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## **COAST FOREST 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 the association's 2010 Board of Directors.

Elected to the board at Coast Forest's AGM on April 14 were:

- Chair Ric Slaco, International Forest Products
- Bob Lindstrom, Catalyst Paper Corporation
- Rowland Price, Delta Cedar Products
- Bob Brash, Haida Enterprise Corporation
- John Mohammed, A & A Trading Ltd.
- Tom Jones, Teal-Jones Group
- Bruce Shaw, Terminal Forest Product
- Paul McElligott, TimberWest Forest Corporation
- Stephen Frasher, Western Forest Products

Under the guidance of Interfor's Ric Slaco, Coast Forest's 2010 Board of Directors will work together with governments both domestically and abroad to influence policies and actions affecting the coastal forest industry. The new board brings well-seasoned, broad-based 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 production of a full range of forest products, including primary and value-added solid wood products, and pulp and paper products. Together these companies manufacture 95% of the lumber produced on the coast, produce 70% of the pulp and paper and are responsible for 70% of the total harvest***

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