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North Cowichan Resident Elected to ABCFP Council

Daniel M. Graham, LLB, Registered Professional Forester (RPF), from North Cowichan is one of three newly elected members on the Association of BC Forest Professionals' (ABCFP) council. Throughout his career, Dan has worked in government and industry as a forestry consultant and lawyer.

He is currently the director of the Compliance and Enforcement Branch of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, whose 180 officers enforce natural resource-related environmental, revenue and wildfire legislation.

The 64th council of the ABCFP officially took office recently during Wood is Good 2011 – the ABCFP's annual forestry conference and AGM in Vancouver, BC. The ABCFP council governs the affairs of the association and works to fulfill the ABCFP's mandate as spelled out in the *Foresters Act*. The ABCFP council is made up of 10 elected councillors and two lay councillors who are appointed by the provincial government.

The Association of BC Forest Professionals is responsible for registering and regulating British Columbia's professional foresters and forest technologists. Here in BC, the practice of professional forestry has been regulated since 1947 when foresters first agreed to help protect the public's interest in the province's forests in return for the exclusive right to practise forestry. Today, it is the largest professional forestry association in Canada and the first to include forest technologists.

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