



News Release

Abbotsford set to welcome new GM to AESC

ABBOTSFORD August 13, 2010 – The management company for the Abbotsford Entertainment and Sports Centre (AESC), Global Spectrum, announced to the City of Abbotsford today that AESC General Manager Trey Bell has accepted an internal position within the company that will take him to the Wolstein Center in Cleveland Ohio, said Mayor George W. Peary.

Bell has served as General Manager of the AESC since 2008 and will continue in his role of General Manager for the next few weeks until a successor is announced.

“On behalf of Council and the City, we wish Mr. Bell continued success in his new position,” said Peary. “Without his expertise, our first year of operations at the AESC would not have been as smooth as it was.”

Bell will assume the position of Assistant General Manager of the Cleveland State University facility which includes a 14,000 seat sports and entertainment arena, as well as a conference centre. Last year, the facility had approximately 800,000 visitors, almost three times as many as the AESC.

Global Spectrum Vice President Mike Scanlon notes that, “Mr. Bells’ steady business spirit and strong background in facilities management greatly contributed to the success of the AESC through what has been an extremely challenging economic period in the entertainment industry. We are excited to have him assuming the position in Ohio.”

A follow up release will be issued by both Global Spectrum and the City of Abbotsford once a successor to the position at the AESC has been finalized.

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