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**Announcement from B.C.'s Industry Training Authority Board Chair Roberta Ellis**

Richmond, BC -- The Industry Training Authority announced that Gary Herman, Chief Executive Officer has left the organization effective today, September 12, 2018.

The board appreciates Mr. Herman's service and recognises the contributions he has made in his executive roles in the organization. We wish him well in his future endeavours.

The Industry Training Authority is focused on its renewed mandate and will commence a search for a new Chief Executive Officer. During the transition period, Chief Operating Officer Shelley Gray will lead the organization as interim CEO.

Ms. Gray joined the organization in 2013 as Director of Customer Experience leading the successful launch of the Apprenticeship Advisor program across the province and building a strong industry relations team. Shelley has a BA in International Business from the University of Alberta, a Leadership Development Certificate from the UBC Sauder School of Business and she recently completed INSEAD's Executive Leadership Certificate in Driving Value through Business Acumen.

**About the Industry Training Authority**

The Industry Training Authority (ITA) leads and coordinates British Columbia's skilled trades system. ITA works with apprentices, employers, industry, labour, training providers and government to fund training, issue credentials, support apprenticeships, set program standards and increase opportunities in the trades. [www.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.ca)

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