



## Media Release

### Announcing the Midland Bay Landing Development Corporation Board of Directors

(MIDLAND, ON) Following an extensive public recruitment process, the Town of Midland is pleased to announce that the Board of Directors for the Midland Bay Landing Development Corporation (MBLDC) has been selected. The seven members of the new board of Directors (five external and two Council members) are:

- **Robert Barber**
  - Robert is the Managing Partner of Den Bosch + Finchley, an award-winning design build development firm operating in the GTA. He is well acquainted with the region as a seasonal resident and through real estate holdings in the area.
- **Zach Douglas L.L.B.**
  - Zach has led the start-up and ongoing development of the very successful McMaster Innovation Park (Hamilton). He has served in a number of senior roles at the Saskatchewan Development Corporation focused on economic development and investment management.
- **Teena Fazio P.Eng, MBA**
  - A Fellow in Board Governance, Teena has significant experience serving on private, crown and not-for-profit boards. She is a Professional Engineer with a broad range of experience, especially with international business.
- **William (Bill) Kernohan**
  - Bill is a Midland resident with over 38 years of experience as an architect, developer, project manager and management consultant. He has managed projects across Canada and internationally.
- **John Macintyre B.A., C. Dir.**
  - John brings senior executive leadership with extensive backgrounds in both public and private sectors. He has experience in the government, real estate and development sectors. John is also a seasonal resident of North Simcoe.
- **Stewart Strathearn** – Town of Midland Mayor-Elect
- **Council Member** – Yet to be named

“The announcement of the first Board of Directors is a milestone moment for the MBLDC,” said Town of Midland Mayor-Elect Stewart Strathearn. “The establishment of the Board allows us to now move forward with the next steps in developing Midland Bay Landing.”

First purchased by the Town of Midland in July 2014, Midland Bay Landing (formerly Unimin Lands) is a 16.24 hectare waterfront redevelopment property, with almost 1,100 metres of frontage on Midland Bay. Midland Council approved the creation of the MBLDC as an innovative approach to deliver the Town's vision for this site. Recognizing the unique skills required to oversee the development, the Town engaged in an extensive process to recruit the right people with the right mix of Board skills.

"It's clear that the development of this property has the potential to be a significant economic driver for the Town, and a vital part of the future of our Downtown and our tourism industry," added Mayor Gord McKay. "By creating the Board of Directors, we will significantly improve our prospects for delivering on the plan that the people of Midland have developed."

For more information on the Midland Bay Landing Development Corporation please visit [Midland.ca](http://Midland.ca).



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