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## **Dave McConachie Elected President of Variety – The Children’s Charity**

**Burnaby, BC (January 5, 2011)** – Variety – The Children’s Charity of British Columbia welcomed in a new board of directors for 2011 at their Annual General Meeting, held December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Variety offices in Burnaby.

Heading the board will be Vancouver resident Dave McConachie, President and Owner of Digitech Renewable Printer Cartridges. McConachie, who has been actively involved with Variety for many years, was elected President at a board meeting December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Returning for a second year to the Executive Committee is 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Howard Blank, Vice President, Media and Entertainment with Great Canadian Gaming Corporation and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Bill Senghera, Business Consultant with White Spot Restaurants. Vancouver lawyer, Mark Dwor and co-owner of Durante Furniture, Karey Durante, both board members in previous years, were elected as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Past president Doug Rogers will serve as Chair of the Board of Governors.


Board members returning for another term are: Myrna Bennefeld, Wendy Harvey, Ken Hayden, Peter Legge, Albert Lum, George Pitman, Barbara Stewart and Geri Young. A new addition to the Variety board of directors is Shirley Stocker, Executive Director of CKNW Orphan’s Fund.

Variety board members volunteer their time, talent and treasure to direct the charity’s activities. They represent a small fraction of the 4,000 volunteers who help Variety each year to inspire hope, enrich lives, and build a better future for children in British Columbia who have special needs.

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