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Spring 2008 ROUNDTABLE EVENT "Risk Management"

When: Tuesday, April 29th, 2008 - 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Where: Offices of FARRIS, Vaughn, Wills & Murphy LLP – 25th Floor, 700 W Georgia St.

The Forum for Women Entrepreneurs, along with sponsors **RBC** and **Western Economic Diversification** invite you to participate in FWE BC's 13th Roundtable Event on "**Risk Management**". As busy business owners or employees, planning for the unexpected often gets overlooked. Join us for a lively and interactive discussion.

Our panellists/facilitators are:

- **Ian Telfer** Chairman, Goldcorp Inc.
- **Joyce Groote** President & CEO, Holey's
- **Tina Osen** President & CEO, Hub International Ltd.
- **Nicole Stefenelli** President, Urban Impact Recycling
- **Laura McGowan** Treasury Management & Trade Finance Specialist, RBC
- **PwC Representative (TBA)**

Format/Structure: Registration and light refreshments will be available beginning at 4:45pm. Everyone will then stand in the beautiful reception area for our official program which will start promptly at **5:15pm** and will include some brief remarks from FWE. Our panel of six facilitators, representing a variety of perspectives, will speak about contingency plans they currently have in place in case of natural disasters, illness, operational disruptions etc. as well as share stories of situations they have faced and worked through. Our guests will then gather into separate discussion groups of approximately 10-15 people, in several boardrooms at approximately **5:45pm**. The discussion groups will be diversely composed to each include entrepreneurs, senior level executives and various other professionals. Each small group discussion will be facilitated by one of the panellists. At approximately **6:45pm**, everyone will gather in the main reception area to enjoy additional beverages, hors d'oeuvres and networking.

Registration: This is sure to be a popular event and space is limited, so we will accept confirmations on a first come, first served basis. There is no charge to members to attend this event. Non-members are welcome at a rate of \$25.00. **RSVP as soon as possible** by emailing kim@fwe.ca, or by calling **604 516 9250** so that we can structure our discussion groups accordingly. We will also send a reminder e-mail a couple of days before the event showing you the participant groupings.

Sincerely,

Jill Eathy, Executive Director & the FWE BC Board of Directors

FWE thanks our facilitators for graciously donating their time to this event, RBC and Western Economic Diversification for sponsoring as well as FARRIS, Vaughn, Wills & Murphy LLP for the use of their space.

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PANELIST BIOS

Ian Telfer – Chairman, Goldcorp Inc.

Mr. Telfer was Chairman and CEO of Wheaton River Minerals from 2002 until its merger with Goldcorp in 2005, president and CEO of Goldcorp from that time until its acquisition of Glamis Gold Ltd. in 2006. He has over 20 years experience in the precious metals business. As a founding director of TVX he served as its President and CEO during the first ten years and also held positions as Director of Lihir Gold and President and CEO of Vengold. In these capacities Mr. Telfer has raised over \$1 billion for mining exploration and development around the world.

Joyce Groote – President & CEO, Holeys

Holeys is truly a Canadian success story. Founded in a Vancouver garage in 2002, Holeys has grown into a multi-million dollar company now operating out of a 85,000-square foot facility in Richmond, BC. Holeys has distribution centers in Canada and the United States and ships its products to over 40 countries around the world. With the growth of over 6000%, the company was named number one on Profit Magazine's PROFIT HOT 50 in 2006 and number four in 2007.

Under the dynamic leadership of President & CEO Joyce Groote, Holeys has received many accolades from the business community. In 2007, Joyce was awarded the number 34 position on the PROFIT W100 which honours excellence in visionary sales leadership to Canada's top women entrepreneurs. Her position of finalist in the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2007 award highlighted her ability to transform a company into a multi-national supplier of lifestyle products.

Tina Osen – President & CEO, Hub International Insurance Brokers

Tina joined Hub International in 1994, and has over 15 years of experience in the insurance industry. As CEO, Tina is responsible for the management of all aspects of Hub International's business, which currently operates 12 offices in the Greater Vancouver area. In addition to these duties, Tina also manages a large portfolio of commercial clients which include large property, industrial, and hospitality businesses. Tina is a Canadian Accredited Insurance Broker and was a recipient of Vancouver's Top 40 under 40 Award in 2004. She received the Hub International Quadrant 4 award in 2004, 2005, 2006, and winner of the Chairman's Award for 2007, is a member of the Insurance Council of British Columbia, and is also a member of the Young Presidents Organization.

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PANELIST BIOS CONT'D

Nicole Stefenelli – Founder & President, Urban Impact Recycling Ltd.

Urban Impact Recycling was founded in 1989 as a University project for Nicole. Urban Impact was the first multi – material recycling company in the Lower Mainland. Urban Impact is the largest privately owned recycling company in the Lower Mainland, servicing over 500 customer locations with 45 employees. Urban Impact utilizes 22 collection vehicles to service all its customers and operates a 40,000 square foot Materials Recovery Facility in North Richmond. In 2005, Urban Impact collected and diverted 18,000 metric tones of recyclable material from their local landfills. The company's goal is to provide our customers with cost effective, easy to use and superior recycling and waste management services. Nicole is on the Board of the Forum for Women Entrepreneurs BC, NAID and serves as the Vice President of the Waste Management Association of BC.

Laura McGowan - Treasury Management & Trade Finance Specialist, RBC

Laura has been in banking for over fifteen years - in international banking, commercial banking, small business banking and branch services. Now as a specialist in International Trade, Laura's client base focuses on medium to large importers and exporters with a focus on services, agri-food, manufacturing and knowledge-based industries. The services provided to Laura's clients include advice and counsel in advance of finalizing an international agreement to determine the best method of payment to manage risk and cash flow. In addition to being a frequent guest speaker at colleges and association events, Laura teaches a FITT (Forum for International Trade Training) Global Entrepreneurship class.