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# The IIAC Announces Inaugural Investment Industry Hall of Fame Inductees

Four living and four posthumous Inductees named to the newly created Hall of Fame

**TORONTO, Wednesday, July 10, 2013** – The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) is pleased to announce the inaugural Inductees for the IIAC Investment Industry Hall of Fame.

#### LIVING INDUCTEES

Lawrence S. Bloomberg, C.M., O.Ont.

Chair, Board of Directors, BloombergSen Inc., Director, National Bank of Canada, Advisor, National Bank Financial, and Chancellor, Ryerson University

Anthony S. Fell, O.C.

Former Chair, RBC Capital Markets

Donald K. Johnson, O.C.

Former President, Burns Fry and Vice-Chair, Investment Banking, BMO Nesbitt Burns

L. Jacques Ménard, C.C., O.Q.

Chair, BMO Nesbitt Burns and President, BMO Financial Group, Quebec, and Chancellor, Concordia University

#### **POSTHUMOUS INDUCTEES**

Pierre Brunet, O.C.

Former President and Chief Executive Officer, Lévesque Beaubien and National Bank Financial

Rodolphe B. Casgrain

Founder and former Chairman, Casgrain & Company Limited

John A. MacNaughton, C.M.

Former President, BMO Nesbitt Burns and inaugural President and Chief Executive Officer, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board

Edward Rogers (E.R.) Wood

Co-founder, Dominion Securities and founding President, Bond Dealers Association of Canada

"The newly established IIAC Investment Industry Hall of Fame provides a platform to pay tribute to the talent and integrity of professionals in the Canadian securities industry," said Ian Russell, IIAC President and CEO. "These individuals have strongly contributed to the growth and prosperity of Canada and the wealth of all Canadians.

"It is certainly appropriate that these eight distinguished Canadians are our inaugural Hall of Fame Inductees. They will serve as the 'best-in-class' standard in the years ahead."

The Inductees were chosen by members of the IIAC Hall of Fame Selection Committee, a group of distinguished Canadians who work, or have worked, in politics, the law, academia, business and the investment industry. Members of the IIAC Investment Industry Hall of Fame Selection Committee include:

#### THE HONOURABLE GARY FILMON, SELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIR

Board Chair, Exchange Income Corporation and former Premier of Manitoba Winnipeg, MB

#### **CHRIS COLLINGWOOD**

Chair and CEO, Baine Johnston Corporation St. John's, NL

#### **COLIN DODDS**

President, Saint Mary's University Halifax, NS

#### MARGARET FRANKLIN, CFA

President, Marret Private Wealth and former Global Chair, CFA Institute Toronto, ON

#### JEAN MARTEL

Partner, Lavery, de Billy LLP Montreal, QC

#### **LOIS MITCHELL**

Senior Partner, Rainmaker Global Business Development Calgary, AB

To request complete biographies for members of the Selection Committee, please click here.

This year's successful nominees will be inducted at a VIP dinner ceremony on Thursday, October 3, 2013 following the IIAC's Annual Conference in Toronto. Broadcaster and author Rex Murphy will serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the induction ceremony. Inductees will be enshrined in a display at TMX Group, Toronto.



#### The IIAC – Representing Canada's Investment Professionals

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 166 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.

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