



Screenwriter Sherry White Steps Down from Writers Guild Council

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Toronto – June 24, 2010. The Writers Guild of Canada announced today that screenwriter Sherry White (*Crackie*, *Rookie Blue*) has decided to step down from the WGC Council. Ms. White has represented the Atlantic Region since June of 2007.

“Working with the WGC on behalf of screenwriters in Canada has been an honour and a pleasure,” said Ms. White. “I’m proud of what we’ve accomplished over the years, but I need to devote my time and focus to some professional projects now in the works.”

Jill Golick, President, Writers Guild of Canada, says, “We’re sorry to lose Sherry on Council. Her experience and expertise in feature film brought an important perspective to Council. But I know Sherry will continue to contribute as a member. I want to thank her for her dedication to the WGC and its members.”

The WGC is governed by an elected seven-person Council of professional screenwriters who oversee policies and activities, including the negotiation of all industry collective agreements.

In the coming weeks the WGC will conduct an election with its membership for a new Councilor to represent the Atlantic Region.

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The Writers Guild of Canada (WGC) represents more than 2,000 professional English-language screenwriters across Canada. These are the creators who write the distinctly Canadian entertainment we enjoy on our televisions, movie screens, radios and digital platforms.