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News Release

New Executive-Director for Foundation

CARMAN – November 19, 2010 – The Carman Area Foundation will start the New Year with a new Executive-Director. Foundation Chair Brent VanKoughnet announced today that Brian Morrison will assume the role of Executive-Director effective January 1, 2011.

“We were very impressed with the quality of the applicants for this position,” said VanKoughnet. “We had a number of applications from very talented people who were enthusiastic about the work of the Foundation. We offered the position to Brian because of his background in working with non-profit and charitable organizations and his consulting experience with organizational development strategies, promotional programs and strategic planning.”

Trained as a civil engineer, Brian brings to the Foundation a wealth of experience in marketing and management with such notable companies as General Electric Canada, Computer Sciences Canada and Peat Marwick and Partners. For the past fourteen years, he has been a partner in Western Management Consultants of Toronto and Vancouver, an executive-search company that has served corporate clients such as Microsoft and Apple Computers, as well as not-for-profit and charitable organizations such as Alzheimer Society, Canadian Red Cross, and many others. Brian has personally served on the Boards of the BC Centre for Ability and the Greater Vancouver Business Leadership Centre.

Born and raised in Carman, Brian, along with his wife Sonja and son Corey returned to Brian’s home town after he recently decided to semi-retire from his consulting business. They are looking forward to becoming active participants in the life of their chosen community.

On behalf of the board of directors Brent thanked outgoing Executive-Director Linda MacNair for her dedicated service to the Foundation over the past 4 ½ years. “Linda’s commitment and contribution has been extraordinary. The highest compliment we could pay to her is for the foundation to continue to build on the legacy of integrity, professionalism and community service that she has been so instrumental in creating. With the help of our new executive director that is exactly what we plan to do.”

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