



## **NEWS RELEASE**

### ***Dr. Bryne Purchase Retiring from NWO Business Advisory Consulting Team***

***Edmonton, Alberta/September 26, 2017*** – It is with considerable sadness that the New West Opportunities (NWO) Partnership announces the retirement of Dr. Bryne Purchase as Senior Advisor and Counsel (Canada) to the NWO Business Advisory Consulting Team, effective at the end of this month. “An ever-present commitment to public service, dedication to developing and implementing thoughtful and effective public policy and, of course, speaking truth to power is how we will all remember Bryne,” said Shane Pospisil, NWO’s Chief Operating Officer.

“Bryne has been a public policy innovator, a lifetime ‘public servant’ in the broadest sense of the term, and a great friend, confidant and mentor to so many of us, myself included” Pospisil added. Thank you Bryne and we all continue to look forward to working with you in your ongoing teaching and research endeavours and, quite frankly, wouldn’t miss it for the world!”

Mr. James Padilla, the firm’s Senior Advisor and Counsel (USA) and former President and Chief Operating Officer of The Ford Motor Company, also wished Bryne all the best in his future endeavours and echoed Mr. Pospisil’s sentiments. “A dedicated advocate of sound and truly-informed public policy and a passionate servant of the public interest, that is the legacy that Bryne and all who worked with him over his distinguished career can be extremely proud of.”

Dr. Purchase is a highly-respected economist, public policy, finance and governance advisor and commentator – and the author of several related books and publications. Bryne is also a former Deputy Minister of Finance, Deputy Minister of Energy, Science and Technology and long-time public servant with the Government of Ontario.

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