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**Johnny Carline, CAO, Metro Vancouver Presents at the
REIBC 2009 President's Luncheon**

Vancouver, BC, Nov. 26, 2009 – The Real Estate Institute of British Columbia (REIBC) will be holding its 2009 President's Luncheon on Wednesday, December 10, 2009 from 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM at the Terminal City Club (837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC). Guest speaker Johnny Carline, CAO, Metro Vancouver will be presenting *Metro Vancouver 2040: Shaping our Future*.

Metro Vancouver is planning ahead: 1.2 million more people and 600,000 new jobs are anticipated for this region by 2040. Metro Vancouver has a new draft regional growth strategy that sets out how we'll meet the region's housing needs, build complete communities, support a sustainable economy, protect environmental and agricultural areas, and link land use and transportation decisions. Johnny Carline, Metro Vancouver's Chief Administrative Officer, will provide an overview of Metro Vancouver's new draft strategy and answer questions about the future of our region.

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