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## **Inuvialuit Regional Corporation announces new chief of operations**

We are pleased to announce that Amanda Shortreed, GPC.D, ARP will be transitioning to the role of chief operating officer (COO) effective May 11, 2026.

Shortreed is a beneficiary of the Inuvialuit Trust. She has worked for the Inuvialuit corporate group for almost 13 years, bringing extensive organizational knowledge and a strong governance and leadership foundation to this role. She recently worked as a paralegal and corporate secretary, assisting boards and senior leaders with governance, board operations, compliance, and coordination across the organization.

Shortreed has demonstrated a sustained commitment to governance, leadership, and organizational effectiveness through a combination of professional designations and executive-level training that directly support the responsibilities of a chief operating officer. With a governance professional designation from Governance Professionals of Canada and registration as an Alberta registered paralegal, she brings a strong foundation in corporate governance, compliance and board operations. This is further reinforced by targeted leadership development through the Coady Institute's Indigenous Women in Leadership program and the University of Toronto Rotman School of Management's Women in Leadership program, equipping her with advanced skills in organizational leadership, strategic execution and operational oversight.

Throughout her career, Shortreed has been recognized for her ability to manage complex governance and operational processes, ensure timely and accurate reporting, and foster clear, respectful communication between boards, management and diverse stakeholders. She possesses extensive experience in board governance, policy and records management, strategic planning support as well as the implementation of organizational systems and processes.

In her new role as chief operating officer, Shortreed will oversee day-to-day operational functions, support strategic implementation, strengthen internal systems and processes, and ensure alignment across corporate services and business units. She will work closely with the chair & CEO, along with senior leadership and boards to support operational effectiveness, accountability and long-term organizational objectives.

Outside of her professional role, she is deeply connected to her community and grounded in family life. She lives in Inuvik with her husband and their two daughters, while their oldest daughter lives South. She values the balance between leadership, service and family.

Shortreed's knowledge of the organization, governance skills, and people-focused leadership style make her an asset for ongoing growth and operational success.