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The Foundation of Quebec CAs thanks you for your generosity!

On Wednesday, September 17, 2008, the 2nd *CAs Stepping Out in Style* fashion show and the much-anticipated draw for a case of wine valued at \$5,000 were held in Ogilvy's magnificent Tudor Hall. The Foundation of Quebec Chartered Accountants is very pleased to announce that these two events brought in over \$50,000! Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to achieving this goal.

C'est devant une salle comptant plus de 200 invités que douze femmes, provenant principalement de moyens et de grands cabinets, ont généreusement accepté de jouer les mannequins le temps d'une soirée, permettant ainsi d'amasser près de 35 000 \$. La Fondation les remercie chaleureusement pour leur grande disponibilité, leur ouverture d'esprit et leur professionnalisme, et tient à les nommer une dernière fois.

Twelve women CAs, mainly from mid-sized and large firms, generously agreed to hit the runway as CA models for an evening before an audience of over 200, helping to raise close to \$35,000. The Foundation would once more like to thank the following models for their availability, openness and professionalism:

- o Jaimie Auger, CA, Fuller Landau
- o Lynda Coache, CA, Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton
- o Laurence Dépatie, CA, Demers Beaulne
- o Filomena Farinacci, BDO Dunwoody
- o Isabelle Forget, CA, Ordre des comptables agréés du Québec
- o Caroline Guindon, CA, representing Hardy, Normand & Associés
- o Claire Laplante, CA, Samson Bélair / Deloitte & Touche
- o Laurence Malka, CA, RSM Richter
- o Annick Morneau-Montreuil, CA, Harel Drouin – PKF
- o Anne-Marie Piette, KPMG
- o Kimrang Te, CA, Ernst & Young
- o Nathalie Turcotte, CA, PricewaterhouseCoopers

The Foundation also thanks its valued partners Samson Bélair/Deloitte & Touche, Ogilvy, Ernst & Young, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers, as well as the many other partners who made this event possible.

Of particular note is Ogilvy's invaluable contribution to this unique event. A special thank-you goes to Michel Thérout, FCA, president of Ogilvy and member of the board of directors of the Foundation of Quebec Chartered Accountants, for supporting the Foundation in this initiative from the very start. Thanks also go to Nathalie Lord, sales manager, Christiane Audet, merchandising director, Marie-Eve Sauvageau, marketing director and Andrée-Anne Lemieux, purchasing, Groupe Mode, for their dedication, ideas and availability. The Foundation would also like to thank everyone else who contributed to the success of the show, especially Marie-Josée Hamel and Julie Péloquin, CA, who organized the event.

The evening got off to a memorable start with the draw of a case of fine wine valued at \$5,000. Over 400 people purchased a \$50 ticket in hopes of winning the coveted 12 bottles. The lucky winner was Mireille Collerette, CA. The Foundation thanks all participants, whose contribution helped raise the tidy sum of \$15,000, and its Wine•Prestige partner, Samson Bélair/Deloitte & Touche.



Mireille Collerette, CA, winner of the case of wine, accompanied by the organizers of the Foundation's activities, Marie-Josée Hamel and Julie Péloquin, CA.

Many other prestigious prizes were drawn during the evening, including two wardrobes. Manon Cloutier, CA, won the \$2,000 Ogilvy Signature wardrobe, while Lior Benzur will no doubt make someone special very happy, since he won the \$4,000 Eileen Fisher wardrobe.



The evening's winners in the company of the Chairman of the Board of the Foundation, Ron Calderoni, CA (centre)

One again, the Foundation would like to express its gratitude to all participants, whose support and generosity made this event possible. Your donations and participation in fundraising activities are essential. Since 2003, over \$500,000 has been awarded in the form of scholarships or grants. Please continue to support your Foundation and remember that the entire profession benefits when you include a donation with your annual fee payment!

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