



Women in Film and Television-Toronto announces new staff appointments

(TORONTO – Wednesday, January 10, 2007) Sue Sheridan, Executive Director of Women in Film and Television - Toronto (WIFT-T), is pleased to announce the appointments of Christine Amendola as Director of Communications and Business Development, and Heather Kanabe as Programming Manager.

Amendola joined WIFT-T in February 2006 as Communications Manager. In the newly created position of Director of Communications and Business Development, Amendola will continue to oversee all communications functions as well as assist the Executive Director with strategic planning and new partnership opportunities. Prior to joining WIFT-T, Amendola was the Media Relations Manager for Global Television for five years.

Kanabe joined WIFT-T in December 2004. Prior to being named Programming Manager, she was the Programming Co-ordinator. As Programming Manager, Kanabe will oversee the planning and development of all professional development training programs and workshops. Before joining WIFT-T, Kanabe worked in the not-for-profit cultural sector in marketing, fundraising and special events.

“I am delighted to congratulate both Christine and Heather on their new roles,” said Sheridan. “This upcoming year is going to be a very busy one for WIFT-T, and I am confident we are well positioned for the challenge.”

Women in Film and Television – Toronto (WIFT-T) is a leading internationally affiliated professional organization that recognizes, trains and advances women in screen-based media. WIFT-T offers a year-round slate of skills development, networking events and industry awards, providing the tools to succeed in Canada's global entertainment industry. WIFT-T serves more than 3,000 women and men in Canadian screen-based media, connecting them to close to 10,000 leading film, television, and new media professionals worldwide.

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