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**Government of Canada Re-appoints Gordon Blake to Port Alberni Port Authority Board of Directors**

**PORT ALBERNI** – The Port Alberni Port Authority is pleased to announce the re-appointment of Gordon Blake by the Government of Canada to its Board of Directors effective September 29, 2011 to a term of three years.

As a resident of Port Alberni for more than 60 years, married to wife, Angie Blake, father of three adult children and grandfather of 6 grandchildren, Gordon has contributed greatly to the community in a variety of capacities and interests. Gordon has volunteered in numerous community events, as well as sitting on the board of the Port Alberni Hostel and performing the Treasurer's duties with the Western Vancouver Island Industrial Heritage Society. Much of his working career was spent with Alberni Engineering and Shipyard Ltd moving through the company as a machinist, sales manager and, finally, general manager of the company.

Throughout his previous term on the Port Authority Board Gordon has brought a pragmatic business-based approach to the consideration of the wide variety of issues facing the organization. A particular interest Gordon has successfully advocated for is increased awareness building within the community on behalf of the Port.

An avid hiker, golfer and volunteer Gordon continues to enjoy an active, healthy physical lifestyle. Gordon can also be found most Saturday mornings at the Port Alberni Harbour Quay Spirit Square supporting the weekly Farmers' Market.

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