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Igluvut Corporation Appoints CEO Joe Adla Kunuk and Chair of the Board Raymond Quqshuun

(August 25, 2026 - Iqaluit, Nunavut) - The Board of Directors of the Igluvut Corporation are pleased to announce the appointment of Joe Adla Kunuk as the organization's inaugural Chief Executive Officer, as well as Raymond Quqshuun as Chair of the Igluvut Corporation's Board of Directors.

The appointments mark an important milestone in the development of Igluvut Corporation as Nunavut's Inuit-led housing organization and signal the organization's transition from establishing its governance and strategic foundation to building the capacity, partnerships and programs needed to increase housing opportunities for Inuit across Nunavut.

As Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Kunuk will be responsible for establishing Igluvut's operations, building strategic partnerships, advancing the organization's priorities, and leading the development and implementation of its housing programs and initiatives.

"I am honoured to join Igluvut at such an important point in its journey," said Joe Adla Kunuk, Chief Executive Officer of Igluvut. "Safe, affordable and culturally appropriate housing is fundamental to strong families, healthy communities and economic opportunity. I look forward to working with the Board, Inuit organizations, governments, industry and communities across Nunavut to build practical and sustainable housing solutions that respond to the needs and aspirations of Nunavummiut."

"Nunavut is facing a serious housing challenge, and Igluvut was created to help address that challenge through an Inuit-led approach," said Raymond Quqshuun, Chair of the Board. "Joe's experience building institutions, leading complex organizations, and bringing people together around shared objectives will be invaluable as Igluvut grows. This is more than an executive appointment; it marks the beginning of a new chapter for Igluvut and for the work of expanding housing opportunities across Nunavut."

As Chair of Igluvut Corporation's Board of Directors, Raymond Quqshuun will help ensure the Board operates effectively by leading meetings, facilitating discussion, supporting clear decision-making, and maintaining a productive board culture.

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"I am an Inuk born in a tent in the summer and live in an Igloo in the Winter. I was raised by my grandparents, and they taught me the Inuit Traditional way of life. Having spent my life in Nunavut and much of my career working in community administration, housing and governance, I understand how important housing is to the strength and well-being of our communities," said Raymond Quqshuun. "I am proud to be part of Igluvut and look forward to contributing my experience as we work to create more housing opportunities for Inuit across Nunavut."

The Board expressed its appreciation to all candidates who participated in the recruitment process and looks forward to working with Mr. Kunuk, Mr. Quqshuun and partners across Nunavut as Igluvut moves into its next phase of development.

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"The appointment of the founding CEO and the addition of Raymond Quqshuun as Chair of the Board represents important steps forward for Igluvut Corporation. We have a significant amount of work ahead of us, but we have an opportunity to build an organization that is grounded in Inuit priorities and focused on delivering meaningful, long-term housing solutions." - **Paul Irngaut, Vice President, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.**

"The houses we built are more than structures, they are homes built for Inuit families, rooted in our communities, culture, and way of life. Every home represents a commitment to creating safe, comfortable spaces where Inuit can live, grow and built stronger future. QIA is happy to have Mr. Quqshuun and Mr. Adla Kunuk working with the Igluvut Corporation to help enact our vision of Inuit led housing." - **Olayuk Akesuk, President, Qikiqtani Inuit Association.**

"On behalf of the Kivalliq Inuit Association, I congratulate Joe Adla Kunuk on his appointment as CEO and Raymond Quqshuun on his appointment as Chair of Igluvut Corporation. Their combined experience, leadership, and commitment to Inuit communities will be invaluable as Igluvut works to address Nunavut's housing crisis. Inuit-led housing solutions are essential to meeting the unique needs of our communities, and KIA looks forward to working closely with Igluvut to support the development and long-term management of housing that reflects Inuit priorities and strengthens the well-being of our families." - **Kono Tattuinee, President, Kivalliq Inuit Association**

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"The Appointment of Joe Kunuk as CEO and especially Raymond Quqshunn joining as Chair is welcomed news for the Kitikmeot," said David Nivingalok, Acting President, Kitikmeot Inuit Association. "Raymond comes from Gjoa Haven and knows the housing realities of our region first-hand. Housing shortages touch every family across our region and the KIA alongside the Kitikmeot Corporation are working towards an MOU and an agreement on delivery and looks forward to working closely with Igluvut to build practical, Inuit-led solutions that reflect the needs of our communities." - **David Nivingalok, Acting President, Kitikmeot Inuit Association**

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Joe Adla Kunuk, CEO

With over 40 years of leadership experience, Mr. Kunuk is widely respected for his contributions to Inuit organizations, public service, and circumpolar governance. He has served in several of Nunavut's most senior roles, including CEO of NTI, President of Nunavut Arctic College, Deputy Minister, and Mayor of Iqaluit. His work has focused on advancing Inuit rights, strengthening institutions, and supporting progress in governance, education, culture, language, and economic development.

Raymond Quqshuun, Chair of the Board

Igluvut Corporation is pleased to recognize Raymond Quqshuun as Chair of the Board. Originally from Gjoa Haven, Mr. Quqshuun has more than three decades of leadership experience in housing, finance, governance, and community development. He has held senior positions with the Municipality of Gjoa Haven and the Nunavut Water Board, and has served on numerous community and Inuit organizations, including the Kitikmeot Inuit Association. He also contributed to Nunavut 3000 (Igluliuqatigiinig), the territory's housing strategy launched in 2022. His

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knowledge and leadership will be invaluable as Igluvut builds its operations and works to address housing needs across Nunavut.

About Ugluvut Corporation

Igluvut Corporation was established by the NTI board of Directors to help address housing challenges through innovative, sustainable and Inuit-led approaches that expand access to affordable rental, market rental and homeownership opportunities. The organization will work collaboratively with Inuit organizations, governments, communities and the private sector to develop housing solutions that respond to Nunavut's unique needs.