



HOCKEY HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

TORONTO (November 12, 2024) – **Lanny McDonald**, Chair of the Board of the Hockey Hall of Fame, announced today new appointments to the Hockey Hall of Fame Selection Committee as confirmed at the Directors’ meeting held yesterday in Toronto.

Jarome Iginla and **Eddie Olczyk** will join the Selection Committee commencing with the 2025 nomination and election proceedings (replacing **David Branch** and **Mike Gartner**, each having served their full-term limit of 15 years). McDonald also announced that **Ron Francis** will become Chair of the Selection Committee, taking over from Gartner who will transition to Chair of the Board in June 2025.

“One of the things that makes the Selection Committee so strong is the regular inclusion of new voices and the opportunity for highly knowledgeable hockey people to contribute in the process of honouring excellence in our game,” said McDonald. “To this end, we are very pleased to welcome Jarome and Eddie to the committee, and thrilled that Ron, a long-time member and one of hockey’s great leaders, has agreed to serve as Chair. I would also like to express our appreciation and gratitude to David and Mike for their outstanding contributions over the past several years.”

Elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2020, Jarome Iginla played over 15 seasons with the Calgary Flames and led the team in scoring during 11 of those seasons. A three-time NHL First All-Star Team member, Iginla recorded 1,300 points in 1,554 regular season games over his phenomenal 22-year NHL career. He was also a member of Team Canada at three Olympic Games, winning gold medals in 2002 and 2010.

Eddie Olczyk, a member of the United States Hockey Hall of Fame (Class of 2012), played more than 1,000 games recording 794 points throughout 16 NHL seasons. During the 1989–90 season Olczyk scored a point in 18 consecutive games, which was then the longest streak by an American-born player in NHL history. Following his playing career, Olczyk has served as an NHL coach and is a two-time Emmy award winning broadcaster.

Elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2007, Ron Francis ranks second on the NHL all-time assist list and is a two-time Stanley Cup champion. After his playing career, the Hurricanes officially retired Francis' No. 10 jersey on January 28, 2006, and the long-time Carolina Hurricanes captain would serve the club in a variety of capacities before being named General Manager in April 2014. He is currently the Executive Vice-President and General Manager of the Seattle Kraken, a position he has held since the expansion club commenced operations in 2019.

In addition to these new appointments, **Brian Burke, Marc de Foy, Anders Hedberg** and **Pierre McGuire** were re-appointed to the Selection Committee each for a further three-year term expiring December 31, 2027.

The Selection Committee will meet in late June 2025 to consider duly nominated candidates for election into Honoured Membership and the annual Induction Celebration will be held on Monday, November 10, 2025.

The Hockey Hall of Fame (“HHOF”) was established in 1943 to honour and memorialize individuals who have brought special distinction to the game of hockey and those who made outstanding contributions to the development and advancement of hockey anywhere in the world, and to collect, research, preserve, exhibit and promote objects, images and other historical materials connected with the game at all levels. As a not-for-profit corporation and registered charity, HHOF owns and operates a museum and place of entertainment offering state-of-the-art exhibits, theatrical presentations and educational programming from its premises at Brookfield Place, Toronto, and a multi-purpose archive, resource centre and research facility located at 400 Kipling Avenue, Toronto.

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HOCKEY HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE
(as appointed November 11, 2024)

Term expiring December 31, 2025:

Cassie Campbell-Pascall	<i>Service since 2019</i>
Mark Chipman	<i>Service since 2019</i>
Ron Francis, <i>Chair</i>	<i>Service since 2016</i>
Jari Kurri	<i>Service since 2016</i>
Bob McKenzie	<i>Service since 2016</i>
Scott Morrison	<i>Service since 2023</i>

Term expiring December 31, 2026:

Cammi Granato	<i>Service since 2022</i>
Igor Larionov	<i>Service since 2011</i>
Mike Murphy	<i>Service since 2020</i>
David Poile	<i>Service since 2014</i>
Luc Robitaille	<i>Service since 2014</i>
Joe Sakic	<i>Service since 2023</i>

Term expiring December 31, 2027:

Brian Burke	<i>Service since 2012</i>
Marc de Foy	<i>Service since 2012</i>
Anders Hedberg	<i>Service since 2012</i>
Jarome Iginla	<i>Commencing in 2025</i>
Pierre McGuire	<i>Service since 2018</i>
Eddie Olczyk	<i>Commencing in 2025</i>