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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Corner Brook Port Corporation Announces New Executive Appointments**

CORNER BROOK – The Board of Directors of the Corner Brook Port Corporation recently elected a new board executive, following the retirement of Chairman Kevin St. George. Ken Hynes, C.A., a partner in the accounting firm Squire and Hynes, has accepted the appointment of Chairperson. Hynes has served as Secretary-Treasurer since he joined the board in February 2003.

“My involvement with the corporation over the past six years has provided me with a great deal of experience which will help tremendously as I take on this challenge.” As he moves into his new role, Hynes is optimistic about the prospects for future growth at the port. “We have a lot of exciting things currently happening at the port and I look forward to the completion of projects such as the R.A. Pollett Building, pursuing new business opportunities and developing our long-term vision for the port. I am also eager to work with our outstanding board and staff.”

Hynes also acknowledged the contributions of outgoing Chairman, Kevin St. George, who recently completed his term on the board. “Kevin provided a tremendous amount of knowledge and guidance to the corporation over the years. He will certainly be missed by the board and staff.”

Assuming the role of Vice-Chairperson is Rod Roberts who joined the board in August 2005 following his nomination by the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Steve House was elected to the position of Secretary-Treasurer. House, nominated by the Greater Corner Brook Board of Trade, was appointed to the Board of Directors in November 2005. Mayor Charles Pender and George Murphy continue on the board as the two city nominees, with Murphy serving on the Executive Committee.

In addition to the new executive, two new directors were appointed to the board this year. In February 2009 Sam Rose joined the board, followed by Verbon Hewlin in June 2009. Both bring significant knowledge to the board, Rose in terms of governmental affairs and Hewlin as an engineer. The Board of Directors is comprised of seven members nominated by various stakeholders including the City of Corner Brook, Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Greater Corner Brook Board of Trade, and the Corner Brook Port Corporation.

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