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## **WESTERN PACIFIC APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBER**

**Vancouver, BC, Canada – August 17, 2016** – Western Pacific Resources Corp. (“Western Pacific” or “the Company”) (TSX-V: WRP) is pleased to announce the appointment of Gary Young to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Young holds a BS degree in Geophysics from the University of Arizona. His employment experience includes applications, R&D, and senior management in subsurface geophysics for mining, oil and gas, environmental, and infrastructure. He worked for Exxon Production Research Company, Argonne National Laboratory, Vermeer Corporation and Underground Imaging Technologies (UIT). Mr. Young is a licensed professional geophysicist in the State of Texas and Certified Professional Geologist. He is Senior Vice President for UIT, a Caterpillar affiliate company. Mr. Young was the conceptual developer and chief scientist of the geophysical technology platform offered by UIT for imaging the subsurface and mapping utilities. He was the Principal Investigator for the National Academy of Sciences, Transportation Research Board, SHRP2 R01B research project for development of the next generation multi-sensor platform for utility mapping.

“We are pleased to welcome Mr. Young to the board of directors and look forward to his contribution to the Company’s future successes” commented Mr. Callahan, President and CEO.

### *About Western Pacific Resources Corp.*

Western Pacific is a publicly traded resource exploration company whose shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol “WRP”. Western Pacific's team is led by technical and financial experts whose aim is to succeed in creating shareholder value through the development of its projects as well as pursuing property acquisitions and other strategic opportunities.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

*“Michael Callahan”*

Michael Callahan  
President & CEO

For more information visit the Company’s website at [www.westernpacificresources.com](http://www.westernpacificresources.com) or contact Fiona Grant Leydier, Investor Relations, at (604) 692-2891 or via email at [info@wrpv.ca](mailto:info@wrpv.ca).

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