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ICBA congratulates Clark on cabinet choices

(March 14, 2011 - Vancouver) Independent Contractors and Businesses Association President Philip Hochstein congratulated Premier Christy Clark on her swearing in today – and on the cabinet team she chose.

“Premier Clark has put together a strong team with people from every part of the coalition,” said Hochstein. “It’s fair to say that policy making has been at a standstill for the past few months. This team has a lot of work ahead.”

Hochstein said the new cabinet has a great opportunity to focus on jobs, investments, and infrastructure to help strengthen the construction sector and the B.C. economy.

“There are a lot of major infrastructure projects in the planning stages and under way – Site C, the Evergreen Line, the Gateway Project, the new Surrey hospital to name a few,” Hochstein said. “The new cabinet has a great opportunity to drive these projects – and make sure that all British Columbia can benefit from their construction as soon as possible. ICBA’s members are ready to get building.”

About ICBA (www.icba.ca) ICBA services and represents B.C.'s construction sector. ICBA's 1,100 members – who include both the Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) and residential construction sectors - are involved in virtually all major capital projects in British Columbia.

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