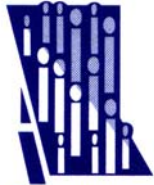




## Media Advisory

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### Lieutenant Governor to present third annual Rosemary Brown Award for Women

**Vancouver** – Angela Schira, this year's recipient of the *Rosemary Brown Award for Women* will be honoured in a ceremony at Government House in Victoria on Wednesday, April 4, 2007.

This Award is a memorial to the life and work of the late Hon. Rosemary Brown, a champion of equality and dignity for women everywhere. Each year the Award is presented to a woman, or a women's group, who has made an outstanding contribution in one of seven theme areas championed by Rosemary Brown.



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This year's theme focuses on Women in Labour, and will honour Schira, Secretary-treasurer of the B.C. Federation of Labour since 1989. Schira, the first woman elected to a full-time position at the labour federation, has been a long-time labour and women's rights activist who has been a champion and mentor for women in the labour movement.



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Her Honour, the Honourable Iona Campagnolo, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia who has participated since the Award's inception will present the Award to Schira at Government House.

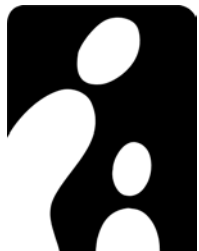


**Date:** Wednesday, April 4, 2007

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Government House, 1401 Rockland Ave., Victoria, BC

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The award is supported by the Vancouver Branch of the United Nations Association of Canada, the B.C. Association of Social Workers, the B.C. Federation of Labour, the B.C. Human Rights Coalition, the National Congress of Black Women Foundation, and the Society for Children and Youth B.C.