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New Government Appointees to APEGBC Council

Professional Engineers
and Geoscientists of BC

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BURNABY, BC – The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC (APEGBC) is pleased to announce the appointments to Council of Dr. Joan Hansen and Lawrence Woo by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the Government of British Columbia.

“We are pleased to welcome such distinguished representatives to our Council,” says Dennis McJunkin, President of the Council for the Association. “Their extensive knowledge and experience offer a valued perspective to the governing of our Association in our important role of protecting the public in the application of science and technology.”

Mr. Woo is the proprietor of Lawrence Woo Ltd., a Chartered Accountant firm. He started his firm in 1983, after working for Revenue Canada in Taxation as a business auditor. Mr. Woo is the Chair of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Foundation and was past president of the Rotary Club in Vancouver Chinatown. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of BC.

Dr. Hansen is an Optometrist and has run a private practice since 1983. She is a member of the Tsawwassen Rotary Club and a former member of the Delta Chamber of Commerce. Presently, she is also a member and Past President of the BC Association of Optometrists. Dr. Hansen has made numerous appearances on local and network TV news shows and is a commentator for the Sun Festival Parade for Delta Cable TV.

Mr. Woo and Dr. Hansen will each serve on the APEGBC Council for two-year terms effective immediately and join Mr. Roy Emperingham and Dr. Marilyn Pattison as the four government appointees. The main functions of the APEGBC Council, which governs the association, are to set and maintain professional standards for the licensing and practice of professional engineers and geoscientists of British Columbia.

About APEGBC

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC, consisting of some 22,000 members, is the regulatory authority responsible for licensing its members throughout British Columbia. It protects the health, safety and welfare of BC citizens through the promotion and enforcement of the highest standards of practice. Only licensed professional engineers and professional geoscientists are permitted to practice engineering and geoscience in BC under the provision of the Engineers and Geoscientists Acts. For more information about APEGBC, please visit www.apeg.bc.ca.

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