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The *Capital actif* event: a momentous affair!

Here are some of the highlights of the *Capital actif* event held on Thursday, September 30, 2010, at the Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, along with photos.

Roundtable on “Productivity and the Workforce: today’s challenges and issues”

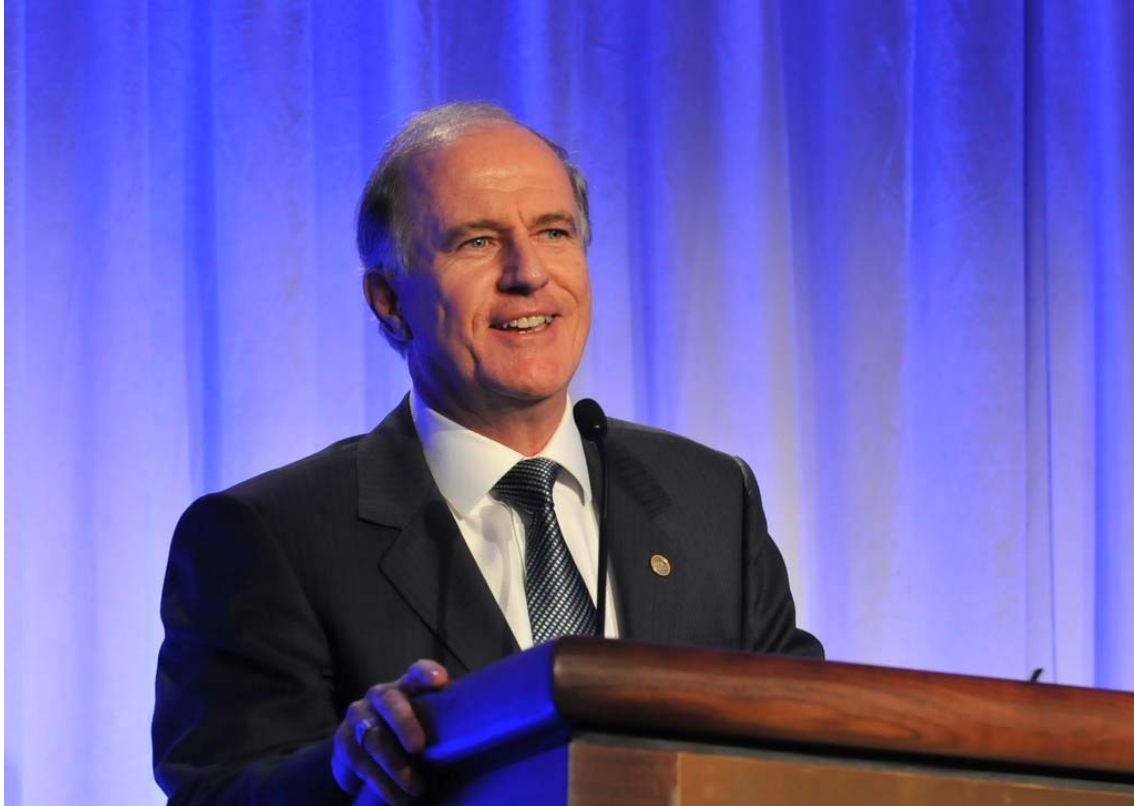
This roundtable featuring distinguished panelists from the business world and the media was one of the highlights of the day. During a fruitful discussion moderated by journalist Sébastien Bovet, Joseph Facal, Claude Rousseau and René Vézina debated on issues related to Quebec’s economy. The increasing mobility of young people, the need to properly train the next generation and the urgent need to foster innovation were some of the themes explored.



(From left to right) Journalist Sébastien Bovet, René Vézina, Joseph Facal and Claude Rousseau debated Quebec’s economic issues and its future.

Presentation by Marc Laliberté

During his first public appearance since his January 2010 appointment as President and CEO of VIA Rail Canada, Marc Laliberté talked about his organization's mission and the directions taken in recent years to meet customer needs. A native of Quebec City, Mr. Laliberté has an impressive track record in the railway industry, where he has worked for the last 30 years.



Marc Laliberté, who was named head of Via Rail Canada in early 2010, provided an overview of the organization.

