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The BCRSP appoints a new Chair and Governing Board for 2014

Mississauga, ON, January 7, 2014 – The Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP) appoints Daniel T. Lyons, MPH CSP CMIOSH CHRP CRSP, Board Chair. Mr. Lyons is the twentieth Chair since the certification body's incorporation in 1976 and succeeds Ronald Durdle who has served as Chair since 2012.

As the BCRSP Chair, Mr. Lyons will lead the Governing Board through the execution of its current strategic plan. The strategic plan focuses on business growth, global leadership, strategic partnership and operational excellence.

As the Vice President, Health, Safety & Environment of Armtec, based in Guelph, Ontario, Dan Lyons has more than 26 years experience in health and safety management. Mr. Lyons has several academic achievements, including a Master's degree in Environmental Health Sciences from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. He has served on various provincial, national and international health and safety boards and committees, including the International Network of Safety and Health Practitioner Organisations (INSHPO) on behalf of the BCRSP. He is also a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) and Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (CMIOSH). Mr. Lyons has been a Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP)[®] since 1995.

"The BCRSP Governing Board brings a range of expertise that will be invaluable to the BCRSP in 2014 and beyond in its commitment to strengthening the CRSP certification process in order to create the healthiest and safest workplaces in the world. As a member of the Governing Board since 2010 I've seen the impressive work that's been done by the BCRSP and its committees," said Lyons. "I look forward to building upon BCRSP's successes as we continue to collaborate with our certificants and key stakeholders."

In addition to Mr. Lyons, the 2014 Governing Board includes executive officers Dave Turner, MBA, PEng, CMSP, CRSP (Vice Chair); Paul Andre, CRSP (Secretary-Treasurer); Ronald Durdle, CRSP (Past Chair) and

Governors Paula Campkin, MBA, CRSP, Brett D. Christie, BSc, CRSP, Kevin J. Dawson, MBA, PEng, CRSP, Andy Felczak, CRSP, Covena Hilford, CRSP, CSP, John Hollohan, BSc, BAsC, CRSP, Yvonne O'Reilly, CRSP, Harry Stewart, CRSP, Peter Sturm, CRSP, CHSC, David A. Williamson, CRSP, CHSC, Andrea Cotroneo (Public Member), and the Executive Director Nicola J. Wright, BA (Hons), CAE.

About the BCRSP

The Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP) is a federally incorporated self-regulating, self-governing, ISO 17024 accredited and ISO 9001 certified organisation established in 1976. The BCRSP sets the standard for the certification of occupational health and safety professionals in Canada to create the healthiest and safest workplaces in the world. Professionalism, high standards, continuous learning, and an established Code of Ethics drive the BCRSP. The BCRSP grants the Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP)[®] designation to individuals who successfully complete the certification process through application assessment, interview and examination. The Board governs its certificants in order that the public interest may be served and protected.

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