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Judges Announced for the 2017 IIAC Top Under 40 Award

Toronto, ON, August 9, 2017 – The *IIAC Top Under 40 Award* recognizes and celebrates the new generation of highly motivated and talented young professionals whose drive, dedication, qualities and accomplishments have brought distinction to the investment/financial industry.

The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) is pleased to announce the panel of judges who will select the 2017 Award recipient:

Dr. Milton McClaren (Panel Chair)



Milton McClaren is an Emeritus Professor of Education in the Faculty of Education at Simon Fraser University (SFU) and an Associate member of the Faculty at Royal Roads University. He is a former Dean of Continuing Studies and Director of the Professional Development Program in Education at SFU where he is currently engaged in the Doctoral programs in Transformative Change and Educational Leadership. He has served as Chair of the *IIAC Top Under 40 Award* Judges Panel since the Award's inception.

The Hon. Joe Oliver, P.C.



Joe Oliver is Chairman of Echelon Wealth Partners. He served as Canada's Minister of Finance and Minister of Natural Resources. Mr. Oliver was past President and CEO of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada and founding President and CEO of the Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada. He also served as Executive Director of the Ontario Securities Commission. During his distinguished career in the investment industry, he held senior investment banking positions at Merrill Lynch Royal Securities, Nesbitt Thomson, BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. and First Marathon Securities.

Margot L. Ritchie



Margot Ritchie is a member of the Executive Committee and Investment Strategy Committee at Jarislowsky, Fraser Limited. She maintains an active role in her community and is currently a Board member of the YMCA of Greater Toronto, as well as Board member and Chair of the Finance Committee of the Bata Shoe Museum. Margot holds the CFA and ICD.D designations.

Margot Ritchie replaces Christiane Bergevin, who served on the Judges Panel in 2016. The IIAC thanks Christiane for her contribution to recognizing the next generation of industry leaders.

“We are very fortunate to have such a distinguished group of judges whose experience, accomplishment and high reputation reflect the qualities the *IIAC Top Under 40 Award* represent,” says Ian Russell, IIAC President and CEO.

This year's Award nominees, to be revealed in the September editions of *Investment Executive* and *Finance et Investissement*, will be formally recognized at the *IIAC Top Under 40 Award Judges' Luncheon* on October 26 in Toronto, where the 2017 Award recipient will be announced.

The IIAC – Representing Canada's Investment Dealer Firms

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 [131 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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