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TOURISM LANGLEY ANNOUNCES 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Langley, B.C. Tourism Langley held their first AGM last evening at Newlands Golf and Country Club and one of the main orders of business was to elect the 2009 Board of Directors. Elected by acclamation were:

John Aldag	Director at Large	2 year Term
Laurie Braaten	Accommodation	2 year Term
Alison Brotherton	Heritage, Arts & Culture	1 year Term
Stan Duckworth	Retail	2 year Term
Sufean Khan	Accommodation	1 year Term
Eugene Kwan	Wineries, Agricultural Attractions	1 year Term
Dave Struthers	Accommodation	2 year Term

Appointed for One Year Term

Mayor Peter Fassbender	City of Langley
Councillor Bev Dornan	Township of Langley
Ted Bowman	Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce
Kal Keigher	Sport Langley

"It has been an exciting year, building our foundation and implementing the tactics and strategies that were developed and approved by the Advisory Committee and Founding Board over 16 months ago", comments Laurie Braaten, Chair of the 2008 Board of Directors. "To see the results unfold has been very rewarding, and it has been an honour to serve as the Chair of a Board of Directors that has given so much of their volunteer time and support".

For Executive Director, Deborah Kulchiski, the support from the communities for the first AGM far exceeded expectations. "We were extremely pleased to welcome such a diverse audience". "It is a true testament to the positive support we have received in our inaugural year, and I look forward to working for our newly elected Board of Directors and the exceptional experience they each bring to the table". Approximately 60 people attended last night's event, which also included a social element where the audience had the opportunity to engage with Tourism Langley and view some of the year's accomplishments first hand.

Tourism Langley also recognized outgoing Directors Monica Hopfner (Accommodation), Councillor Jordan Bateman (Township of Langley) and Jim Leith (Sport Langley) for their dedication in 2008.

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