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DGC BC Collective Agreement Ratified

The Directors Guild of Canada, British Columbia has renewed its Agreement with the AMPTP Canadian Affiliates and the CMPA, BC Producers' Branch. Following consultation with its membership, the DGC BC Executive Board has ratified the 3-year pact. The Agreement is effective April 1, 2012 through to March 31, 2015.

The DGC BC represents over 900 Members who work in key creative and logistical capacities in the film and television industry. This Agreement is the sixth Collective Agreement since 1996, when the parties first negotiated. These Agreements have provided a stable labour relations framework that has been essential to the continued growth of the motion picture industry in British Columbia.

The Agreement provides a 2% wage increase in each year, as well as a 0.5% pension increase in each of the final two years of the contract. Also approved are rate adjustments for Production Assistants, Location Scouts and Trainees, an extended Vancouver Studio Zone, and modifications to Sideletter No. 4, which covers productions with budgets under \$14M.

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