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### *A continued commitment to excellence*

*B.C. Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association Names 2010 Board of Directors*

**Burnaby, B.C.** – The B.C. Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association is pleased to announce the election of its 2010 Board of Directors, including new **Chair, Mike Jacobs of Emil Anderson Construction.**

Mr. Jacobs is President and CEO of Emil Anderson Construction as well as President of Dilworth Quality Homes Inc. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of British Columbia and a Master's Degree in Construction Management from Stanford University and joined Emil Anderson Construction/Dilworth Quality Homes in 1988.

Mr. Jacobs has been active in his local community of Kelowna and is a founding member of the Kelowna chapter of the Urban Development Institute serving as president for three years. In addition, Mr. Jacobs is active in the road building industry through the B.C. Road Builders where he has served as Construction Sector Chair, Vice Chair and has sat on various committees.

"It is an honour and privilege to serve on the same board that my father Gil Jacobs chaired 35 years ago," said Mr. Jacobs. "I am looking forward to working with this year's board of directors to continue advocating for a balanced, safe transportation system that sustains and promotes provincial economic growth and safety for all British Columbians."

The 2010 Board of Directors was named at the B.C. Road Builders Annual General Meeting held in Victoria on November 27. The 2010 board includes:

**Chair – Mike Jacobs, Emil Anderson Construction**  
**Past Chair – Steve Drummond, Capilano Highway Services**  
**Vice Chair – Doug Bjornson, Mainroad Group**  
**Secretary/Treasurer – David Beck, Wilson M. Beck Insurance Services**  
**Construction Chair – Scott Jacob, Jacob Bros. Construction**  
**Construction Director – Ken Day, Interoute Construction**  
**Construction Director – Frank Margitan, Peter Kiewit Sons Co.**  
**Paving Director – Paul Simpson, Winvan Paving**  
**Maintenance Chair – Robert Hasell, Emil Anderson Maintenance Co.**  
**Maintenance Director – Kevin Higgins, Yellowhead Road and Bridge**  
**Maintenance Director – Larry Nelson, Interior Roads Ltd.**  
**Service & Supply Chair – Jim Sced, TRG Group Benefits and Pensions**  
**Canadian Construction Association Rep. – Frank Rizzardo, Emcon Services Inc.**  
**Construction Safety Network Rep. – Tom Johnson, JJM Group**

B.C. 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 230 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 \$200,000 in the past nine years for B.C. Children's Hospital and awarding its annual Betty Spalton Scholarship to individuals obtaining educations in fields associated with the road building and heavy construction industry.*

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