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### **New BCREA President Committed to Community**

**Vancouver, BC – May 2, 2006.** The British Columbia Real Estate Association (BCREA) welcomes Kelly Lerigny, a Chilliwack-area realtor, as its 2006-2007 president.

“From first-hand experience, I know how much real estate sales contribute to the economy and how much individual realtors give back through community service,” says Lerigny. “I’m honoured with the opportunity to represent this important profession.”

Licensed since 1988, Lerigny is a representative with RE/MAX Nyda Realty. She became involved in organized real estate in 1996, was elected president of the Chilliwack and District Real Estate Board in 2000 and 2001 and has served on the BCREA Board of Directors since 2002.

As a BCREA Director, Lerigny has provided leadership for the Association’s Quality of Life philosophy, through which BCREA supports growth that encourages economic vitality, provides housing opportunities and builds communities with good schools and safe neighbourhoods. Personally, she and her husband Steve, current president of the Chilliwack and District Real Estate Board, are big supporters of Chilliwack Community Services, Ducks Unlimited and volunteer with their church.

Andrew Peck, of Royal Pacific Realty Group in Vancouver, was elected vice president. Joining Lerigny and Peck as officers of the Association are Past President Dave Barclay, of RE/MAX Bulkley Valley Realty in Smithers, and Executive Officer Robert Laing.

New directors are Gary McInnis, Brian Thompson and Dave Watt. Returning for another term as directors are Bill Binnie, Patti Flostrand, Gretchen Gebhard, Moss Moloney, John Tillie, Scott Veitch and Linda Woodruff.

BCREA represents 12 member real estate boards and their nearly 15,500 REALTORS® on all provincial issues, providing an extensive communications network, standard forms, government relations, required post-licensing courses and continuing education.

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For a photograph of President Kelly Lerigny, visit: <http://www.bcrea.bc.ca/images/klerigny-colour.jpg>.

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