



# The Real Estate Institute of Canada Institut canadien de l'immeuble

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## Real Estate Institute of Canada announces its new Board of Directors for 2009-2010 at Annual Conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia

(Toronto ON) The Real Estate Institute of Canada (REIC) is pleased to announce the new President and Board of Directors that were recently inaugurated at the 2009 Annual Conference, held in Halifax Nova Scotia from May 27 - 31, 2009.

The President for the 2009-2010 year is William McCarthy, FRI CPM<sup>®</sup> CLO of Burnaby BC. Mr. McCarthy joined REIC in 1987 and has been extremely involved since then, earning 3 different designations through the Institute. He is also an active member of the IREM BC Chapter.

"To have this opportunity is very humbling for me. It is indeed a tremendous honour," McCarthy explained when asked about his upcoming term as REIC National President. "I am a firm believer that education, professionalism and the development of one's skill set never stops. To be the President of an association that is so dedicated in providing advanced real estate education is very important to me. During my year as President I look forward to helping REIC move positively into the future."

McCarthy is the founder, President, and owner of the company that bears his name – W.P.J McCarthy and Company Ltd. He began working in the real estate industry in 1978 immediately upon graduating from high school. W.P.J. McCarthy and Company Ltd. was incorporated in 1988 and operates as a full service independent real estate firm that focuses its professional activities on property development, real estate management, and consulting. In addition to his own professional activities, McCarthy is a well respected and accomplished author, educator and scholar.

McCarthy has 20 professional designations and credentials including his 3 designations from REIC as well as Bachelor of Arts from Simon Fraser University and a Master of Arts from the University of British Columbia – to name a few.

The other individuals who will represent REIC along with Mr. McCarthy on the Board of Directors this forthcoming year are:

**Immediate Past President**  
**Vice-President**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**

Myrton Bello, FRI – Brossard QC  
Chrystal Skead, CPM<sup>®</sup> ARM<sup>®</sup> - Edmonton AB  
Kim Aasen, CPM<sup>®</sup> ARM<sup>®</sup> - Melfort SK

**Real Estate Sales & Leasing Council**  
Chair, Real Estate Sales & Leasing Council  
First Vice-Chair, Real Estate Sales & Leasing Council

Renaud Campbell, FRI(E) CLO – Toronto ON  
Léo Ziadé, FRI- Longueuil, QC

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### **Real Estate Property/Asset Management Council**

Chair, Real Estate Property/Asset Management Council  
First Vice-Chair, Real Estate Property/Asset Management Council

Suzanne Longley, CPM<sup>®</sup> CMOC – Calgary AB  
Sherril Carlson, CPM<sup>®</sup> ARM<sup>®</sup> – Saskatoon SK

### **Real Estate Finance Council**

Chair, Real Estate Finance Council  
First Vice-Chair, Real Estate Finance Council

Clarence Wedge, CRF – Toronto ON  
Denis Archambault, FRI CRF – Ottawa ON



The 2009-2010 REIC National Board of Directors prepare to take the REIC Oath during the 54<sup>th</sup> REIC Annual General Meeting on Saturday May 30, 2009 in Halifax NS.

From left to right: Myrton Bello FRI, Suzanne Longley CPM<sup>®</sup> CMOC, Kim Aasen CPM<sup>®</sup> ARM<sup>®</sup>, Chrystal Skead CPM<sup>®</sup> ARM<sup>®</sup>, William McCarthy FRI CPM<sup>®</sup> CLO, Renaud Campbell FRI(E) CLO, Clarence Wedge CRF, Léo Ziadé, FRI, Sherril Carlson CPM<sup>®</sup> ARM<sup>®</sup> and Denis Archambault, FRI CRF

**\*Hi Res Picture available upon request**

### **About the Real Estate Institute of Canada**

*A leader in advanced real estate education, the Real Estate Institute of Canada (REIC) is an association of professionals that has been educating and certifying specialists in real estate since 1955. The internationally recognized designations offered by REIC are an excellent way for consumers, investors and portfolio managers to identify committed and experienced real estate professionals.*

*REIC courses are the most highly-respected and comprehensive courses offered for real estate professionals in Canada.*

*All of REIC's programs are built upon the "Four Cornerstones of Professionalism": Education, Experience, Ethics and Lifelong Learning, the foundation for true professionalism in any field. REIC designations offer increased exposure through networking events, plus added credibility and boosted confidence that stem from professional education and increased knowledge.*

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*The Real Estate Institute of Canada's objective is to advance opportunities for people in real estate.*

*At REIC we believe:*

- ▣ that good management translates into value and that well-managed properties improve the quality of life for people who live, work and in them;*
- ▣ in professional ethics;*
- ▣ in the power of knowledge..... and the importance of sharing it.*

***REIC is the Pre-Eminent National Association for Real Estate Professionals!***

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