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CALGARY'S CHRIS PHELAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Calgary, Alberta, July 17, 2018 – Chris Phelan of Calgary was elected president of UCT (United Commercial Travelers), a non-profit membership/volunteer organization with local chapters across Canada and the U.S., at the organization's recent annual convention in Savannah, Georgia.

Phelan is a past local president of UCT's Calgary North Council 1015 in Calgary and is also a past regional president of the organization's ACT-UCT Dominion Regional Council. In addition, he has served on many committees and was UCT chaplain on the international level.

Phelan is a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Edmonton, Alberta, and Southern Alberta Institute of Technology Applied Management program in Calgary. He has worked with CKF since 1983 and is currently director of sales western region, covering accounts in both Canada and the U.S. From 1978 to 1983 he owned three American Greetings card and gift shops. Prior to that he worked for six years for Wolco (now Wal-Mart), his last position that of divisional manager in Burnaby, British Columbia.

He has also been involved with youth sports, coaching soccer for seven years at the community level and managing teams at the city and international levels for four years.

About UCT

UCT (United Commercial Travelers) is a fraternal benefit society driven by its members and their commitment to community service across North America. Members decide on a local basis which causes and charities to support and how to best meet the needs of their communities. As a 501(c)8 non-profit, the organization's charitable efforts are made possible through the sales of its insurance products. Visit www.uct.org to learn more.

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