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As the new Executive Director of the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum (CAF-FCA) I am writing to introduce myself and to thank you for your continued support and engagement.

I was born in Montréal, grew up in Saskatchewan, and now reside in Ottawa with my family. For the last few years I have been working for not for profit organizations and was most recently the Vice President of the Automotive Industries Association of Canada (AIA). During my tenure at AIA, I focused on moving the labour file forward, creating a program to bring more women into the trade, and managing the work of the Education and Workplace Development Community of Practice.

I am humbled to have the honour to lead this organization and build on the tremendous foundation laid by the previous Executive Director. There is no doubt that this is an exciting and busy moment for CAF-FCA as we continue to deliver on our mission.

What appealed most to me about joining CAF-FCA as Executive Director was the opportunity to work with stakeholder groups who display an overt passion for apprenticeship, see the value in sharing information and best practices, and who work together to propose joint solutions. In my short time with CAF-FCA I have already had exchanges with individuals that inspire me, and I look forward to continuing to meet members and stakeholders in the year ahead.

I am delighting in the potential of CAF-FCA. I am grateful to be joining such a high performing team, and to be working with you, a dedicated community.

Best regards,



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