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Real Estate Foundation elects new Chair and Vice-Chair

VANCOUVER - The Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia is pleased to announce the election of Stephen Mullock as Chair and Cheryl Kathler as Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors. Mullock and Kathler will serve in their positions for one year, until March 31, 2010.

Mr. Mullock has been a Foundation Governor since July 2006. He is a realtor in the Chilliwack area and the Real Estate Institute of British Columbia appointee to the Board.

Ms. Kathler is a community planner in North Vancouver. She was appointed to the Board by the provincial government in January 2007.

The mission of the Real Estate Foundation is to support sustainable real estate and land use practices for the benefit of British Columbians. By mandate, the Foundation uses its income to support real estate-related public and professional education, research, law reform, and other projects intended for the public or professional good in relation to real estate activities.

From 1988-2008, the Foundation awarded \$54 million in grants to non-profit organizations throughout the province.

A board of five appointed members directs the business of the Foundation. The BC Real Estate Association, the Real Estate Council of BC, and the Real Estate Institute of BC each appoint one member. The Minister of Finance appoints two members. Governors serve in a volunteer capacity.

The current Board of Governors of the Real Estate Foundation includes:

- Stephen Mullock of Agassiz, Chair (appointed by Real Estate Institute of BC)
- Cheryl Kathler of Vancouver, Vice-Chair (appointed by BC Minister of Finance)
- Barry Brown-John of Invermere (appointed by BC Real Estate Association)
- Jack Hall of Victoria (appointed by BC Minister of Finance)
- Eileen Smith of North Vancouver (appointed by Real Estate Council of BC)

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