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James Bond appointed Queen's Counsel



Andrew Merkur, eye surgeon; Frank Piechnik, Alcon Canada representative, Tapestry Foundation for Health Care; and Pierre Faber, eye surgeon: \$5,000 cheque from Alcon Canada for the foundation's Angel Campaign

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Architecture

Marilyn Palmer has been appointed director of **Zeidler Partnership Architects'** B.C. practice. Prior to joining the firm, she was principal, **Carruthers & Associates Architects**.

Associations/Societies

Tamara Vrooman has joined the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. board. She is currently president and CEO of **Vancity**.

Communications/PR

Garnet McElree has joined **Grow Communications** as vice-president and executive creative director. He was previously associate vice-president and creative director for **Blitz Direct, Cossette Communication Group**.

Construction/Development

Jamie da Silva has been appointed acquisitions/development manager for **Boffo Developments Ltd**. He was previously a development/sales manager for a privately held development company and an investment properties broker with **CB Richard Ellis**.

Education

Kris Bulcroft has been invested as president and second vice-chancellor, **Capilano University**. She was previously provost and vice-president for academic affairs, **Franklin College**, and professor of sociology and vice-provost for undergraduate education, **Western Washington University**.

Energy

Dan Gibbons has been named corporate relations director for **Nextraction Energy Corp**. He was previously with **Portal Resources Ltd.** and **Nevada Pacific Gold**.

Rick Ironside has been appointed president of **Thunderbird Energy Corp**. He was previously COO of **Defiant Energy Inc.** and president and CEO of **Defiant Resources Corp**. **Rupert Evans** has been appointed vice-president of geosciences

for **Thunderbird Energy**. He was previously a geological consultant for the company.

Finance

Ken D'Sena has been appointed vice-president, investment services, for **Envision Financial**. Prior to joining **Envision** as regional manager, wealth management, he was with **CIBC**.

Robert Withers has been appointed to the board of **Newstrike Capital Inc**. He is currently chair of **PRT Forest Regeneration Income Fund** and was previously a director of **HSBC Capital (Canada) Inc**.

Yale Loh has been appointed to the board of **Greenscape Capital Group Inc**. He is currently treasurer, **BC Hydro & Power Authority**. Loh was previously senior manager of treasury management at **Citizens Bank of Canada**.

General

Mark Powell is stepping down as CFO of **Boston Pizza International Inc**. He is also resigning as director and CFO of **Boston Pizza GP Inc.**, managing general partner of **Boston Pizza Royalties Ltd. Partnership** and administrator of the **Boston Pizza Royalties Income Fund**.

Health/Medical

Moira Ong has been appointed CFO of **Neurokine Pharmaceuticals Inc**. She was previously senior manager at **Grant Thornton LLP**.

Hospitality/Tourism/Convention

Winnie Chan has joined the **Metropolitan Hotel Vancouver** as catering sales manager. She was previously sales manager with **Events on the Move** and has held sales positions at the **Sutton Place Hotel, Crowne Plaza Hotel Georgia** and **Renaissance Vancouver Hotel Harbourside**.

Legal

James Bond has been appointed Queen's Counsel by B.C. Attorney General **Michael de Jong**. Bond is currently a partner with **Lang Michener LLP**.

Public

W.E. (Bill) Dumont has been appointed to the Forest Practices Board, B.C. **Ministry of Forests, Lands and Mines**. He is currently a consultant. Dumont was previously CEO of **Sarawak Forestry Corp.** and chief forester, **Western Forest Products**.

Gordon Macatee has been appointed head of the **B.C. Ferry Commission**, replacing **Martin Crilly**. Macatee was

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 Front Row (left to right): Kathryn Novakowski, Sonya Bella Lill, Jill Peters, Laura Dela-Cruz

The spirit of giving to those less fortunate

Richards Buell Sutton LLP, BC's Oldest Law firm established in 1871, understands how lucky they are to still be an active and vibrant player in the legal community. Legal expertise aside, the people of Richards Buell Sutton are truly what identifies the firm. There is a sense of family and belonging amongst everyone. The culture in every department of the firm is supportive of one another and from there, their sense of community expands. After re-evaluating the firm's corporate expenditures during holidays past, the partnership of RBS decided that money would be better spent in the holiday spirit of giving to those less fortunate. Following a generous donation to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank last Christmas, the staff of RBS rallied to take it to the next level. On a monthly basis, a group of volunteers from the firm head to the main Food Bank distribution center to sort food, gather diapers, even create the tiles used during the Construction competition, another Food Bank initiative held at this past summer's PNE. As 2010 comes to a close, they have seen more than 75% of their staff participate in at least one of these "parties" and a number of family and friends also joining. There has even been a trickling effect with this initiative - children of firm members are collecting baby food and canned goods instead of birthday presents and then donating these to the Food Bank - making them "Honorary Food Bank Angels." The pride of the people at Richards Buell Sutton is reflected in everyday dealings with the firm. From initial contact to ongoing file management, the staff is upbeat, responsive, and considerate not only of clients, but of each other. Respect, Communication, Community are just three pillars that have helped this firm maintain its place in the Vancouver legal market for close to 140 years. ♦

