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**President, CEO of BC Construction Association
asked to leave position**

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(Victoria) Michael Geoghegan, the President and CEO of the BC Construction Association has been terminated from his position, Bill Gyles, Chair of the BC Construction Association, announced today.

“The Board was of the opinion that we could not continue his contract, particularly given his undue comments regarding MLA, Jenny Kwan.” Gyles said.

The decision came after remarks that Geoghegan made while appearing on CFX radio last Thursday. While debating David Schreck, a well known New Democrat MLA and spokesperson for the provincial NDP, Geoghegan criticized Jenny Kwan on the basis of her gender and ethnicity.

“The BC Construction Association and its members believe in equal opportunity for all, regardless of gender or ethnic background,” added Abigail Fulton, Vice President of the BCCA. “And we certainly support the role of women in government.”

Currently, there has been no word as to who will replace Geoghegan in the long-term.

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