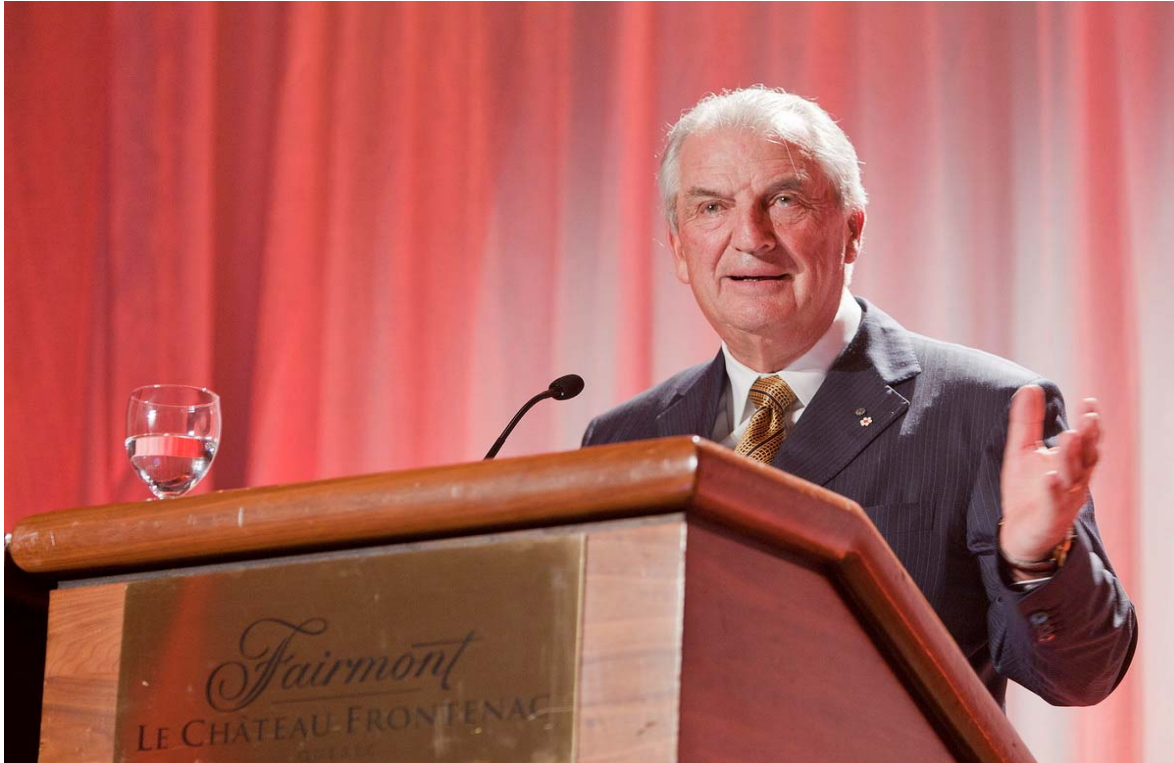
Cocktail and banquet

At the end of this eventful day, close to 460 CAs and business people from the Quebec City region were invited to a cocktail followed by a celebratory banquet. In fact, there were many reasons to celebrate! The Ordre commemorated its 130 years of excellence and the Quebec City Region CA Group marked its 75th anniversary. In honour of this occasion, the Quebec City Group presented a video summary of the progress it has made since it was founded. This extraordinary compilation brought back fond memories for many CAs.



Laurent Beaudoin: a powerful speech

The evening was a perfect occasion for award presentations. From the *Recognition Awards*, to the *Outstanding Achievement Award* and the *QIC Award of Merit*, the profession honoured CAs who have distinguished themselves through their achievements. Without question, the highlight of the evening was the powerful speech delivered by *Outstanding Achievement Award* winner Laurent Beaudoin, FCA, about his rise in the profession. Mr. Beaudoin, who is Bombardier's CEO, recounted with sincerity his first student memories related to accounting, and the difficult choices he had to make to pursue his exciting career.



Laurent Beaudoin, FCA, was presented with the *Outstanding Achievement Award* for his exceptional career and his involvement in many organizations, which made him an ambassador of the CA profession. Mr. Beaudoin spoke openly to his colleagues about memorable moments in his career.



QIC Award of Merit recipient, Claude Gauvin, FCA, Consulting Partner in the Quebec City office of Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, with Québec Interprofessional Council Chair, Richard Gagnon (on the left) and Ordre President and CEO, Daniel McMahon, FCA (on the right).



Recipient of the *Recognition Award – Teaching*, François Brouard, CA, tenured associate professor at Carlton University's Sprott School of Business, with Ordre President and CEO, Daniel McMahon, FCA (on the left) and Ordre Chair, Alain Côté, FCA (on the right).



Recipient of the *Recognition Award – Young CA Leader*, Yanick Gervais, CA, joint shareholder of La Fernandière Inc., with Ordre President and CEO, Daniel McMahon, FCA (on the left) and Claudine Lévesque, FCA, Chair of the Selection Committee (on the right).



Winner of the *Recognition Award – Public Sector*, Marc Ouellet, CA, Assistant Auditor General of Quebec, with Ordre President and CEO, Daniel McMahon, FCA (on the left) and Ordre Chair, Alain Côté, FCA (on the right).



Recipient of the *Recognition Award – Meritorious Service to the Ordre*, Diane Lanciault-Fortier, CA, quality control reviewer at Samson Bélair/Deloitte & Touche's Montreal office, with Ordre President and CEO, Daniel McMahon, FCA (on the left) and Ordre Chair, Alain Côté, FCA (on the right).



Recipient of the *Recognition Award – Meritorious Service to the Ordre*, Raymond Godbout, CA, partner, Lemieux Nolet, with Ordre President and CEO, Daniel McMahon, FCA (on the left) and Ordre Chair, Alain Côté, FCA (on the right).

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