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Roger Monette Appointed President of Calgary Crime Stoppers Association

At its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on April 14th 2009, Roger Monette was appointed President of Calgary Crime Stoppers Association.

Monette has been an active Crime Stoppers board member for the past five years, serving the last three on the Executive Committee as vice president, before becoming Calgary Crime Stoppers, President.

"Calgary Crime Stoppers has had a remarkable 27-year association with our citizens, the media and police partners. In 1982, Calgary was the first city in Canada to initiate a Crime Stoppers Program. In those 27 years, the program has been responsible for over 11,000 criminal cases being cleared, \$205 Million in illegal drugs being seized, and over \$13 Million in stolen property being recovered. The program was designed to involve the public in the fight against crime with a means to anonymously supply the police with information about a crime or the potential of a crime. It's crucial for this partnership to remain vibrant and strong in the future" said Monette.

Of note:

Roger Monette is tournament chair of the first annual Glencross Invitational at Springbank Links. Proceeds from the Glencross Invitational in support of Calgary Crime Stoppers Association "solving crime one tip at a time" initiative, will be used specifically to heighten community awareness by educating citizens on the options available for making anonymous tips (talk/text/type) and valuable leads on crimes.

Roger Monette is chairman of National Energy Security Professionals (NESP). NESP was originally formed in the early 80's as an association of Calgary-based corporate security professionals. 25 years later, NESP consists of approximately 52 members representing companies as stakeholders on issues affecting energy security by government and other industry associations in Canada and USA.

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