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The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) Congratulates the 2016 IIAC Investment Industry Hall of Fame Inductees

Industry comes together tonight to recognize and pay tribute to this year's Inductees

Toronto, ON, October 27, 2016 – The [IIAC Investment Industry Hall of Fame](#) honours excellence, integrity and leadership in Canada's investment industry. At the *IIAC Investment Industry Hall of Fame* Gala Dinner and Induction Ceremony in Toronto this evening, the IIAC will enshrine the 2016 class of distinguished Inductees, including:

- **J. Brian Aune** – Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Nesbitt Thomson Inc.
- **Jim W. Davidson** – Co-Founder and former Executive Chairman, FirstEnergy Capital Corp.; Deputy Chairman, GMP FirstEnergy
- **Doug Steiner** – Chief Executive Officer, Evree Corp.; Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, E*TRADE Canada; Founder, VERSUS Technologies, Perimeter Markets Inc., and E*TRADE Technologies Inc.
- **Latham C. Burns** – Former President and CEO, Burns Fry Ltd. (posthumous)
- **J. Ross LeMesurier** – Former Head of Corporate Finance, Wood Gundy Inc. (posthumous)
- **Austin G.E. Taylor** – Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, McLeod Young Weir Ltd. (posthumous)

"This year's Inductees left an indelible mark on the investment industry and capital markets in Canada," said Ian Russell, IIAC President and CEO. "Their induction is a testament not only to their remarkable business successes, but to their integrity, leadership and contribution to their communities."

"It is fitting that they join the esteemed list of past Inductees who have set such a high standard of excellence, innovation and social responsibility," Russell added.

A ceremonial display honouring the 2016 Inductees was unveiled today and is located outside the TMX Broadcast Centre at 130 King Street W. in Toronto.

For more information on the *IIAC Investment Industry Hall of Fame* and its 2016 Inductees, click [here](#).

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