

## DAVID MacNAUGHTON STEPS DOWN FROM TIFF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**TORONTO** — TIFF today announces the departure of Board member David MacNaughton as he takes on a new role as Canada's Ambassador to the United States.

"On behalf of the Board I would like to thank David for his active and committed service as a Board member, and extend my heartfelt congratulations on his new role," said Lisa de Wilde, Chair, Board of Directors, TIFF. "It is so rewarding to serve alongside a group of committed volunteers and David has been a vocal and powerful advocate for the organization."

"David has supported TIFF for many years both as a Board member and beyond, bringing a wealth of knowledge and expertise to TIFF, helping to shape it into the global organization it is today," said Piers Handling, Director and CEO of TIFF. "On behalf of our staff and volunteers, I would like to congratulate David on this well deserved appointment."

"It was a privilege to serve on TIFF's Board, and to be a part of an organization that makes us all so proud," said MacNaughton. "While I will be leaving the TIFF Board in an official capacity, I will forever be a supporter of one of Canada's key cultural institutions."

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TIFF is a charitable cultural organization whose mission is to transform the way people see the world, through film. An international leader in film culture, TIFF projects include the annual Toronto International Film Festival in September; TIFF Bell Lightbox, which features five cinemas, major exhibitions, and learning and entertainment facilities; and innovative national distribution program Film Circuit. The organization generates an annual economic impact of \$189 million CAD. TIFF Bell Lightbox is generously supported by contributors including Founding Sponsor Bell, the Province of Ontario, the Government of Canada, the City of Toronto, the Reitman family (Ivan Reitman, Agi Mandel and Susan Michaels), The Daniels Corporation and RBC. For more information, visit [tiff.net](http://tiff.net).

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