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## **Call for 2016 IIAC Investment Industry Hall of Fame Nominations**

**Toronto, ON, February 22, 2016** – The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) seeks nominations for the 2016 class of [IIAC Investment Industry Hall of Fame](#) Inductees. **The deadline to submit nominations is Tuesday, May 31, 2016 (5:00 p.m. ET).**

The *IIAC Investment Industry Hall of Fame* serves to honour excellence, integrity and leadership in Canada's investment industry.

"We are proud to honour outstanding individuals for their contributions to Canada's investment industry, local communities, and to Canada. The 2016 Inductees will join the distinguished list of past Inductees who have set such a high standard of excellence, innovation and social responsibility," said Ian Russell, IIAC President and CEO.

A maximum of four living and four posthumous candidates are inducted into the *IIAC Investment Industry Hall of Fame* annually. The Inductees are chosen by members of the IIAC Hall of Fame Selection Committee—an independent Committee—comprised of distinguished Canadians who work, or have worked, in the investment industry, business, politics, law or academia. The IIAC does not partake in any deliberations, and the deliberations are confidential.

The 2016 Inductees will be recognized and celebrated at a Gala Dinner on Thursday, October 27, 2016 in Toronto.

Additional information on the eligibility and selection criteria and the nomination process is available below.

### **Criteria for Inductees**

#### ***Industry Impact***

- The individual demonstrated investment industry leadership skills (e.g. has held executive positions; is recognized as an influencer; and/or has devised innovative solutions in financing and trading).
- The individual made an outstanding contribution to building and shaping Canada's investment industry by:
  - Creating independent franchises to serve the investing public and corporate/ government issuers

- Participating on investment industry boards and committees
- Designing and implementing capital markets infrastructure for trading, clearing and settlement
- Advocating for sound public policy and effective regulation of firms, markets and industry participants
- Positively impacting Canadian investors
- Serving as a lifelong supporter of—or ambassador for—the investment industry

### ***Leadership, Ethics and Social Responsibility***

- The individual positively influenced others by:
  - Holding leadership positions in his/her community
  - Enriching his/her community by volunteering his/her time
- The individual embraced and demonstrated strong values through:
  - A lifetime commitment to integrity, strong ethics and social responsibility

### **Nomination Process**

You can nominate **one** candidate who meets the above criteria by emailing [PublicAffairs\\_AffairesPubliques@iiac.ca](mailto:PublicAffairs_AffairesPubliques@iiac.ca) the following information.

#### *Living Nomination:*

- Name of nominee;
- Current title [or if retired, previous title(s)];
- Name of firm [or if retired, previous firm(s)];
- Following the criteria defined above, please outline in 500 to 1,000 words why the nominee deserves induction (and include the nominee's contributions to Canada's investment industry, awards/medals, honorary degrees, philanthropic contributions, etc.);
- Your name, current/previous title, current/previous employer, email address and phone number; and
- Your relationship to the nominee.

#### *Posthumous Nomination:*

- Name of nominee;
- Career-defining title(s);
- Career-defining firm(s)/organization(s);
- Following the criteria outlined above, please outline in 500 to 1,000 words why the nominee deserves induction (and include the nominee's contributions to Canada's investment industry, awards/medals, honorary degrees, philanthropic contributions, etc.);
- Your name, current/previous title, current/previous employer, email address and phone number; and
- Your relationship to the nominee.

Please note: Incomplete nominations will not be considered.  
Current members of the IIAC Board of Directors are ineligible for induction.

### **Nomination and Selection Timeline**

Nomination deadline	Tuesday, May 31, 2016
Vetting of nominees	June 2016
Inductee notification	June 2016
Inductee announcement	Late June 2016
Induction ceremony	Thursday, October 27, 2016

Information on the 2015 *IIAC Investment Industry Hall of Fame Inductees* is available [here](#).

### **About the IIAC**

The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) is the national association representing the investment industry's position on securities regulation, public policy and industry issues on behalf of our 144 IIROC-regulated investment dealer Member firms in the Canadian securities industry. These dealer firms are the key intermediaries in Canadian capital markets, accounting for the vast majority of financial advisory services, securities trading and underwriting in public and private markets for governments and corporations. The IIAC provides leadership for the Canadian securities industry with a commitment to a vibrant, prosperous investment industry driven by strong and efficient capital markets.

For more information, please visit [www.iiac.ca](http://www.iiac.ca).

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