director, City Program, Simon Fraser University

Born and raised in Vancouver, Andy has worked extensively in the non-profit and private urban planning sectors, with projects in the metropolitan regions of Vancouver, San Francisco, New York City, Los Angeles and New Orleans. He specializes in the fields of urban regeneration, applied demographics, Geographic Information Systems, neighbourhood development, public outreach, social media and quantitative research.



Rob Webster McKee

Security/Communications Specialist

Rob is the grandson of Jack Webster. He has deep roots in journalism as he attended BCIT and worked at CTV Vancouver. He went on to train journalists in Africa and fell in love with the continent. He works for the World Bank and the UN based in Nairobi, Kenya as a security/ communications specialist. He is often in B.C. and is the unofficial “manager” of the Jack Webster archives for the family.

Robin, Denise, Andy and Rob join ten other Trustees of the board who are lead by Chair, Gillian Shaw, Past-Chair Joy Jennissen and Secretary/Treasurer, Matthew Ko and their fellow trustees who can be reviewed at <https://jackwebster.com/about-us/#board-trustees>.

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 Columbian’s, and create a community where trusted outstanding journalism thrives.

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