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**go2 WELCOMES TERRY BERTRAM TO COORDINATE AND DEVELOP NEW
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION (COR) PROGRAM**

Vancouver - go2 – BC's tourism industry human resource association - is pleased to announce the appointment of Terry Bertram to the position of COR Coordinator. Bertram's role will be to coordinate and develop the Certificate of Recognition (COR) program as part of go2's new division to promote workplace safety in the industry.

In January 2009, WorkSafeBC and go2 signed an agreement for go2 to develop an occupational health and safety (OH&S) division for the tourism and hospitality industry. Endorsed by industry, a key component of the agreement is to develop and implement the COR Program. It is an integral component of the overall OH&S program and provides financial incentives to companies that have adopted effective workplace health and safety and return-to-work programs.

In his new role, Terry will work closely with industry to provide resources and support to tourism and hospitality employers to obtain and maintain their COR certifications. Additionally, Bertram will ensure audit programs are useable and effective for each sector, recruit qualified auditors, perform quality assurance audits, and coordinate training.

Terry comes to go2 with four years of experience in occupational health and safety, including safety training and orientations. Prior to go2 he worked most recently with Fraser Surrey Docks developing and implementing their corporate safety management system, overseeing an internal COR audit, and facilitating the joint site safety committee.

About go2

go2 is a BC's tourism and hospitality human resource association helping the industry to recruit, retain and train to support industry growth. Tourism is one of the largest resource industries in BC comprising 18,000 mostly small to medium sized businesses which directly employ over 117,900 British Columbians. For more information about go2 and the new occupational health & safety initiatives, visit www.go2hr.ca.

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