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Appointments to the Board of Trustees of the Canada Science and Technology Museum Corporation

OTTAWA, March 11 2009 – Amiee Chan from Vancouver, British Columbia, has been appointed by the Honourable James Moore, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages, as part-time member of the Board of Trustees of the Canada Science and Technology Museum Corporation.

Ms. Chan has a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering with a specialty in satellite communications, and has more than 15 years of experience in executive management and research development in the Canadian satellite industry. She currently serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Norsat International Inc, one of Canada's premier satellite companies in British Columbia.

Ms. Chan also has a strong passion for technology and innovation, which is demonstrated by her work as a board member of the Vancouver Enterprise Forum and as a mentor for the Wired Woman Mentorship Program and for the Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology's Ms. Infinity Program.

Ms. Chan has been appointed for a term of four years and is replacing Karn Manhas of Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, whose term had expired after serving more than three years on the Board of Trustees.

Minister Moore has also announced the reappointment of Margaret E. Smith of Amherst, Nova Scotia and Ian McIlreath of Calgary, Alberta as members of the Board of Trustees for the Canada Science and Technology Museum Corporation for an additional four-year terms.

The Canada Science and Technology Museum Corporation is responsible for preserving and protecting Canada's scientific and technological heritage; promoting and sharing knowledge about that heritage; and celebrating Canadian innovations. The Corporation and its three museums – the Canada Agriculture Museum, the Canada Aviation Museum, and the Canada Science and Technology Museum – tell the stories of Canadian ingenuity and achievement in science and technology and demonstrate how these accomplishments have contributed to building our country and inspire our future. The Corporation's website address is www.technomuses.ca.

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