

## Media Release

### West Vancouver CPA recognized for volunteerism

WEST VANCOUVER, February 17, 2017 – West Vancouver’s Gordon Holley, CPA, CA received the Distinguished Service Award for Community Service from the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia (CPABC) for Holley’s remarkable commitment and dedication to the West Vancouver community and the not-for-profit sector.

**Gordon Holley, CPA, CA** is president and CEO of Humanity Financial Management Inc., a CPA firm that serves charities and not-for-profit organizations. Over the past several years, he has volunteered thousands of hours to share his knowledge and provide leadership to many organizations in his community.

Holley is vice-chair of the West Vancouver Community Foundation, which supports charities, community projects, and scholarships in West Vancouver. His contributions include implementing an annual operations planning process and chairing the fund development committee.

He is also active in West Vancouver’s business community. Holley was one of the founding directors of the Ambleside & Dunderave Business Improvement Association (ADBIA). He liaised with the District of West Vancouver and business owners to gain support for the new entity and acted as the ADBIA’s spokesperson.

Holley shares his leadership skills to strengthen other non-profits. As a director and treasurer with Vantage Point, a charitable organization that provides learning opportunities to non-profit leaders, his contributions include developing and facilitating financial governance workshops for over 200 non-profit directors and executives.

He is also a past president of the Institute of Professional Bookkeepers of Canada. Holley’s leadership helped the institute start its annual bookkeeping conference, grow the organization’s membership, and start a signature training program on value pricing.

#### Quote

Richard Rees, FCPA, FCA, president and CEO, CPABC

“The philanthropic work of volunteers like Gordon brings a positive impact on communities and the lives of others. He is truly deserving of this award.”

**NOTE TO JOURNALISTS:** Publication quality photos of the recipients are available.

#### About CPA British Columbia

*The Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia (CPABC) is the training, governing, and regulatory body for almost 35,000 CPA members and 5,500 CPA students and candidates. CPABC carries out its primary mission to protect the public by enforcing the highest professional and ethical standards and contributing to the advancement of public policy. CPAs are recognized internationally for bringing superior financial expertise, strategic thinking, business insight, and leadership to organizations.*

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