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**COAST FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION ELECTS  
NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**VANCOUVER, BC** – R.M. (Rick) Jeffery, President & CEO of Coast Forest Products Association, is pleased to announce the election of Coast Forest's 2009 Board of Directors at its AGM on April 15.

Elected to the board are:

- Chairman Ric Slaco, International Forest Products
- Bob Brash, Husby Forest Products
- Richard Garneau, Catalyst Paper Corporation
- Paul McElligott, TimberWest Forest Corporation
- Tom Jones, Teal-Jones Group
- Duncan Kerr, Western Forest Products
- Rowland Price, Delta Cedar Products
- Bruce Shaw, Terminal Forest Products

Coast Forest's Chairman, Ric Slaco, is a leader in the British Columbia coastal forest industry and has over 30 years experience in resource planning and forest management. For more than 15 years, Ric has worked as Vice President and Chief Forester of International Forest Products, one of the Pacific Northwest's largest producers of quality wood products with operations in B.C., Washington and Oregon.

Coast Forest's 2009/2010 Board of Directors brings well-seasoned, broad-based professional experience to fulfill its important role of developing policy and strategic direction for the Association and providing leadership to the coastal forest sector.

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*Coast Forest Products Association represents 22 member companies engaged in the harvesting and manufacturing of primary and added value forest products, and pulp and paper products. Together these companies manufacture 95% of the lumber produced on the coast, 70% of the pulp and paper production and are responsible for 70% of the total harvest.*

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