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1000 Islands International Tourism Council Recognizes Long-Standing Service and Welcomes New Chair & Incoming Board Member

Alexandria Bay, New York -- The 1000 Islands International Tourism Council recognized the outstanding service and dedication of longtime directors, John Russell and Kevin Kieff, during the March 19 meeting of the Board of Directors. One of the Council's founding board members, Mr. Russell of Bonnie Castle Resort retired his position on the board, after more than a decade of service. Mr. Kieff, Thousand Islands Regional Director for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, has stepped down as Chairman, a role he has held since 2002 but will continue to serve on the board.

James Corbin, Program and Systems Development Director for WWNY-TV, has been named incoming Chairman. The Council also welcomed Ron Thomson, owner/operator of Uncle Sam Boat Tours, who is filling a vacant board seat.

The 1000 Islands International Tourism Council is a bi-national destination marketing organization promoting tourism for the economic benefit of Jefferson County, New York and Southeastern Ontario.



TI Council: Changes to Board of Directors

Pictured, from left: John Russell, retiring board member; James Corbin, incoming Chairman; Kevin Kieff, retiring Chairman.

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