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Kenneth A. Manning Elected Chair of PBA Board of Directors

BUFFALO, NY / FORT ERIE, ON – The Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority (PBA) today announced the election of Kenneth A. Manning, Esq., as Chair of its Board of Directors and Tim Clutterbuck as Vice Chair.

Mr. Manning was elected Chair of the PBA Board of Directors after having served as past year's Vice Chair. He was first appointed to the Board by the New York State Governor in June 2016. A former partner at Phillips Lytle LLP for over 40 years, Mr. Manning currently serves as a mediator and arbitrator for JAMS. Having been named to *Chambers and Partners* highest tier of General Commercial Litigators each year from 2019 to 2025, he also garnered recognition from The Best Lawyers in America® - Buffalo which named him as a "Best Lawyer" in Mediation in 2025, Municipal "Lawyer of the Year" in Litigation in 2025, and "Lawyer of the Year" for "Bet-the-Company Litigation" biennially from 2015 through 2023.

Mr. Clutterbuck was elected Vice Chair following his service as Chair over the past year. He was appointed to the Board by the Government of Canada in February 2017. A North American steel industry executive for over 40 years, Mr. Clutterbuck also serves as a board member of the Canadian Steel Producers Association and Chair of the Welland Hydro Electric Holding Corporation.

The PBA is governed by a 10-member Board of Directors, composed of an equal number of representatives from the United States and Canada. The positions of Chair and Vice Chair alternate annually between the two countries.

The Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority, a binational authority, has owned and operated the Peace Bridge since 1933. Opened to traffic in 1927, the bridge spans the Niagara River between Fort Erie, Ontario, and Buffalo, New York, and serves as a key international border crossing.

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