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Port Alberni Port Authority Announces New Manager of Property and Community Relations

PORT ALBERNI – The Port Alberni Port Authority is pleased to announce the hiring of David McCormick as Manager of Property & Community Relations effective September 7, 2010.

David comes to the Port Authority as a familiar face and contributor to its operations, according to Port Authority CEO, Brad Madelung: “In his previous role with Community Futures, David has been successful in assisting the Port Authority secure funding for infrastructure projects and was a founding member of the cruise ship initiative.” Many of the Port Authority’s stakeholders at the City of Port Alberni, First Nations, Provincial and Federal governments have also worked with David in a variety of capacities.

With a proven background of success in economic and community development, the Port Authority looks forward to David bringing his expertise, talents and commitment to maintaining and building strong relationships to its operations. Highlights of David’s diverse experience include tenures on the board of directors of Cruise BC, Island North Film Commission, and the 2009 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge. A graduate of ADSS, David’s resume also includes success with Community Futures Alberni-Clayoquot; small business, recreation, and human resources consulting; and an education of undergraduate and graduate degrees in business with additional studies in political science and labour relations. “David is a very-well rounded individual with a lot of professional and personal interests that give him a unique perspective on the world and our business,” states Mr. Madelung. “He’s an avid sports fan and player who is never at a loss for a story or sharp one-liner. Whether the conversation turns to global macro-economic trade policy or favorite delicatessens David has either first-hand experience or an enlightened opinion.”

David’s portfolio of responsibilities at the Port Authority includes issues and opportunities related to the Port Authority’s property holdings and project development, as well as creating and implementing a Community Relations Strategy. Many followers of local print and electronic media enjoyed David’s business perspectives articles. The board of directors anticipates David helping the Port Authority better communicate highlights of its operations and initiatives and has the confidence that he will contribute to the Port Authority’s efforts to expand and diversify its business while fulfilling its operational mandate.

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