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go2 ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VANCOUVER, BC - go2, the BC tourism industry's human resources association, is pleased to announce their 2006 - 2007 Board of Directors. Nine directors were elected and will serve two year terms:

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 2010 Strategies, Tourism Vancouver
Taj Kassam – President and COO, Sandman Hotels/Inns/Suites
Diane Mombourquette – VP, Finance and Operations, Tourism Whistler
Rusty Noble – Director of Guest Experience and Resort Operations, Kicking Horse Mountain Resort
Julia Peters – Director of Education, Vancouver Premier College of Hotel Management
Jonathan Rouse – Dean, School of Hospitality, Vancouver Community College

Remaining board members:

Simon Evans – President and CEO, British Columbia Human Resource Management Association
Mariana Fiddler – Executive Director, Alliance of Beverage Licensees BC
Rick Lemon – Vice President, Visitor Services, Tourism British Columbia
Don Monsour – President, Hospitality Associates
Mark Von Schellwitz – VP, Western Canada, Canadian Restaurant & Foodservices Association

Officers:

Simon Evans – Chair
Rusty Noble – Past Chair
Taj Kassam – Vice 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 Human Resources issues, including tourism career awareness programs, and working with educators to ensure training and educational programs are congruent with industry's priorities.

About go2

Established by the BC tourism industry in April 2003, go2 is an independent, non-profit industry association with a mission to assist BC's tourism operators to attract, recruit, and retain employees to support industry growth.

For more information on go2 and human resource development initiatives for BC's tourism industry, visit www.go2hr.ca.

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