

CME BC Announces 2010 Board of Directors

VANCOUVER, British Columbia – February 2, 2010. Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters BC Division today announced changes to their Board of Directors.

"I am pleased to be handing over the reins of the BC Division having achieved significant goals" states **Peter Jeffrey, outgoing Chair, CME BC** "I am confident that with the existing divisional team and under Paul's Chairmanship the BC Division of CME will continue to grow and build on these achievements."

"Supporting BC manufacturers and exporters with an active and committed Board of Directors is vital to the success and strength of our organization" says **Craig Williams, vice president of CME BC**. "We are pleased to announce the individuals who have recently joined and those who continue to serve our Board"

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters BC Division (CME BC) 2010 Board of Directors

Executive Committee

Chair, BC Division

Paul Boileau
Director of Operations
Soprema Inc.

Chair, Membership Value Committee

Mark Lee
Account Executive
Reliance Insurance Agencies Ltd.

Vice Chair, BC Division

Dan Reader
President
Murray-Latta Machine Co. (1988) Ltd.

Craig Williams
Vice-President
Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters – BC Division

Chair, Governance Committee

Rob McFarlane
Account Executive
CMW Insurance Services

Vic Tyson
VP Business Development & KPI
RBC Financial Group

Chair, Public Affairs Committee

Hugh Alley
Operations Manager
Alco Ventures Inc.

Peter D. Jeffrey
Past Chair, CME - BC Division

Directors at Large

Michael A. Bailey
President
WPC Inc.

Ron Walsh
President
Humble Manufacturing

Anne C. Graham
Chief Executive Officer
Graham & Associates

Irene Stewart
Partner
Gowling Lafleur Henderson

Jim Pritchard
Operations Manager
Purdy's Chocolates

Helmut Eppich
President & CEO
EBCO Industries

Doug Purdie
Senior Manager, Audit & Assurance Group
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Craig Fisher
Vice President Supply Chain
Mustang Survival

Morley Strachan
Vice-President, Bus. Dev. & Strategic Planning
TSI Terminal Systems Inc.

Donald Leung
Chairman
Donald's Fine Foods

Gerry West
General Manager
MOLY-COP Canada

Betty Lou Pacey
President & CEO
BL Innovative Lighting

Mark Soares
General Manager
Unifiller Systems

Mick Andic
Program Head in Manufacturing
British Columbia Institute of Technology

Louis Belanger
General Manager
PDG Mobility

Jim Chisholm
Marketing Manager
Navigata Communications

Michael Luers
Managing Director
Alliance Truss Ltd.

Mervyn Pinto
President & CEO
Minaean Building Solutions Inc.

Stephen Peel
Vice President-Operations
Ironside Design Manufacturing

Paul Kalil
President
Avcorp Industries Inc.

CME National Board Members (Ex-officio)

Past Chair, National Board of Directors

David T. Fung
President & Managing Director
ACDEG International Inc.

Director-at-Large, National Board of Directors

Ben Hume
President

Alco Ventures Inc.

Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters is Canada's leading trade and industry association and the voice of manufacturing and global business in Canada.

Through the national coalition of manufacturers, CME leads a group that consists of more than 10,000 companies, which represent 20% of Canada's GDP, \$600 billion in annual production and 2 million jobs.

CME's membership network accounts for an estimated 82% of total manufacturing production and 90% of Canada's exports. More than 85% of CME's are small and medium-sized enterprises engaged in manufacturing, global business and service-related industries.

“Ensuring BC's manufacturing and exporting industry remains vibrant is ensuring BC's ongoing economic prosperity.”

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