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## BC Pension Corporation CEO Laura Nashman wins 2018 BC CEO Award

Victoria BC – October 11, 2018 – BC Pension Corporation’s leader, Laura Nashman, will be recognized by *Business in Vancouver* magazine with a 2018 BC CEO Award.

This is the second award for Nashman from the publication – she was previously named one of 2017’s Influential Women in Business.

Weldon Cowan, chair of Pension Corporation’s board of directors, was a strong supporter of Nashman’s nomination. “The board is extremely pleased to see Laura’s leadership recognized at a provincial level time and time again.”

Cowan noted that, with Nashman’s steady direction, the corporation is successfully delivering on a strategic plan of business transformation, consistently stepping in and leaning in to challenges. “Laura is an innovator, not only creative in her thinking but able to bring her creative ideas to life. She has built innovation into the fabric of the organization.”

Her ability to inspire, he noted, has made Pension Corporation an employer of choice and led to recognition as one of Canada’s best-managed companies. In 2016, the corporation was awarded Gold in Excellence Canada’s prestigious Excellence, Innovation and Wellness Standard, which is under the patronage of the Governor General of Canada. Pension Corporation is the only pension organization to achieve recognition from Excellence Canada.

In April 2012, Pension Corporation embarked on a comprehensive nine-year strategic plan. The strategic plan, *From 12 to 21: Our Way Forward*, is an ambitious program of business transformation that supports high service levels and cost-effective delivery through better use of technology, improved business processes and continued attention to staff training and development.

For more information on BC Pension Corporation and its *From 12 to 21* strategic plan, read the corporation’s 2017/18 Annual Report. More information on the 2018 BC CEO Award is available on *Business in Vancouver*’s website.

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