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President and CEO  
Iain J.S. Black, ICD.D

Dear Janet,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Governors, and staff of the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade, it is our sincere pleasure to congratulate you on your appointment as the 30<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

2017 - 18  
Board Executive

Anne Giardini, o.c., q.c.	Chair
Lori Mathison	Senior Vice-Chair
Evi Mustel, CMRP	Vice-Chair
Kari Yuers	Vice-Chair and Policy Council Chair
Christopher Lythgo	Secretary-Treasurer
Jan Grude	Finance and Audit Committee Chair
Robin Dhir	World Trade Centre Committee Chair
Robin Silvester, ICD.D	Immediate Past Chair
Sue Belisle	Member at Large
Mary Anne Davidson	Member at Large

When the news of your appointment was announced on Tuesday morning, we were nothing short of thrilled. Over the past 24 hours, we have witnessed an outpouring of excitement and enthusiasm, both from our board members, as well as our colleagues and coworkers here at Canada Place.

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Board of Directors

Rita Andreone, o.c.	Kim Baird, o.c.
Barbara Brink C.M., o.B.C.	Brent Cameron
Alice Chen	Neal Cormack
Radha Curpen	Lara Dauphinee
David Garofalo	Robin Hemmingsen
Peter Higgins	Mark Hoag, CPA, CA
David Hoff	Terence Hui
Michael McCarthy	Sarah McCullough
Jessica McDonald	Patricia Mohr
Meredith Powell	Elise Rees
Craig Richmond	Lorne Segal, o.B.C.
Todd Shewfelt	Bruce Sprague
Kirsten Sutton	Vivian Zalkow

Whether you realize it or not, you left an indelible impression on our organization, both during your years of service on our board, and particularly during your year as Chair in 2014-15. All of us who had the opportunity to work with you over the years were delighted to learn that such a thoughtful, compassionate, considerate leader has been chosen to represent Her Majesty the Queen in British Columbia.

You have dedicated your career to championing important issues such as women's equality and have proven yourself to be one of our community's greatest assets. During your term as Chair of the Board of Trade, you emphasized collaboration between community organizations and non-profits across all industries and sectors. You stressed that we are always stronger when we work together in the best interests of our community as a whole.

Council of Governors

2015/2016	Tim Manning
2014/2015	Janet Austin
2013/2014	Elio Luongo
2012/2013	Ken Martin
2011/2012	Wendy Lisogar-Cocchia, o.B.C.
2010/2011	Jason McLean
2009/2010	Sue Paish, o.c.
2007/2008	Henry K.S. Lee
2006/2007	Frank Borowicz, q.c.
2005/2006	Daniel F. Muzyka
2003/2004	Jeff Dowie
2002/2003	Peter Legge, o.B.C.
2001/2002	Carole Taylor, o.c.
2000/2001	Harri Jansson
1999/2000	T. Richard Turner
1998/1999	A. Allan Skidmore
1997/1998	Robert A. Fairweather
1996/1997	Brandt C. Louie, o.B.C.
1995/1996	Wayne A. Nygren
1994/1995	Jill Bodkin
1994	George F. Gaffney
1993/1994	Iain J. Harris
1992/1993	David G. McLean, o.B.C., LL.D., F.I.C.D.
1989/1990	L. I. Bell, o.B.C.
1988/1989	P. H. Hebb
1987/1988	R. E. Kadlec
1986/1987	G. P. Clarke
1985/1986	A. S. Hara, o.c.
1984/1985	A. M. Fowlis
1978	D. C. Selman

It's that kind of visionary leadership that makes you a model British Columbian, and we are certain it will make you an exceptional Lieutenant Governor.

Sincerely,

Anne Giardini, O.C., Q.C.  
2017-18 Board Chair  
Greater Vancouver Board of Trade

Iain J.S. Black, ICD.D  
President and CEO  
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