



## Women In Film & Television Vancouver Announces its 2010 - 2011 Board of Directors

Vancouver, BC June 17, 2010 - Women in Film & Television Vancouver is pleased to introduce the new Board of Directors and its Executive for 2010-2011.

On the *Executive* we welcome **Mary Bissell** as Vice President, **Tracey Mack**, returning as Treasurer, **Denny McArthur**, Secretary, and **Robyn Wiener** returning for a second year as President.

At the annual general meeting held on May 17, 2010, seven new board members were acclaimed: past WIFTV Presidents **Peggy Thompson & Roslyn Muir**, along with **Rachelle Chartrand** (Writer), **Siobhan Devine** (Director/Writer), **Mary Margaret Frymire** (Director), **Christine Larsen** (BC Film) and **Denny McArthur** (Production Accountant). **Linda Crain**, who served as Secretary and did a great job this past year, will continue her work with the board.

*"I'm continually amazed by the incredible women who grace this board, the dedication they show, their tenacity, intelligence and passion for the organization is tremendous. It is a fabulous group of women with diverse professional backgrounds, all of whom are true assets to the industry and this organization, says Robyn Wiener, WIFTV President.*

On behalf of the Executive, Wiener would also like to congratulate and applaud outgoing Vice President, **Kate Green**, as well as **outgoing** board members **Clare Hodge, Eileen Hoeter, Roslyn Muir, and Peggy Thompson** for their outstanding contribution and passionate commitment to the organization over the past two years.

*"The work and strides these women have made not only to WIFTV but to the industry as a whole by their own footprints in advancing women will remain indelible. Each year, as invariably a board member leaves after fulfilling her term, the torch is then passed on to a new board member, allowing for the organization to continue to flourish both with past and present energy & experience".*

At its day-long Strategic Planning meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>, the new board of directors established plans and direction for the coming year, including its commitment to key events (Women in Film Festival, Martini Madness); its support and involvement with the fall symposium Sex.Money.Media (Women in View); and activities including: awards, mentorships, workshops, networking events, and community outreach. To oversee its work, the board created four standing committees: Advocacy, Celebration, Education, and Operations.

WIFTV would like to thank its members for their continued support and expects this year to be an exciting one as we continue to celebrate and advocate for the equity and advancement of women in screen based media. As a non-profit organization, WIFTV relies on its volunteers to make our goals and activities a reality.

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*Women In Film & Television Vancouver (WIFTV) is an internationally affiliated non-profit society committed to advancing & celebrating women in screen-based media.*

*For more information on WIFTV programs, membership, or to volunteer, contact the WIFTV office.*

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