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New BC Real Estate Association President and Board of Directors *John Tillie to lead provincial real estate organization*

Vancouver, BC – May 5, 2009. The British Columbia Real Estate Association (BCREA) is pleased to announce that John Tillie, a Duncan REALTOR® and former president of the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board, has been elected as its 2009-2010 president.

“After 29 years as a licensee, I still love the real estate business and being a REALTOR®,” said Tillie. Working in communities throughout the province, REALTORS® understand firsthand the needs and concerns of consumers and as president, Tillie is committed to employing that knowledge through BCREA’s leadership role.

“The health of this province is important to all British Columbians, and BCREA looks forward to working with the next provincial government to help balance economic needs with other issues that impact citizens and communities.”



Joining Tillie as officers of the Association are Vice President Moss Moloney of RE/MAX Performance Realty in Surrey, Past President Scott Veitch of Century 21 Veitch Realty in Creston and Chief Executive Officer Robert Laing.

New directors are Sharron Billey (Cranbrook), Barbara Gallie (Victoria), Jim McCaughan (Abbotsford) and Rosario Setticasi (North Vancouver). Returning as directors are Eugen Klein (Vancouver), Jennifer Lynch (Gabriola Island), Bea Smith (Penticton), Hanne Selby (Chilliwack), Delores St. Amand (Prince George) and Richard Valouche (Vancouver).

BCREA represents the 12 real estate boards in British Columbia and their REALTOR® members on all provincial issues, providing an extensive communications network, required licensing and continuing education courses, economic research and analysis, standard forms and government relations.

To demonstrate the profession’s commitment to improving [Quality of Life](#) in BC communities, BCREA supports growth that encourages economic vitality, provides housing opportunities, respects the environment and builds communities with good schools and safe neighbourhoods.

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