

Press Release: **Landscape of Grand Pré Inc. Announces New Executive Director**

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The Board of Directors of Landscape of Grand Pré Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of an Executive Director, Steven Gaudet of Port Maitland, Nova Scotia. His assignment includes serving as the Site Management Coordinator of the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

“We are pleased to make this announcement, and we welcome Steven to the organization”, said Allister Surette, Board Chair. “The addition of an executive director comes at a time of growing interest in the Landscape of Grand Pré, and increasing Nova Scotia tourism numbers. Steve’s background and accomplishments in industry and non-profits give us confidence the Board has a new partner and coach in strategic planning, relationship-building, honoring UNESCO commitments, and day-to-day operations.”



*Steven A Gaudet*

Steven comes to the organization with a progressive management career in natural resources, land reclamation, environmental and operations management. His expertise in business and technical leadership is supplemented by a broad range of experiences in public engagement, community relations, First Nations and Metis consultation, and government relations. He is trained as a group process facilitator.

As a volunteer in the communities where he has lived, Steven has served as a coach in youth sports. He has extensive governance and oversight experience on the board of directors and advisory panels for a science education foundation, a multi-party environmental monitoring association, a college environmental faculty advisory, an engineering / geoscience professional association, and a science discovery museum.

Steven holds a Bachelor of Science from Saint Mary’s University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Athabasca University.

In his youth, Steven grew up near the village of Church Point, Nova Scotia. He takes pride in his Acadian, Metis, and European roots. Steven and his wife Lise enjoy the time they get with their large extended families.

“I look forward to contributing towards the preservation and promotion of the Landscape of Grand Pré for the benefit and pleasure of all Canadians and its visitors. As well, I hope to become an active member of the greater Grand Pré and Wolfville communities”, says Steven.

“My work and travel have taken me around the world on some exciting adventures, including visits to many UNESCO World Heritage Sites. I can think of no other place I would rather be than here at home in Nova Scotia helping to set the standard for cultural landscape management in Canada.”

***The Landscape of Grand Pré was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List in 2012. The Landscape of Grand Pré Corporation was established as a non-profit body to manage this World Heritage Site with a mandate to ensure the conservation, protection, and interpretation of its unique cultural landscape.***

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