

NEWS RELEASE

IIAC Announces 2022 Excellence in Leadership Awards Winners

Toronto, ON, July 25, 2022: The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) is pleased to announce and extend its warmest congratulations to the winners of the 2022 IIAC Excellence in Leadership Awards:

IIAC Inclusive Leadership Award

Charles Martel

Managing Director and Region Head, Quebec Region, CIBC Private Wealth and CIBC Wood Gundy

IIAC Innovation Leadership Award

Robert Girard

Vice-President, Marketing and Business Development, National Bank Direct Brokerage

Investment Industry Hall of Fame Inductees

Robert (Bob) Bertram

Former Chief Investment Officer, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan

Tom Bradley

Chair and Co-Founder, Steadyhand Investment Funds; Former President and CEO, Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management Ltd.

Kim Shannon

Founder and Co-Chief Investment Officer, Sionna Investment Managers

IIAC Top Under 40 Award

The winner and two finalists of the IIAC Top Under 40 Award will be announced in October. The full list of nominees is available [here](#).

The Awards will be presented at the IIAC Excellence in Leadership Tribute Dinner on Thursday, October 27, 2022 in Toronto. Click [here](#) for more information and to purchase your tickets.

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The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) is the leading national association representing investment firms that provide products and services to Canadian retail and institutional investors.

Our members manufacture and distribute a variety of securities such as mutual funds and other managed equity and fixed income funds and provide a diverse array of portfolio management, advisory and non-advisory services.

Our members trade in debt and equity on all marketplaces, provide carrying broker services and underwrite issuers in public and private markets. They operate in Canadian and global capital markets.

The IIAC represents financial services firms of every size and type including Canadian bank owned dealers, independent and foreign dealers. Through active committee work, regulatory and government submissions and relations, and thought leadership, we are a strong voice for current and future issues that matter and contribute to vibrant, compliant capital markets that create jobs and investor benefits.

We work with domestic and international exchanges, market intermediaries, government and regulatory bodies, educational institutions, and other professional associations.

The IIAC also provides:

- A forum for industry stakeholders to come together to discuss and address current and emerging issues impacting efficient, informed, and compliant markets and its investors.
- Education and continuing education conferences and seminars for CE credit.
- Industry data, tools, templates, surveys, and practical resources.

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