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VIREB INSTALLS NEW PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NANAIMO, BC – Nearly 100 REALTORS® and dignitaries gathered at the Coast Bastion Hotel on February 27 to witness the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board (VIREB) install its 2015 board at the organization’s annual general meeting.

VIREB President Blair Herbert passed the gavel to Duncan REALTOR® Jason Finlayson, who will serve as president in 2015. Kaye Broens with RE/MAX of Nanaimo and Sandy Rantz of Coast Realty Group in Port Alberni joined the board as new members. The rest of VIREB’s 2015 Board of Directors comprises

returning members Cholene Begin, Frank Fairley, Margo Hoffman, Don McClintock, Janice Stromar, and Neil Woodrow. Blair Herbert will now serve as past president this year, while Margo Hoffman stepped into her new role as VIREB’s 2015 President-Elect.

“Our new board is a group of talented and dedicated individuals who have a shared passion for strategic leadership and advancing professionalism in the real estate industry,” said VIREB Executive Officer Bill Benoit. “Our seasoned board members bring a wealth of experience to the table while our new members add freshness and vitality. I know everyone will do a fantastic job for VIREB, our members, and other stakeholders.”

VIREB also recognized departing board members Gary Gray and Kathy Koch for their dedication and service.



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VIREB represents approximately 940 REALTOR® members in nearly 90 member offices on Vancouver Island, from the Malahat in the south to the northern tip.

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Front row, left to right: Blair Herbert, Jason Finlayson, Margo Hoffman

Back row, left to right: Bill Benoit, Cholene Begin, Sandy Rantz, Kaye Broens, Janice Stromar, Neil Woodrow, Don McLintock, Frank Fairley

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