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## **Royal BC Museum among top workplaces in the nation – again**

**VICTORIA, BC** – For the second time, the Royal BC Museum (RBCM) has been named one of Canada’s Top 100 Employers by the publishers of the annual guide to the best workplaces in the country.

“It’s just as exciting to be on the 2010 list as it was the first time we earned the honour in 2008,” says RBCM CEO Pauline Rafferty. “This past year hasn’t been the easiest for any business in Canada, given the changing economy. But no matter how tough the times, it’s the people who are the heart of an organization – and the people who must be celebrated with an honour like this one.”

In compiling its 10th annual national list, Toronto-based Mediacorp considered such factors as: physical workplace; work atmosphere; health, financial and family benefits; vacation and time off; employee communications; performance management; training and skills development; and community involvement.

“Even in difficult times, we have to be at the top of our game because prospective employees aren’t just looking for a paycheque any more,” says Angela Williams, the RBCM director responsible for human resources. “They’re looking for the whole package – an organization, like this one, that offers solid work-life balance, strong ties to the community and progressive green initiatives.”

The list of Canada’s Top 100 Employers is featured in the current issue of *Maclean’s* magazine and in a special section in today’s *Globe and Mail*.

“The Royal BC Museum has long been recognized as one of the best places to experience BC’s rich history,” says Minister of Tourism, Culture and the Arts Kevin Krueger. “I’m pleased that, once again, the RBCM has been recognized as one of the best places to work every day.”

As the provincial museum and archives, the Royal BC Museum preserves and shares the stories of British Columbia – on-site, off-site and online – through its research, collections, exhibitions and educational programs. Its two-hectare cultural precinct also includes a number of historically significant buildings and First Nations sites.

For more information on the latest activities, events and exhibitions at the Royal BC Museum, visit [www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca](http://www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca) or call 1-888-447-7977.

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