

# Two B.C. port authorities announce board appointments

## Vancouver Port Authority

**VANCOUVER** – George Adams, former president and chief executive officer of Canadian Transport Ltd., has been appointed for a second term to the board of the Vancouver Port Authority, board chairman David Stowe has announced.



**George Adams**

Mr. Adams previously served as a port authority director from 1999 to 2003.

Mr. Adams retired from MacMillan Bloedel Limited as vice-president of transportation in 1997 after 27 years during which time he held a number of executive positions with the company's subsidiaries.

Also named to the Vancouver Port Authority board by federal Transport Minister Tony Valeri was former Canadian Wheat Board president and chief executive officer Greg Arason.

As well, the Province of British Columbia named Hong Kong HSBC Bank Canada executive Sarah Morgan-Silvester as the provincial appointee.

"On behalf of our board and Vancouver Port Authority staff, I am pleased to extend my congratulations

to each of these members on their recent appointments," Mr. Stowe said. "The Vancouver Port Authority's board of directors believes that good corporate governance is essential to the effective and efficient operation of the port authority. The appointment of these new members supports the achievement of that goal."

Outgoing board members Kevin Doyle, Bob Friesen and former British Columbia premier Mike Harcourt completed their terms as directors at the end of February.

Mr. Arason retired as president and CEO of the Canadian Wheat Board in 2002. Prior to that he was chief executive officer of the Manitoba Pool Elevators for 10 years. Mr. Arason currently serves as chairman of Linnet Geomatics International, chairman of the Value Chain Round Table for Cereal Grains, and is a director of the Riverview Health Centre and Prairie Theatre Exchange Foundation Trust.

Mr. Arason has served on the boards of the Banff School of Advanced Management, Canamera Foods, Can-Oat Milling, the Chamber of Maritime Commerce, Canada Grains and the Western Transportation Advisory Council. He lives in Winnipeg.

Ms. Morgan-Silvester is executive vice-president, personal financial services and wealth management, at HSBC Bank Canada, and president and CEO of HSBC Trust Company (Canada).

Her current responsibilities include HSBC's retail banking, brokerage, asset management, trust and insurance businesses.

Additionally, she is a director of the C.D. Howe Institute, B.C. Women's Hospital and Health Centre Foundation, Women in the Lead Incorporated, and a member of the faculty advisory board of the University of British Columbia Sauder School of Business.

– Alan Daniels

## Fraser River Port Authority

**NEW WESTMINSTER** – During elections held at a meeting in April, Malkiat Dhami was elected to the position of chair and Juliana Yung was re-elected vice-chair of the Fraser River Port Authority's board of directors.

Mr. Dhami is a real estate agent who currently works for Sutton Group-



**Malkiat Dhami**

Killarney Realty Ltd. He was appointed to the port authority's board for a three-year term in 2002, on the recommendation of then-transport minister David Collette.



**Juliana Yung**

Ms. Yung has extensive experience in banking and financial administration as vice-president, commercial credit, at the Gulf and Fraser Fishermen's Credit Union, where she has worked for more than 20 years. She is currently serving her second three-year term on the board.