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**South Island Prosperity Partnership continues to build membership  
with the addition of Mike Geric Construction**

**Victoria, B.C.** – The South Island Prosperity Partnership (SIPP) is pleased to announce that Mike Geric Construction has joined our rapidly growing economic development agency.

“We’re pleased to have Geric Construction onboard as a member. They are well known for building sustainable and innovative projects in the region for the past 50 years and for robust community support,” said Bruce Williams, Interim CEO, SIPP.

“Mike Geric Construction is a family business that’s been committed to building strong communities for more than 50 years. We joined SIPP because we believe strongly in their mandate to grow the local economy in an inclusive and innovative way. We look forward to working with them to achieve great things for this region,” said Edward M. Geric, President, Mike Geric Construction.

“I’m pleased to welcome Mike Geric Construction into SIPP. Our Knappett team shares a dedication with Geric to building our community with quality sustainable projects. We’re looking forward to working together and growing our economy,” said John Knappett, President, Knappett Projects.

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## **ABOUT SOUTH ISLAND PROSPERITY PARTNERSHIP**

The South Island Prosperity Partnership (SIPP) is the economic development organization for Greater Victoria, B.C. Comprised of 60+ members, including 11 local governments, nine First Nations, three post-secondary institutions, 11 industry associations and nonprofits, and more than 30 major employers, SIPP works to bolster our region's economic and social prosperity. This will happen by catalyzing the creation of high-quality, household-sustaining jobs, so that more families can afford to live, work and build a life here. [www.southislandprosperity.ca](http://www.southislandprosperity.ca)