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British Columbia Public School Employers' Association Announces New Chief Executive Officer

The Board of Directors is pleased to advise that arising from a rigorous and extensive search process, Bruce Anderson has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of the British Columbia Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA) effective May 10, 2021.

"The Board is delighted that Bruce has agreed to take on this critically important role in the K-12 public education sector," said Alan Chell, Chair of the BCPSEA Board. "Bruce's wealth of knowledge, expertise, and diverse public and private sector experience in strategic human resources and labour relations will be a considerable asset to the association and the sector."

Bruce is currently the Executive Vice President & Chief Strategy Officer for the Corix Group of Companies (Corix), which is a leader in the implementation of sustainable water, wastewater, and energy solutions for small and medium-sized communities across North America and is owned by the British Columbia Investment Management Corporation. Prior to his current position with Corix, he held the position of Chief Human Resources Officer.

Bruce has more than 25 years of executive human resources and labour relations leadership experience. Prior to Corix, he was the Executive Director of Human Resources for the City of Toronto where he was responsible for leading human resources strategic leadership and operations, providing human resource services to 40 diverse City Divisions and Offices, and providing advice and support to the Mayor and the Toronto City Council. Bruce also served 13 years in the university sector where he was Executive Director of Human Resources for Simon Fraser University, Director of Employee Relations & Employment Services at the University of Alberta, and the Manager, Employee Relations at the University of Guelph.

Bruce holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Alberta, and a Master of Arts in Labor and Industrial Relations from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He also holds his professional designation as a Certified Human Resources Executive (CHRE).

"On behalf of the BCPSEA Board and staff, we extend a warm welcome to Bruce and look forward to our work together on the varied and complex human resources and labour relations issues in the sector," said Chell.

BCPSEA is the accredited bargaining agent for the province's 60 public boards of education and provides a full range of human resource services with a focus on the development, coordination, and facilitation of human resources best practices.

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