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New BC Real Estate Association President and Board of Directors Moss Moloney to lead provincial real estate organization's initiatives

Vancouver, BC – May 3, 2010. The British Columbia Real Estate Association (BCREA) is pleased to announce that Moss Moloney, a Delta REALTOR® and former President of the Fraser Valley Real Estate Board, has been elected as its 2010-2011 President.

"With 31 years of experience as a licensee, I understand firsthand the seriousness with which REALTORS® take the responsibility of assisting British Columbians to buy and sell their homes," said Moloney. "I look forward to my term as BCREA President to help communicate the true value of working with a REALTOR® and the profession's commitment to quality of life in BC."

As a volunteer in organized real estate since 1984 and having served on BCREA's Board of Directors since 2005, Moloney has demonstrated his focus on ensuring the continued relevance of REALTORS® in the province throughout the length of his career. In collaboration with member boards across BC, Moloney is dedicated to working with local government towards improved housing affordability for British Columbians.

Joining Moloney as officers of the Association are Vice President Rick Valouche of TRG – The Residential Group Realty in Vancouver, Past President John Tillie of Re/Max of Duncan and Chief Executive Officer Robert Laing.

New Directors are Joe Pearson (Vernon), W. Dave Watt (West Vancouver) and Sandra Wyant (Maple Ridge). Returning as Directors are Sharron Billey (Cranbrook), Barbara Gallie (Victoria), Eugen Klein (Vancouver), Jennifer Lynch (Gabriola Island), Jim McCaughan (Abbotsford), Hanne Selby (Chilliwack), and Delores St. Amand (Prince George).

BCREA represents the 12 member real estate boards and their approximately 18,000 REALTORS® on all provincial issues, providing an extensive communications network, standard forms, government relations, economic research and analysis, applied practice courses and continuing professional education (**cpe**).

To demonstrate the profession's commitment to improving <u>Quality of Life</u> in BC communities, BCREA supports policies that encourages economic vitality, provides housing opportunities, respects the environment and builds communities with good schools and safe neighbourhoods.

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For more information, and a high-resolution photo of Moss Moloney, visit: www.bcrea.bc.ca/about/directors.htm.

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