Message from the Chair of the Board

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2014 was a year of tremendous learning and I am pleased with the progress BCSA has made toward achieving our vision of Safe Technical Systems. Everywhere.

I would like to acknowledge and thank BCSA’s outgoing Chair for his work in building the foundation to find new ways for clients and employees to work towards improved safety. And I commend our strong leadership team and all of our dedicated employees for their work to advance the goals of our 10-Year Strategy.

The theme of this year’s Business Plan was Integrating Safety Services, and commendable progress was made across the organization to develop and deliver programs and products that better serve our clients and the entire safety system. In 2014 we also continued our focus on transparency and good governance, by improving the disclosures included in our Annual Report and published on BCSA’s website.

We welcomed four new members to our Board in 2014, each bringing with them abilities and experience vital to overseeing BCSA’s ongoing transition to a knowledge based business. This diversity of expertise will contribute to strong stewardship of BCSA in years to come.

We continued to learn from our stakeholders through their direct interactions with BCSA employees and at meetings of Technical Advisory Committees, the Advisory Panel of Stakeholders, and at our Annual Public Meeting and Annual Stakeholder Reception. It is through these informal and formal processes of ongoing engagement with each and every client that we can best understand and serve the complex needs of everyone involved with the safety system.

Looking forward, I see great opportunity for BCSA’s continued progress toward the goals of our 10-Year Strategy. I encourage you to view the 2014 State of Safety Report on our website for a comprehensive overview of BCSA’s contributions to safety understanding in 2014, and guide you to our 2015-2017 Business Plan which outlines our immediate future plans.

Richard Ballantyne
Chair of the Board