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## 50 Years of Excellent Leadership

BC Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association Names 2016 Board of Directors

**Burnaby**, **BC** – The BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association is pleased to announce the election of its 2016 Board of Directors, including new *Chair*, *Chad Tenney of Hall Constructors*.

Mr. Tenney is vice president of Hall Constructors. Hall Constructors is an industry leader in infrastructure works including road construction, utility installation, excavation and shoring, and site development. Before joining Hall Constructors in 2010, Mr. Tenney worked as an engineer with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and as Vice President of Infrastructure for Tyam Construction. He is also the current provincial vice chair of the Canadian Construction Association.

"This is an exciting year for the Association as we celebrate 50 years of providing a unified voice for the heavy construction, road building, and road maintenance industries. I am looking forward to working with this year's board, membership, and industry partners to celebrate the history of our association and continue to advocate for a balanced, safe transportation system that sustains and promotes economic growth as well as safety for all British Columbians," said Mr. Tenney.

The 2016 board of directors was named at the BC Road Builders' Annual General Meeting held in Victoria on December 4<sup>th</sup>. The 2016 board includes:

Chair/CCA Rep. - Chad Tenney, Hall Constructors

Past Chair - John Ryan, Nechako Group of Companies

Vice Chair/HR, Training & Career Development Rep. - Steve Drummond, Capilano Highway Services

Secretary/Treasurer - Scott Griffin, Renaissance Group Chartered Accountants

Construction Chair - Ross Gilmour, Peter Kiewit Infrastructure

Construction Director - William Hoban, Hoban Construction

Construction Director - Glen Barker, BA Blacktop

Paving Director - Todd Strynadka, Terus Construction

Maintenance Chair - Réal Charrois, Mainroad Group

Maintenance Director/WCR&HCA Rep. - Kevin Higgins, YRB Group of Companies

Maintenance Director - Sandi Paulson, Argo Group of Companies

Service & Supply Chair - Jason Sherwood, Atlantic Industries

Municipal Relations Rep. - Stan Weismiller, Winvan Paving

Construction Safety Rep. - Joe Wrobel, JPW Road & Bridge

BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association was formed in 1966 and advocates for the development of a balanced, safe transportation system and highways infrastructure that sustains and promotes provincial economic growth. The Association represents more than 250 firms involved in grading, asphalt and concrete manufacturing, paving, utility construction, road and bridge building/maintenance, blasting, as well as related goods and services suppliers.

The Association proudly works with its members to give back to the community having raised over \$365,000 in the past 15 years for BC Children's Hospital and awards its Betty Spalton Scholarships annually to individuals obtaining educations in fields associated with the road building and heavy construction industries.

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