

## **IAF NEWS**

## **Investment Agriculture Foundation Welcomes New Finance Manager**

October 21, 2014 – The Investment Agriculture Foundation of B.C. (IAF) is pleased to announce the appointment of Daina Rozitis to the position of Manager, Finance and Operations.

"We are excited to welcome Daina to our team," says Peter Donkers, IAF executive director. "Daina's background and qualifications will be a great asset to the Foundation."

Rozitis is a Chartered Professional Accountant and Certified Management Accountant. She brings over 20 years of accounting and financial management experience to the Investment Agriculture Foundation, including strengths in financial and project administration, payroll, budgeting and information technology.

Rozitis currently serves as Board Treasurer for the Bridges for Women Society in Victoria, and is Communications Chair of the CPA Southern Vancouver Island Chapter Board of Directors. She comes to IAF following successful employment at the East/West Enterprise Exchange at York University, and The Niagara Institute.

Raised on a commercial family peach farm in the Niagara Region, Ontario, Rozitis spent many years as an active 4-H club member. Her brother continues to operate the farm to this day.

"I am very excited to join an organization that fosters growth and innovation across the BC agricultural industry," she says.

Based in the Victoria office, Daina Rozitis can be contacted at (250) 952-0870, or by email at <a href="mailto:drozitis@iafbc.ca">drozitis@iafbc.ca</a>. She replaces Judy Jacklin, who is leaving the Foundation to relocate with her husband to Nova Scotia.

The Investment Agriculture Foundation is an industry-led not-for-profit organization that works with the agrifood industry to invest federal and provincial funds toward projects that have the potential to transform ideas into solutions.

-30-

For more information, media may contact:

Sarah Rostami, IAF Communications 250.356.1772/srostami@iafbc.ca