



Dennis Heaton Steps Down as Writers Guild of Canada President

He will retain his seat on WGC Council as representative of the Pacific-Western Region

TORONTO, April 1, 2021 — Dennis Heaton has resigned his position as President of the Writers Guild of Canada, due to an increasing professional workload. He is about to commence showrunning a new series and recognized he would be unable to fully commit the time required by the position of WGC President. However, he will retain his seat on WGC Council as representative of the Pacific-Western Region until the end of the current Council's term in May 2022.

"I have been on WGC Council since 2012, serving the last three years as Guild President. It's been an honour to work as President for the entire membership and to represent those in the Pacific-Western Region," says Dennis Heaton. "I remain committed to the Guild. I believe in its mission to fight for Canada's screenwriters, and as a Councillor I will continue to do that."

WGC Treasurer Alex Levine, who has served on WGC Council since 2018, has been named WGC President, while Marsha Greene has been appointed VP. Andrew Wreggitt resigned from the position of VP and assumes the role of Treasurer. Levine, Greene and Wreggitt will also continue to serve as Councillors for their respective regions, so there will be no change in regional representation. These appointments will remain in effect until the end of this Council's term in May 2022.

"We would like to thank Dennis for his years of service to the Guild as our President and also congratulate him on his new series," says WGC Executive Director, Maureen Parker. "We know he is leaving Council in great hands with Alex, Marsha and Andrew, and that he'll continue to represent WGC members of the Pacific-Western Region with the same passion, insight and care that we've come to know and greatly appreciate over the years."

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ABOUT THE WGC

The Writers Guild of Canada represents 2,400 professional English-language screenwriters across Canada, the creators of Canadian entertainment enjoyed on all screens (wgc.ca, [@WGCTweet](https://twitter.com/WGCTweet)).

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