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**Greg Mansfield of the Insurance Brokers Association of British Columbia, is the
Recipient of the Dale Rempel Award of Excellence 2017**

Toronto, October 4, 2017 - The Insurance Brokers Association of Canada (IBAC) is pleased to announce that Greg Mansfield of the Insurance Brokers Association of British Columbia (IBABC), is the recipient of the 2017 Dale Rempel Award of Excellence.

This is the fourth year that the award, recognizing excellence in broker education, is being presented. "It gives us great pride to honour Dale's memory and the difference he made to our professional development by recognizing and celebrating others who share his commitment and support of broker education." said IBAC's CEO, Peter Braid.

Mr. Mansfield was selected from nominations received from IBAC member associations, by an independent panel of judges representing the IBAC Board of Governors, practicing brokers and the insurance industry press. He was presented with the prestigious award at IBAC's annual President's Banquet on September 29th at the Coast Bastion Hotel, in Nanaimo, British Columbia.

The award was created and named for Dale Rempel, who served as IBAC's president from 2011 to 2012. In addition to being a successful insurance broker, Dale was also a passionate believer in broker professional development. It is in honour of Dale's commitment to the advancement and promotion of broker education that this award is presented each year, to an individual who has made a significant difference in the professional development of insurance brokers. Greg Mansfield stands out amongst those nominated this year, as such an individual.

In presenting Mr. Mansfield for consideration as a potential recipient of the Dale Rempel Award of Excellence, his nominators and supporting referees spoke highly of his impressive contributions to broker education that consistently go far above and beyond his responsibilities as Manager of IBABC's education department for the past 18 years. These contributions, while most evident in B.C., also extend to professional development projects that have national impact. In developing education products, Greg has successfully partnered with content experts, suppliers, instructors, and the Insurance Council of British Columbia (ICBC). Greg was the driving force in IBABC's efforts to successfully provide quality education on an equitable basis throughout B.C., including the province's most remote areas. Seeing that B.C.'s broker force was moving more online in conducting their business, Greg responded to the growing trend by developing many education products for online delivery. These courses set high standards for e-learning and quickly became the template for subsequent professional development programs. Greg believes in and is committed to lifelong learning and has set a high standard of excellence and innovation in developing and delivering broker education.

About the Insurance Brokers Association of Canada (IBAC)

The Insurance Brokers Association of Canada (IBAC) is the national voice of property and casualty insurance brokers and an advocate for insurance consumers, representing their interests to the Government of Canada. IBAC also works to elevate the status of insurance brokers through professional development and by establishing improved standards of qualification and ethical practice. IBAC also maintains licensing courses and continuing education programs for brokers.

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