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BCREA Welcomes 2005-2006 President Dave Barclay

Vancouver, BC – May 4, 2005. The British Columbia Real Estate Association (BCREA) welcomes Dave Barclay, a Smithers-area REALTOR® and former president of the BC Northern Real Estate Board, as its 2005-2006 president.

Barclay joined the BCREA Board of Directors in 1999. He has been a licensed REALTOR® for 17 years and currently works with Re/Max Bulkley Valley in Smithers. A committed and respected volunteer of organized real estate for 15 years, Barclay says he is honoured to lead a profession that plays an important role in BC communities and is a significant contributor to the economy.

Kelly Lerigny, of Re/Max Nyda Realty in Chilliwack, was elected vice president. Joining Barclay and Lerigny as officers of the Association are Past President Gordon Maroney, of Re/Max Performance Realty, and Executive Officer Robert Laing.

New directors are Brian Naphtali, Andrew Peck and Moss Moloney. Returning for another term as directors are Bill Binnie, Patti Flostrand, John Tillie, Scott Veitch, Gretchen Gebhard, Marc Owen-Flood and Linda Woodruff.

BCREA represents 12 member real estate boards and their approximately 14,000 REALTORS® on all provincial issues, providing an extensive communications network, standard forms, government relations, required post-licensing courses and continuing education. To demonstrate the profession's commitment to improving Quality of Life in BC communities, BCREA supports growth that encourages economic vitality, provides housing opportunities and builds communities with good schools and safe neighbourhoods.

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For a photograph of President Dave Barclay, visit: <http://www.bcrea.bc.ca/images/DBarclay.jpg>

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