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VANCOUVER ISLAND REAL ESTATE BOARD

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VIREB Installs New President and Board of Directors at AGM

NANAIMO, BC – Over 100 REALTORS® and dignitaries were on-hand to watch as Duncan REALTOR® Blair Herbert was sworn in as the 2014 President of the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board (VIREB) at the organization’s Annual General Meeting, which was held on February 28, 2014 at the Coast Bastion Hotel in Nanaimo. Herbert previously served a three-year term as a director on the Board.

During the ceremony, Duncan-based REALTOR® Jason Finlayson was also installed as the President-Elect for 2014. Three new faces joined the Board of Directors this year, including: Cholene Begin from Campbell River, Don McClintock from Duncan, and Janice Stromar from Nanaimo. Rounding out the 2014 Board of Directors are returning members: Neil Woodrow from Courtenay, Kathy Koch from Nanaimo, Margo Hoffman and Frank Fairley from Parksville, and Past President Gary Gray from Port Alberni.



“Our new Board is comprised of some very talented individuals who have a shared passion for advancing professionalism in the real estate industry, and we are confident that this group will do a fantastic job in leading the organization,” said VIREB Executive Officer, Bill Benoit.

Departing Board members, Guy Bezeau, Jennifer Merilees and Heather Parker were also recognized at the event for their dedication and service over the past year.

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From left to right front row: Frank Fairley, Gary Gray, Blair Herbert, Bill Benoit

From left to right back row: Margo Hoffman, Cholene Begin, Neil Woodrow, Kathy Koch, Jason Finlayson, Janice Stromar and Don McClintock

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