



# News Release

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## CREST Appoints New Board

Victoria – As a result of last November’s municipal elections, a slate of new directors were appointed to the board of CREST at an extraordinary general meeting of its shareholders today.

New members appointed to the board include: Chris Coleman (Victoria), Ken Hancock (Southern Gulf Islands), Garth Hendren (Saltspring Island), Mike Hicks (Juan de Fuca), Nils Jensen (Oak Bay), Bruce McIlldoon (Esquimalt), Cliff McNeil-Smith (Sidney), Heidi Rast (View Royal), Karel Roessingh (Highlands), Larry Tremblay (Metchosin) and Leif Wergeland (Saanich).

Returning directors are: Sheila Beech (Sooke), Shawn Carby (BC Ambulance), Kelly Folk (RCMP), John Garrison (Central Saanich), Gordie Logan (Colwood), Sam MacLeod (Province of BC), Tony Sharp (BC Transit), Bob Shaw (North Saanich) and Lillian Szpak (Langford).

Colwood councillor Gordie Logan was elected chair of the board. He succeeds Esquimalt councillor Hy Freedman. Freedman didn’t run in last fall’s local elections. Logan chaired the CREST board prior to Freedman from Dec. 2004 – May 2006, and has been on Colwood Council for nine years. He chairs Colwood’s community planning, zoning and health committee and is vice-chair of the committee responsible for fire, policing, bylaw enforcement and ambulance services. Oak Bay councillor Nils Jensen was elected vice-chair.

CREST (Capital Region Emergency Services Telecommunications Inc.) is incorporated under the *BC Business Corporations Act* and regulated by the *Emergency Communications Corporations Act*. It is a private emergency communications not-for-profit corporation owned by its shareholders and governed by a Board of Directors. Nominated by CREST shareholders, the 20-member Board of Directors is responsible for strategic direction, finances, governance and operating results.

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