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New Chair and Directors Appointed to Industry Training Authority Board

Richmond, BC—The Industry Training Authority (ITA) is pleased to announce that a new Chair and several new members have been appointed to its Board of Directors.

The appointments were made by the Honourable Moira Stilwell, Minister of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development, to fill vacancies left by outgoing directors whose terms expired in 2009.

Effective December 31, 2009:

- Frank Pasacreta, a director since the ITA's establishment in 2004, is re-appointed and designated Chair for a term ending December 31, 2010;
- Patty Sahota, Laura Stanton and Kurt Kramp are newly appointed for terms ending December 31, 2011;
- Jack W. Davidson and Suromitra Sanatani are newly appointed for terms ending December 31, 2010;
- Thomas Kirk is re-appointed for a term ending December 31, 2011.

These new and re-appointed directors join current directors Allan Bruce and Jack Carthy.

Biographies of new directors will be posted at <http://www.fin.gov.bc.ca/brdo/> once their appointments take effect. For more information on the ITA and its Board of Directors, please visit www.itabc.ca.

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