



## PACIFIC SALMON FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Pacific Salmon Foundation (PSF) welcomes three new directors to the board: Rhys Eyton, Cecil Hill, and Zo Ann Morten.

Rhys Eyton holds current trustee and director positions with Canadian Hotel Income Properties, Vancouver Airport Authority, and Norvest Capital. Prior to retirement in 1995, Eyton was the CEO of Canadian Airlines International and Canadian Airlines Corporation.

Cecil Hill is a Commercial Fisherman and Businessman and is currently the President of Western Spirit Fishing located in Kitkatla, BC. Hill is the Chairman for BC Salmon Marketing Council, Director of Vision Quest and North Coast Development, President of SOKOA - Spawn on Kelp Operators Association and Past President of Native Brotherhood of BC.

Zo Ann Morten is the Streamkeeper Program Coordinator for the Pacific Streamkeepers Federation in North Vancouver, BC. Morten has volunteered nine years with North Shore Streamkeepers, 15 years with Morten Creek Salmon Enhancement and has sat on the board for the FSRBC and for six years with Salmon Enhancement and Habitat Advisory Board. She is also Fisheries and Oceans International Year of the Volunteer Representative.

Officers returning to another term are: Chair George W. Hungerford (Fasken Martineau DuMoulin), Vice-Chair W.J.D. (John) Woodward (Woodcorp Investments Ltd.), Treasurer Peter G. Swinton (PricewaterhouseCoopers), and Secretary John Barker (Seaspan International Ltd.). Continuing on as directors: Hon. John L. Nichol, Hon. John A. Fraser, Ian Angus, Mike Apsey, Rick Bourne, Ron Fowler, Robert Gayton, David Hyslop, David A. Larsen, Rob Magee, Greg McDougall, Edmund L. Pottinger, George C. Reifel, Fred C. Shanaman, Don Swoboda, Paul Taylor, Rob Waters, Stuart Wolfe.

The new board of directors will provide support and direction to Executive Director Dr. Paul Kariya and his team at the Foundation to further the work of the PSF in salmon conservation and restoration. Dr. Kariya, appointed as Executive Director in April, 2002, looks forward to working with the new board to take the PSF to a higher level in terms of providing strategic leadership and working with communities, First Nation representatives, government agencies and non-profit organizations who are all driving toward the same goal.

Since inception in 1987, PSF, a non-profit, charitable organization, has committed over \$3.6 million to support over 390 salmon projects. These funds have been matched with money and in-kind contributions from other sources for a total value of more than \$20 million. In February 2001 PSF was chosen as the project manager for the Pacific Salmon Endowment Fund – a \$30 million contribution from Fisheries and Oceans Canada dedicated to achieving healthy, sustainable and naturally diverse Pacific salmon.

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