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Britco Celebrates 30th Anniversary

LANGLEY: The Britco Group of Companies celebrated a major milestone this week by hosting an event marking the Company's 30th anniversary. Two hundred people, including customers, suppliers, business associates, employees and friends attended the event at Britco's Langley head office.

In 1977, co-founders Rick McClymont and David Taft started Britco in a 10,000 square foot factory in North Langley with a handful of employees. Thirty years later, the Company has grown to become a top-ten B.C.-based construction-related firm with close to 300 employees who design and manufacture commercial, institutional and residential buildings including workforce housing, hotels and resorts as well as offices, daycares, schools and a wide range of custom-designed buildings for business and industry. This year also marks the eighth time, and the sixth consecutive year, Britco has worked with the PNE to design and build the lottery prize home for the annual fair.

The event was held at the company's office in Langley. A number of dignitaries were on hand, including: Langley City Mayor Peter Fassbender, City Councillor Terry Smith, Township Councillors Jordan Bateman and Mel Kositsky, the Hon. Kevin Falcon, Minister of Transportation, and Langley MLA Mary Polak.

"This event was a great opportunity for us to get together with many of the people who have contributed to our success," said David Taft. "We have worked with some exceptional people over the past 30 years. Each of them has helped us meet the highest standards of quality in the products we design and manufacture."

One of the recent notable highlights in Britco's history was its selection as British Columbia's top exporter in the manufactured products category (www.bcexportawards.com) at the BC Export Awards in November, 2006. The awards recognize companies that have made an outstanding contribution to the BC economy through the export of products or services. Britco won the award by landing two major international contracts, a workforce housing complex for a 600 person gold mining project in Russia and a contract to provide 300 panellized homes for the tsunami-affected areas of Indonesia for Save the Children.

Said McClymont, "Back in 1977, in our backroom office in North Langley, we never envisioned that we would be designing and building structures suitable for both the arctic and the tropics and be one of the leaders in the manufacture of workforce housing in Canada. Every night, thousands of workers in the Alberta Oil Sands and in Russia are dining and sleeping in accommodations that have been designed and manufactured by Britco."

As part of its celebration of thirty years of excellence, Britco launched a charitable giving campaign earlier this year called *Building Stronger Communities*. Through its *Building Stronger Communities* initiative, Britco has made a commitment to focus its contributions on organizations that support youth, education and health.

Britco operates a 92,000 sf plant in Agassiz and a 70,000 sf facility in Penticton and now ranks among the top-three Canadian manufacturers of workforce accommodation and industrial camp complexes in Canada. The Company also has the largest lease fleet of temporary office buildings, construction site trailers and storage containers in B.C.

The company is headquartered in Langley with two B.C. branch offices located in Nanaimo and Kelowna and one office in Edmonton, Alberta.

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