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ISLANDS TRUST APPOINTS NEW PLANNING DIRECTOR

VICTORIA — The Islands Trust has hired a new Director of Local Planning Services, a senior position in the organization and one that supervises professional planning staff in three offices.

"I am delighted to announce that David Marlor will be joining our management team in this key role," said Linda Adams, Chief Administrative Officer of the Islands Trust. "During his 16 years with the Islands Trust, David has demonstrated an exceptional knowledge and understanding of local planning matters with the analytical and communication skills to make them relevant to our island communities. His work ethic is legendary and his leadership skills have enabled him to effectively and diplomatically resolve both internal and external challenges. David has consistently acted as a mentor for other staff, a willing problem solver and a collaborative team player with all parts of the Islands Trust."

Marlor started with the Islands Trust as Planner in the Salt Spring Island office in 1995, gaining a broad range of experience in island planning. In 1997, he accepted the position of Senior Planner in the Victoria office. That position evolved considerably over the years, as Marlor took on responsibilities as Regional Planning Manager for the northern islands and more recently for the southern islands.

Prior to working at the Islands Trust, Marlor held planning positions with a number of organizations both private and public, including City Spaces Consulting and Alberta Municipal Affairs. He has a Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning, a Bachelor of Arts in Honours Geography and a Master of Arts from the University of British Columbia's School of Community and Regional Planning.

Marlor replaces Mac Fraser April 1, 2011. Fraser, who has been the Islands Trust's Director of Local Planning Services for the past four years, leaves the Islands Trust at the end of March to take on a new role as Chief Administrative Officer of the Powell River Regional District.

The Islands Trust Council is a federation of independent local governments that represents some 25,000 people living within the Islands Trust Area. The Islands Trust is responsible for preserving and protecting the unique environment of the Islands Trust Area through planning and regulating land use, development management, education, cooperation with other agencies, and land conservation. The area covers the islands and waters between the British Columbia mainland and southern Vancouver Island. It includes 13 major and more than 450 smaller islands covering 5200 square kilometres.

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