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Sixteen Quebec Fellow Chartered Accountants Honoured

Montreal, Tuesday, May 18, 2010 – Last Saturday, the Ordre des comptables agréés du Québec honoured 16 members who were awarded the prestigious FCA title in recognition of their exceptional contribution to the profession and their communities.

Over 200 guests gathered at the Hyatt Regency Montreal to pay tribute to a colleague, friend or family member during an impressive ceremony hosted by actress Sophie Faucher.

Ordre chair Alain Côté, FCA, praised the new FCAs as follows: “Dynamic, committed and competent are words that best describe FCAs and, as such, each of them has made a unique contribution to their profession and community.”

Since 1983, only a few CAs out of the Ordre’s now close to 17,800 members are awarded the prestigious title of Fellow Chartered Accountant each year in Quebec. “We continue the tradition by officially welcoming these new FCAs to this elite group. They are now models of excellence for us all!” commented Daniel McMahon, FCA, President and CEO of the Ordre.

Here are the names of the 16 members who officially joined the ranks of this prestigious group.



Sitting, from left to right:

Sylvain Trudel, FCA

Partner, Abitibi market leader
Samson Bélaïr/Deloitte & Touche

Sylvie Deslauriers, FCA

Full professor
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

Standing, from left to right:

Daniel McMahon, FCA

President and CEO
Ordre des comptables agréés du Québec

Anna Martini, FCA

President
Groupe Dynamite

Renaud Lachance, FCA

Auditor General of Quebec
Office of the Auditor General of Quebec

Serge Pharand, FCA

Vice-president and corporate comptroller
Canadian National

Réal Couture, FCA

Vice-president, Administrative and Financial Services
Sépaq

Alain Dumas, FCA

General manager
Caisse Populaire de St-Tite

Pierre O. Oigny, FCA

Senior partner
Oigny, Salvati Inc.

Réjean Robitaille, FCA

President and CEO
Laurentian Bank of Canada

Johanne Cassis, FCA

Senior vice-president, Corporate Finance and Administration
AXA Canada

Nathalie Bernier, FCA

Managing partner
KPMG

Hélène F. Fortin, FCA

Partner
Demers Beaulne

Eddie Leschiutta, FCA

Partner, Corporate risk
Samson Bélair/Deloitte & Touche

Jean Bédard, FCA

Professor
Université Laval
Faculty of administrative sciences

Alain Côté, FCA

Managing partner, Montreal office
Samson Bélair/Deloitte & Touche

Not in the photo:

Jean-Guy Senécal, FCA

Partner
PricewaterhouseCoopers

About the FCA title

The FCA title is awarded to chartered accountants who have made an exceptional contribution to the profession or who have distinguished themselves in their career or in the community by noteworthy achievements that enhanced the visibility of the profession.

About the Ordre des comptables agréés du Québec

With a membership of close to 17,800 CAs and 1,900 candidates for the practice of the profession, the Ordre des comptables agréés du Québec carries out its primary mission to protect the public by enforcing the most demanding admission criteria and ethical standards.

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