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**New Leadership – New Vision
Chamber Announces 2010 Board of Directors**

Calgary, Alberta – The Calgary Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the appointment of its 2010 Board of Directors, effective during the Annual Salute to Excellence held January 30, 2010.

Current Chamber Chair, Lois Mitchell, is happy with the calibre of candidates interested in joining the board. “The Calgary Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome several new directors to our already diverse group of business leaders. We are extremely fortunate to have such talented individuals join our very strong group.”

The Board welcomes **Dilan Perera**, President, Perera Consulting Group Ltd., as a new member, the return of **Rob Lennard**, Vice President, Lennard Corporation, and the re-election of four excellent members back for two-year terms:

- **Eva Friesen** President & CEO, The Calgary Foundation
- **Leah Lawrence** President, Clean Energy Capitalists Inc.
- **Joe Lougheed** Partner, Fraser Milner Casgrain
- **Paul Waddell** Business Development, Cole International Inc.

The Calgary Chamber of Commerce confirms the executive leading the 2010 Board, as elected by acclamation:

- Chair **Simon Vincent**
President, Vincent & Associates
- Past Chair **Lois Mitchell**
President, Amherst Consultants Ltd.
- Chair Elect **Glenn McNamara**
President & CEO, BG Canada
- 2nd Vice Chair **Jim Donihee**
Vice President & Chief of Staff, Pengrowth Corporation
- Vice Chair, Finance **Dave Sprague**
Vice President, Bank of Montreal

The current board also has several members who will finish their second year term next year:

- **Kelly Blackshaw** Business Development Director, Foothills Health Consultants
- **Doug Firby** Associate Director, Communications, Media & Marketing, Sunshine Village Corporation
- **Arlene Flock** President, Flagworks, Inc.
- **Rob Hawley** Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- **Guy Huntingford** President & CEO, WinSport Canada
- **Kathy Pawluk** Senior Regulatory Affairs Advisor, Shell Canada Limited

“We are grateful the business community remains committed to the volunteer spirit and leadership of Calgary,” says Heather Douglas, Chamber President and CEO. “As we head into our 119th year,



I am thrilled to welcome the 2010 Board of Directors and assure our members of a very bright future,” says Heather Douglas, Chamber President and CEO.

“The Chamber thanks **Brian Hahn**, President, ATCO Gas and **Brenda Kenny**, President & CEO, Canadian Energy Pipeline Association for their years of exemplary and dedicated service to the Chamber,” adds Lois Mitchell. “Brian and Brenda helped build the Chamber’s profile as the voice of business in this city.”

The Chamber is an exciting dynamic organization that has served the business community longer than Calgary has been a city. One of its greatest attributes is its non-partisan approach to presenting business solutions to all levels of government and corporate Calgary to ensure this city remains vibrant and a great engine driving the Canadian economy.

About the Chamber:

The Calgary Chamber of Commerce is a member-driven, sustainable organization whose mission is to connect, serve and champion the Calgary business community in its quest to excel.

On critical and emerging issues in public policy, the Chamber acts as the leading forum for debate, and advocates public policy solutions that improve the business climate on behalf of our members.

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