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Expanding Employment Services for Business

The Certified General Accountants Association of British Columbia (CGA-BC) is pleased to announce that Stephen Spector, BA, MA, FCGA, has been elected President for 2009. Mr. Spector is the proprietor of Spector and Associates in North Vancouver and is a Lecturer at Simon Fraser University.

Joining Mr. Spector on the Association's executive committee are: First Vice-President – John Pankratz, BA, CGA, a partner in the public accounting firm of Friesen Pankratz & Associates LLP in Abbotsford; Past-President and Treasurer – Patrick Keller, BBA (App), FCGA, Electronic Commerce Audit Specialist for the Canada Revenue Agency in Penticton; and Secretary and Executive Director – R. W. (Bill) Caulfield, BA, FCIS, CGA (Hon.).

Starting in 2009, the Association will be implementing its new strategic plan which focuses on meeting the employment needs of B.C. businesses. Through its job postings website—CGAjobs.org—and its Partners in Employment Program (PEP), the Association is bringing together employers and the province's most qualified and knowledgeable finance and accounting professionals. PEP recognizes leading organizations that provide an effective working and training environment for CGAs and CGA students. In addition, PEP employers enjoy a range of benefits by partnering with the Association at its career fairs and on-campus recruiting events.

As the largest professional accounting association in the province, CGA-BC represents more than 14,000 CGAs and students. Members work in industry, commerce, government, and in public practice. The Association promotes the excellence of its members and advances the accounting profession through education, certification and the protection of the public interest.

To find a finance or accounting professional or to learn more about our employment services, visit www.CGAjobs.org.