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Tom Redl, CEO of Chandos Construction, appointed as 2019 Allard Chair in Business

Edmonton – Dr. Wanda Costen, dean of MacEwan University's School of Business, is pleased to announce that Tom Redl, president and CEO at Chandos Construction Ltd., has been named as the university's 2019 Allard Chair in Business.

With over 30 years experience in commercial real estate and construction, Redl's focus as CEO is on coaching and alignment while helping the Chandos team set strategic directions for the organization. Redl is an active community leader, having served as co-chair of the United Way's Alberta Capital Region's 2016 campaign and as the current president of the Edmonton Regional Airports Authority's board of directors.

Chandos is an award-winning leader in the Canadian construction industry. One hundred per cent employee-owned, the firm specializes in innovative collaborative project delivery for a wide range of projects including nuclear research facilities and educational institutions to condominium developments and small tenant improvements.

Chandos is the first and largest B Corp certified commercial general contractor in North America. B Corp certification is a designation that recognizes businesses that believe that the purpose of a company is not just profits, but also social and environmental good. In the 10 years since B Corps certification was launched, more than 2,200 companies in over 50 countries have been certified as B Corps.

"We are thrilled that Tom has accepted the position," said Costen. "Our students will benefit from his knowledge and insights as the leader of one of Canada's most innovative companies. He's a fantastic choice for this position, particularly since Chandos' corporate culture of social responsibility in business aligns so closely with the core principles that form the foundation of the curriculum and initiatives at the School of Business."

Established in 1985 by MacEwan University, in partnership with the Allard Foundation, the Chair in Business is an honorary teaching position that recognizes a distinguished business and community leader. As the Allard Chair, Redl will be part of a series of events and programming that will include a luncheon in his honour and meeting with MacEwan students to share his business expertise.

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Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.

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