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go2 ANNOUNCES 2010-2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Vancouver, BC – go2 – BC's tourism industry human resource association – is pleased to announce its 2010-2011 Board of Directors. Four new directors were elected, four existing directors were re-appointed and six directors continue into the second year of their two-year terms.

New Directors

Steve Paccagnan - President & CEO, Kicking Horse Mountain Resort

Paul Street – Director, Food and Beverage, Whistler Blackcomb

Jamie Tattersfield - Mountain Operations Manager, Sun Peaks Resort

Kate Tognotti – Dean of Instruction, Schools of Digital Media & Music, Hospitality & Tourism, and Industry & Trades Training, Selkirk College

Re-appointed Directors

Susan Barcham – Director, Business Development, Oak Bay Marine Group

Rob Fussey – Director, Urban Concept Design, A&W Food Service of Canada Inc.

Walt Judas – Vice President, Marketing Communications & Member Services, Tourism Vancouver

Ian Powell – Managing Director, Paul's Restaurants Ltd. & GM, Inn at Laurel Point

Continuing Directors

Kim Haakstad – Executive Director, Alliance of Beverage Licensees

Steve McNally – General Manager, Hyatt Regency Vancouver

David Northrop – Director of Rooms, Fairmont Chateau Whistler

Susan Rybar – Assistant Deputy Minister, Tourism Partnerships, Tourism BC, Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts

Caroline Schein – Vice President, People and Operations Development, Boston Pizza International

Mark von Schellwitz – Vice President, Western Canada, Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association

go2 is also pleased to announce the Officers of the Board for 2010-2011:

Chair: Ian Powell

Vice Chair: Caroline Schein

Past Chair: Rob Fussey

The go2 board represents a cross-section of BC's tourism industry including tourism operators, industry associations and educational institutions from a variety of regions of the province. The board provides leadership to support go2's mandate of assisting BC's tourism industry with workforce related issues.

About go2:

go2 is 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 131,000 British Columbians. For more information, visit www.go2hr.ca.

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