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(Back row, from left) Erika-Leigh Haley; Lyle Price; Jay Cousins, Commercial Division Past Chair; Bob Brooke; Marty Douglas; Ron Ens; Jim Hoffman and Bill Benoit, Executive Officer.

(Front row, left) Cliff Moberg; Ray Francis; Subhadra Ghose and Jim Stewart.

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## **VIREB's 2009 President and Board sworn in at AGM**

NANAIMO, B.C. – Comox Valley REALTOR® Ray Francis has been sworn in as the 2009 President of the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board (VIREB).

Joining him will be President-Elect Cliff Moberg, and Past President Subhadra Ghose, who were installed during VIREB's Annual General Meeting and Tech Fair, held February 27, 2009 at the Vancouver Island Conference Centre in Nanaimo.

REALTORS® on the 2009 Board of Directors include Erika-Leigh Haley in Campbell River/North Island; Ray Francis and Marty Douglas in the Comox Valley; Jim Hoffman in Parksville/Qualicum; Lyle Price in the Alberni Valley; Jim Stewart, Subhadra Ghose and Ron Ens in Nanaimo; and Cliff Moberg and Bob Brooke in the Cowichan Valley.

Dignitaries at the AGM: President Calvin Linberg and Training and Marketing Coordinator Lynn St-Germain from the Canadian Real Estate Association; President Scott Veitch, President-Elect John Tillie, Chief Operating Officer Melinda Entwistle and Economist Bryan Yu from the BC Real Estate Association; Real Estate Council of BC Chair Judi Whyte; Real Estate Council of BC County of Nanaimo (Broker Member) John Finlayson; Real Estate Errors and Omissions Insurance Corporation Representative Randy Forbes; Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver President Dave Watt; and President Chris Markham and Executive Officer Glenn Terrell from the Victoria Real Estate Board.

VIREB represents approximately 1,100 licensed REALTOR® members in more than 85 member offices on Vancouver Island (north of Victoria).

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