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Certified Property Inspector Appointed Deputy Registrar

Martin Mac Gregor, AScT, CPI has been appointed Deputy Registrar effective January 1, 2010. “It is fortunate for ASTTBC that Martin is again available to contribute his considerable expertise to ASTTBC’s role in regulating the profession,” said ASTTBC Executive Director John Leech in making the appointment. “Martin brings many years in professional regulation with ASTTBC and APEGBC as well as education and industry experience. He will help us advance on a number of fronts.”

Martin’s qualifications as a CPI will be a great help as we move ahead with enhancements to the professional certification, regulation and licensing of house and property inspectors in BC. Martin played a key role in advancing house and property inspection in the 90s. With his return ASTTBC will have access to high skills associated with this field of practice.

Martin Mac Gregor, AScT, CPI obtained an Electrical & Mechanical Engineering Diploma in the UK and for the first part of his career worked in various roles in the Electrical Industry, both in the UK and Canada. In the 1980s he taught Electrical Apprentices at the Pacific Vocational Institute (now merged with BCIT) and subsequently worked for the IBEW on a variety of Electrical Worker upgrading initiatives. Martin then spent a number of years with Canadian Standards Association as an Electrical Inspector, prior to undertaking special projects for ASTTBC in the mid 90s.

In the late 90s ASTTBC appointed him as Director of Professional Standards which later included the position of Registrar. In this capacity he negotiated an acceptable National Accreditation Agreement for British Columbia’s Colleges & Institutes and was a champion of a number of special initiatives such as the professional certification of house and property inspectors. In late 2005 APEGBC recruited Martin as an Associate Director in which role he revitalized the Limited Licence (Eng.L). At the end of 2006 Martin took an early retirement in order to care for his wife Jeannie who passed away in June of this year.

Also holding an Electrical Interprovincial TQ, a Class B Electrical Field Safety Representative Qualification and a UBC Post-Secondary Instructor’s Diploma; Martin is also a member of the UK IET and is registered there as an Incorporated Engineer.

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