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ICIS Announces Two Newest Board Members

The ICIS Board of Directors is pleased to announce **Mr. Ken Johansson** and **Ms. Ruth Walper** as their two newest Board members.



Mr. Ken Johansson, Senior GIS Administrator, Capital Regional District (CRD)

Ken's background is in Information Technology and GIS, with experience in customer service, change management, systems integration, project management, and collaborative initiatives. He has worked with a number of organizations including the Province of BC, the City of Kamloops, and the District of North Saanich. Ken currently sits on the Executive of Urisa BC.

Ken's educational background includes a Master's of Science Degree from Manchester Metropolitan University as well as a Post Graduate Certificate in Theoretical and Applied Geographic Information Systems from Simon Fraser University.

Ken currently holds the position of Senior GIS Administrator at the CRD in Victoria, BC where he is responsible for the strategic planning and operations of the District's GIS and its integration with other business systems.



Ms. Ruth Walper, Director of Financial Services, District of Sicamous

Ruth is a Certificate in General Accountant and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Business Administration specializing in Accounting and Information Technology. She is the current Director of Finance at the District of Sicamous where she is responsible for the implementation of the District's GIS and Information Technology. Ruth is an advocate for ICIS and strongly believes that its collaborative efforts and approach are a true benefit for all Local Governments.

Both Ken and Ruth represent the local government member segment. Their extensive career knowledge and experience will be very beneficial and impact their contribution in helping establish ICIS direction at the Board level.

The ICIS Board of Directors and ICIS Operations welcome Ken and Ruth.

ICIS is a non-profit society created to collaboratively share and integrate spatial data for the economic and social benefit of British Columbia.