

Golder Associates Ltd. is pleased to announce that Ms. Louise Ménard has been appointed Chief Operating Officer of the firm's Canadian operations.

"The role of COO offers me a great opportunity to further build on best practices and pursue continuous improvement in our operations and business services," says Ménard. Louise replaces Mark Brightman, now President of Golder's Canadian operations.

Ménard joined Golder in 1995 as a geologist, and moved into management roles beginning in 2001 as Office Manager for the Montreal office, followed by her role as Managing Principal for the Calgary office.

"Louise's management roles have showcased her strong leadership abilities, forward thinking approach, and outstanding communication skills in both English and French," says Brightman. "She has a great understanding of our consulting business. I have every confidence that she will be a strong and successful leader for Golder."

Ménard is well versed at directing and managing projects locally, nationally, and internationally in oil and gas, mining, infrastructure and other industry sectors. Her passion for service excellence and innovation, combined with her strong technical skills, provide a great foundation for successful leadership as Golder Associates celebrates the first 50th Anniversary in 2010.

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