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APPOINTMENT OF BCREA EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Vancouver, BC. The British Columbia Real Estate Association (BCREA) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Laing as the Association's new Executive Officer.

"This is an exciting time to be working with the real estate profession," says Laing. "With residential home sales on the Multiple Listing Service® expected to exceed \$17 billion this year, this industry is leading the province's economic recovery."

Robert joined the BCREA team in March 2000 as the Director of Government Relations. In this position, he has focused the Association's efforts to develop and maintain an effective, proactive government relations program.

For 20 years Robert has served the real estate profession in the roles of lawyer, educator and liaison to all levels of government, crown corporations and regulatory bodies. Before joining BCREA, Robert was head of The University of British Columbia's Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration's Real Estate Division, where he focused on developing and delivering pre-licensing and continuing education to the real estate profession.

With Robert's considerable experience and knowledge, BCREA will continue to offer real estate boards and their REALTOR members expanded service in the three main areas of government relations, education and communications.

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