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TIANS ELECTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Halifax, NS (May 28, 2007) - On May 23rd, 2008 TIANS held their 2008 Annual General Meeting at Liscombe Lodge Resort and Conference Centre in Liscomb Mills, Nova Scotia. TIANS was incorporated in 1977 and is the provincial advocate for the Nova Scotia Tourism Industry.

The Board of Directors for 2008/2009 were elected as follows:

OFFICERS

Chair

Danny Morton - General Manager, White Point Beach Resort

Past Chair

Susan Tilley-Russell – Vice-President, Blue Ocean Contact Centers

Secretary/Treasurer

Bill Walsh - Dean, School of Business, Nova Scotia Community College

Senior Vice-Chair

Danny Bartlett – Vice President, Bay Ferries Ltd./Northumberland Ferries Ltd.

NSTHRC Chairperson

Mary Dempster - Hotel Manager, Delta Barrington & Delta Halifax

DIRECTORS

Halifax Regional Municipality

Nicholas Carson – General Manager, The Prince George Hotel Angela Chisholm – Owner/Operator, Scott Walking Adventures

South West Nova

Harry DeLong - Superintendent, Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site

Cape Breton

Alexis MacDonald – Director of Operations, Ben Eoin Beach Campground Earlene Busch – Owner/Operator, Chanterelle Country Inn and Cottages Ltd.

North East Region

Anne McDonah – Owner/Operator, Belgravia Bed & Breakfast

Director at Large

Anne Freiss, Operator, Eastour Services Ltd.

Working with their partner associations and stakeholders TIANS is committed to representing the best interests of the Industry; enhancing and supporting the development of a competitive business environment; advocating on issues critical to the industry's success; and, most importantly leading Nova Scotia's most promising economic sector.

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