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New Government Appointment on Foundation Board

VANCOUVER - The Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia is pleased to announce Mr. Jack Hall as the newest member of the Board of Governors. Mr. Hall replaces Dr. V. Setty Pendakur, who served on the Board since 1992.

A board of five appointed members directs the business of the Foundation. The BC Real Estate Association, the Real Estate Council of BC, and the Real Estate Institute of BC each appoint one member. The Minister of Finance appoints two members. Foundation Governors serve in a volunteer capacity.

The Board of Governors of the Real Estate Foundation includes:

- Mr. Calvin Ross of Vancouver (appointed by Real Estate Institute of BC)
- Ms. Theresa Eichler of Kelowna (appointed by Minister of Finance)
- Mr. Barry Brown-John of Invermere (appointed by BC Real Estate Association)
- Mr. Charles Northrup of Smithers (appointed by Real Estate Council of BC)
- Mr. Jack Hall of Victoria (appointed by Minister of Finance)

At its annual meeting earlier this month, the Board elected Calvin Ross as Chair for 2005, and Charles Northrup as Vice-Chair.

The mission of the Real Estate Foundation is to support sustainable real estate and land use practices for the benefit of British Columbians. By mandate, the Foundation uses its income to support real estate-related public and professional education, research, law reform, and other projects intended for the public or professional good in relation to real estate activities.

In 2004 the Foundation approved 60 grants totalling \$1.7 million. Since 1988 the Foundation has approved \$33.7 million in grants to non-profit organizations throughout the province.

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