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The CA Top Models fashion show of the Foundation of Quebec Chartered Accountants: a smash hit!

The Foundation of Quebec CAs held its very first fashion show on Thursday, October 12, during Fashion week in Montreal. Twelve women CAs hit the runway for one evening, during which \$34,000 was raised thanks to the generosity of participants and financial partners. The Foundation would like to thank its partners: Ogilvy, Samson Bélair / Deloitte & Touche, Ernst & Young, KPMG, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt and PricewaterhouseCoopers, as well as the many other partners who made this event possible.

The show took place in Ogilvy's magnificent Tudor room before an audience of nearly 200. Our CA models definitely shined in the spotlight! The Foundation would like to name them once more and thank them for their availability. It was a real pleasure working with them.

Our top models:

- Karine Bissonnette, CA, Demers Beaulne
- Sonia Boisvert, CA, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Sophie Bureau, CA, Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton
- Marie Claude Coulombe, CA, KPMG
- Nathalie Labelle, CA, KPMG
- Paule Massicotte, CA, The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants
- Diane Messier, CA, Ordre des comptables agréés du Québec
- Dominique Paquay, CA, BDO Dunwoody
- Mirella Pisciueneri, CA, RSM Richter
- Martine Quintal, CA, Ernst & Young
- Brigitte Vachon, CA, Samson Bélair / Deloitte & Touche
- Éloïse Wagner, CA, Ernst & Young



It is also important to mention Ogilvy's invaluable contribution to this unique event. A special thank you goes to Michel Th roux, FCA, president of Ogilvy and chair of the Ordre des comptables agr es du Qu bec, for supporting the Foundation in this project from the very start. Thanks also go to Nathalie Lord, sales manager for Ogilvy Femme & Collections, and all her team for their availability, ideas and dedication. The Foundation also thanks everyone who contributed to the success of the show, especially Marie-Jos e Hamel and Julie P loquin, CA, who organized the event.



Julie P pin, CA, won a Dana Buchman wardrobe worth \$2,000

This memorable evening closed with the draw of many wonderful prizes, including two \$2,000 wardrobes. Julie P pin, CA won the Dana Buchman wardrobe, while Nicodemo Capogreco, CA will no doubt make someone special very happy since he won the Iris wardrobe that every woman in the room had her eyes on!



Nicodemo Capogreco, CA, with Iris, the designer (second from left) and a few colleagues wearing the designer's creations.

Once again, the generosity and support of chartered accountants will enable the Foundation to award scholarships to students to encourage them to pursue their education and choose the CA profession.

The success of this event leads us to conclude that the experience should be repeated in the near future and that, clearly, CAs excel in everything they do. That's the CA Advantage!