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2010 Annual General Meeting

The SOCAN 2010 Annual General Meeting (AGM) is being held on June 21 at the Hotel Fairmont in Vancouver. This year, SOCAN will be providing all AGM documentation for eligible members exclusively online for the first time. In addition, members who wish to but are unable to attend the AGM will be able to designate an attending member to represent their interests at the meeting by using our new online Proxy Designation service. All eligible members will receive an e-mail or letter from SOCAN the week of May 10, 2010 containing a Personal Identification Number (PIN) which will give them access to the AGM information and the proxy form online. If you have any questions, please contact the Membership Information Centre at 1.866.307.6226.

SOCAN @ NXNE

June 14 – 20, 2010

SOCAN is an event sponsor of the North by Northeast Music, Interactive and Film Festival and Conference (NXNE) for the 16th consecutive year. The hub of this year's event is the Hyatt Regency on King in Toronto and SOCAN will be on site with a booth at the NXPO trade show. We will also present a conference panel on Friday, June 18, hosted by SOCAN's Rodney Murphy. SOCAN members are eligible to receive a 30% discount on the NXNE Priority Pass. Visit www.nxne.com to register and use the discount code: 1001. Go to www.socan.ca or www.nxne.com for more information.

ASCAP Distribution

Please be advised that due to a formatting change in ASCAP's incoming film and TV distribution file this quarter, SOCAN was unable to process the information in the usual manner. Therefore, your 3Q09 ASCAP statement will not contain any film and TV programming details, however, earnings have not been affected. Film and TV earnings will be listed on your statement at the work/cue level. For more information, please contact the Membership Information Centre at 1.866.307.6226.

SOCAN royalties not affected by new HST

Effective July 1, the Ministries of Finance for both Ontario and British Columbia will be introducing a Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) of 13 percent and 12 percent, respectively, replacing the existing Goods and Services Tax (GST) in those provinces. Concurrently, the Nova Scotia HST rate will increase to 15 percent from the current 13 percent.

SOCAN is registered under the Artist Representatives (GST/HST) *Regulations of the Excise Tax Act*, which means SOCAN is in charge of collecting (as part of music users' licence fees) and remitting GST/HST to the Canada Revenue Agency on behalf of its members. As a result, as with the GST, royalty payments received from SOCAN will not be affected by the introduction of HST in Ontario and B.C.

Members who have questions on this matter are asked to contact SOCAN's Membership Information Centre at 1.866.307.6226 or e-mail members@socan.ca.

Change of Address

Members with valid IDs can update their profile online at www.socan.ca. It's quick and easy! Members who still receive royalty payments by cheque should ensure they update their address by the **July 22, 2010, deadline** for the **August 13, 2010**, distribution.

Address changes can also be reported by:

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