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go2 ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VANCOUVER, BC – go2, BC's tourism industry human resources association, is pleased to announce their 2007 – 2008 Board of Directors. Six new directors were elected and will serve two year terms.

New Directors

Kirby Brown – Director, Experience Development and Delivery, Whistler Blackcomb

Simon Evans – CEO, BC Human Resources Management Association

Mariana Fiddler – Owner/Operator, Rhino's Pub & Liquor Store

Rick Lemon – Vice President, Visitor Services, Tourism BC

Heather Schroeter – General Manager, Manteo Resort

Mark Von Schellwitz – Vice President, Western Canada, Canadian Restaurant & Foodservices Association

Continuing Directors:

Kate Dodd – Director of Finance, Mt. Washington Alpine Ski Resort

Paul Dyck – VP, Human Resources, Armstrong Hospitality Group Ltd.

Rob Fussey – Director of Operations, A&W Food Service of Canada Inc.

Walt Judas – VP, Marketing Communications and 2010Strategies, Tourism Vancouver

Taj Kassam – President and COO, Sandman Hotels/Inns/Suites

Diane Mombourquette – General Manager, Economic Viability, Resort Municipality of Whistler

Rusty Noble – Director of Guest Experience and Resort Operations, Kicking Horse Mountain Resort

Jonathan Rouse – Dean, School of Hospitality, Vancouver Community College

Sue Singer – Founder & President, Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts

Officers:

Mark Von Schellwitz – Chair

Taj Kassam – Vice Chair

Simon Evans – Past Chair

The go2 board represents a cross-section of BC's tourism industry including tourism operators, industry associations and educational institutions from a variety of regional areas of the province. The board will provide leadership that will support go2's mandate to assist BC's tourism industry with the labour shortage and other HR issues.

About go2

Established by the BC tourism industry in April 2003, go2's mission is to assist the tourism industry address challenges in attracting employees and retaining its workforce in order to support industry growth. For more information about go2, visit www.go2hr.ca.

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