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Call for Nominations: *IIAC Top Under 40 Award*

Deadline: June 1, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. ET

Toronto, ON, March 13, 2018 – The *Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) Top Under 40 Award* recognizes and celebrates the new generation of highly motivated and talented young professionals whose drive, dedication, personal and professional qualities and accomplishments have brought distinction to the investment/financial industry.

“The caliber of past nominees and recipients has been truly excellent and portends a bright future for the securities industry,” said Ian Russell, IIAC President and CEO. “Their passion for the investment business and commitment to giving back is worthy of acclaim. We are calling on members of the public to put forth the names of outstanding individuals for consideration for the 2018 *IIAC Top Under 40 Award*,” he added.

This year’s recipient will be announced and celebrated at the *IIAC Top Under 40 Award Luncheon* on October 25, 2018 in Toronto and will also be recognized later that evening at the *Investment Industry Hall of Fame Gala Dinner and Induction Ceremony*.

Award Criteria

Nominators must demonstrate that the Nominee has brought distinction to the investment industry in the following areas:

1. Commitment to the Canadian investment industry
 - Involvement in one’s company events, workshops, etc.
 - Involvement with other professional bodies or business-related organization
 - Promotion of the profession through communications (speaking, writing, media), recruiting students, etc.
2. Career Accomplishments
 - Excellence in any career position, other professional or academic achievements, etc.
3. Commitment to Education
 - Promotion of continuing applied education to bridge knowledge gaps within the industry
 - Teaching, mentoring, coaching, etc.
4. Commitment to Community Service
 - Charitable community work, service to the profession, and dedication to public service.

The Nominee must be a full-time employee of an IIAC Member firm who was under the age of 40 as of December 31, 2017 and who has not previously been a recipient of the Award. For a list of IIAC Member firms, please [click here](#).

Judging Committee

An independent committee will approve and adjudicate nominations for the *IIAC Top Under 40 Award*.

Members of the Committee are not eligible to be nominated or submit nominations.

Nominating Procedure

Any member of the public may nominate an employee of an [IIAC Member firm](#) by completing an [online nomination form](#). The Award is presented to an individual, rather than to pairs or teams. Please ensure your nomination is for an individual.

Nominees are welcome to write a letter offering a personal perspective on how they meet the Award criteria. Nominees should submit this letter to Pauline Flores (pflores@iiac.ca), by the deadline. **CALL FOR 2018 NOMINATIONS CLOSSES AT 5:00 P.M. ET, ON FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018.**

To nominate someone, please click [HERE](#).

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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 [123 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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