



**GVHA Board of Directors Welcomes New Board Member**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Victoria, B.C., Monday, December 17, 2007....** The Greater Victoria Harbour Authority Board of Directors met on Friday December 14, 2007. Chair, Mr. Don Prittie, welcomed Councillor Barbara Desjardins from the Township of Esquimalt who will be joining the Board of Directors starting January 1, 2008. Councillor Desjardins is a physiotherapist and a member of the CRD arts committee. Mr. Prittie thanked departing board member Councillor Hy Freedman for his commitment and dedication to the GVHA. Councillor Freedman will be replaced as Treasurer by Mr. Doug Enns.

The Board of Directors announced a change of title for Mr. Paul Servos to Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Servos, formerly the organization's General Manager, has been with the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority since June 2005.

*The Greater Victoria Harbour Authority (GVHA) owns and operates deep water, marina and upland holdings throughout Victoria's harbour including the large vessel Ogden Point port facility, Victoria's renowned Fisherman's Wharf, and the inner harbour's new luxury yacht and marine tourism facility at Ship Point. GVHA's vision is a harbour where people live, learn, work and play; a spectacular gateway into Victoria's past and into its future, monumental in look and feel, linking communities and all people together. GVHA is incorporated under the BC Society Act and is governed by a board of directors representing key stakeholders and the community at-large.*

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