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Efficiency Valuation Organization (EVO) announces appointment of new Executive Director, Denis Tanguay

Washington, Monday May 31, 2016 – Mr. Thomas Dreessen, Chairman of the Board of Efficiency Valuation Organization (EVO) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Denis Tanguay as its new Executive Director. With close to 30 years experience in government, industry and association management, Mr. Tanguay will lead EVO through a new strategic initiative intended to make the organization and its services more relevant in the growing Global measurement and verification (M&V) market.

Over the past decade, Mr. Tanguay was the CEO of the Canadian GeoExchange Coalition and played a key role in the design and deployment of a major market transformation initiative for the Canadian ground source heat pump industry. Under his leadership, the organization developed a number of specialized training programs, accredited hundreds of industry professionals and certified over 18,000 residential ground source heat pump systems throughout Canada.

Mr. Tanguay started his career as an economist at the Bank of Canada in 1986. In 1988, he joined Natural Resources Canada where he held several positions until 1995. From 1994 to 1999 he was an independent government relations consultant based in Ottawa and specialized in international energy as well as interprovincial electricity trade issues. He then served as CEO of a 600-member energy efficiency organization in Québec from 1999 to 2005.

Denis Tanguay received an honours BA in Economics from the University of Sherbrooke and a Masters degree in Economics from Carleton University. Over the years, he has written a number of strategic papers, and analytical documents for clients in the private and public sectors and was invited as guest speaker in many conferences in Canada and around the world. He made several appearances in public consultations, in parliamentary commissions and public utilities board hearings.

"My colleagues on the Board of EVO and I are extremely pleased to welcome Denis as our new Executive Director. In addition to his vast NGO experience, he combines the right skills and talent to not only bring fresh insights to our current activities but also to help us take EVO to the next level" said Thomas Dreessen.

"I am extremely honored to join EVO at this point in time" said Denis Tanguay. "EVO has accomplished amazing things over the years and is a major reference in the field of measurement and verification. Based on this solid foundation, we are in a good position to tackle numerous new challenges and I really look forward to engage with the Board and other industry stakeholders in the development of new products and services" he added.

EVO wishes to thank Ms. Deborah Miller who acted as EVO's Executive Director over the past year. During her tenure, EVO completed a number of key projects including the modernization of its website and the recent publication of the 2016 IPMVP® Core Concepts in English. Her dedication to EVO was much appreciated.

EVO is a non-profit organization whose products and services help people engineer and invest in energy efficiency projects worldwide. EVO's Vision is to create a world that has confidence in energy efficiency as a reliable and sustainable energy resource. EVO's Mission is to ensure that the savings and impact of energy efficiency and sustainability projects are accurately measured and verified.

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