



News Release

CAPI ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ottawa, ON, – July 20, Today, the Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute (CAPI) announced the appointment of Sylvie Cloutier, Claude Caldwell and Mohamad Yaghi to the Institute’s Board of Directors.

“These three new board members bring a wealth of knowledge and fresh perspectives that will help guide CAPI on its mission to Lead policy development, collaborate with partners and advance policy solutions within agriculture and food,” said Chantelle Donahue, Chair of the CAPI Board of Directors. “We are excited to begin working with these three accomplished individuals who will bring diverse experience and expertise to the CAPI Board.”

Sylvie Cloutier is the President and CEO of the Conseil de la transformation alimentaire de Québec (CTAQ) and brings 20 years of experience in the Quebec food sector. Claude Caldwell is the Chief Scientific Officer for Field To Fork AgriSystems Consulting and is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Plant, Food and Environmental Science in the Faculty of Agriculture at Dalhousie University. He brings 40 years of experience in ecology, agronomy and sustainable agriculture. Mohamad Yaghi is RBC’s Climate and Agricultural Policy Lead in their Economics & Thought Leadership team and has over 10 years experience in growing sustainable agriculture practices.

“These new board members reinforce CAPI’s unique position as Canada’s agri-food think tank, bringing together thought leaders from across agriculture and food and across Canada” said CAPI Managing Director, Tyler McCann. “These new board members will help guide the work we do adding value and filling gaps within the agri-food policy ecosystem in Canada.”

For in depth biographies of our new board members, visit: www.capi-icpa.ca/about/#board

About CAPI

The **Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute** (CAPI) is the place for agri-food leaders to come together, share insights and advance ideas on emerging issues facing this important sector. Established as an independent, non-partisan and not-for-profit corporation in 2004 with an initial grant from the federal government, CAPI is guided by a diverse Board of Directors and an Advisory Committee and works extensively with partners to fulfill its mandate.

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