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RON HANEY TO LEAVE POST AS CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DIRECTORS GUILD OF CANADA ONTARIO

Toronto – August 11, 2011 – The DGC Ontario Executive Board of Directors announced today that Ron Haney will be leaving the organization by mutual agreement.

Ron Haney joined the Guild in 1999 and has remained committed to the DGC Ontario membership throughout his tenure with the Guild, providing guidance and support to both staff and Members. Ron has been a strong voice in labour negotiations where his unmatched knowledge, dedication, energy and good humour helped weather many changes in the industry.

“I have had a twelve year relationship with Ron and will miss his salt of the earth humanity,” said Alan Goluboff, Chair, Executive Board of Directors, DGC Ontario. “Ron’s prairie roots, sincerity and his dedication to each and every Member within the Guild across this country are exceptional qualities. Ron successfully navigated through challenging times at the Guild leaving an indelible mark at both DGC Ontario and DGC National, throughout our industry and at all levels of government. On behalf of the entire membership in Ontario, I wish Ron the best of good health and good fortune. ”

During his time at DGC Ontario, Ron sat on the City of Toronto Film Board and the FilmOntario Board. He also served on various committees making presentations to provincial bodies promoting not only DGC Ontario Members, but all those working in the Ontario film and television sector.

“DGC Ontario is a vibrant organization which will continue to grow and evolve in my absence,” stated Ron Haney. “I have enjoyed my work, my time and most importantly the people I have had the great pleasure and honour to know.”

The Directors Guild of Canada Ontario (DGC Ontario) is a provincial labour organization representing more than 1,300 key creative and logistical personnel working in the screen-based industries in the areas of direction, design, production, locations, accounting and editing. The DGC Ontario secures work opportunities for its Members, represents their interests through the negotiation and administration of collective agreements and engages in extensive industry advocacy and lobbying activities at the provincial and municipal levels.