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Atlantic Business Magazine Announces 2010 Top 50 CEO Award Winners

(May 13, 2010, Halifax, NS) *Atlantic Business Magazine's* Top 50 CEOs for 2010 were announced last night at the World Trade & Convention Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Approximately 780 people joined the Magazine in its 12th annual salute to Atlantic Canadian corporate leadership excellence.

In addition to business leadership, the Top 50 CEO awards also celebrate community involvement and civic pride. This year's Top 50 CEOs donate more than \$38-million to charity, volunteer with 500 professional and not-for-profit organizations, generate more than \$12-billion in annual revenue and create over 57,000 jobs.

Hubert Hutton, Publisher of *Atlantic Business Magazine*, says he has considerable confidence in the region's business prospects despite the economic downturn, and that this can be attributed to the ingenuity and determination of the Top 50 CEOs. "That these 40 men and 10 women retained their charitable commitments while having to realign their corporate strategies to new global realities makes their achievements even more worthy of recognition. Atlantic Canadian corporate leadership has never been more deserving of celebration."

Top 50 CEOs must be the CEO (or hold equivalent title) of a company or organization whose head office is in Atlantic Canada, or who is in charge of a provincial/regional head office that has significant decision-making and organizational autonomy. Nominees are judged on their proven managerial ability, reaction to challenging situations, leadership philosophies, organizational growth over a three-year period, and commitment to industry and community development.

Atlantic Business Magazine's 2010 Top 50 CEO awards were sponsored by: Grant Thornton, Knightsbridge Robertson Surette, Micco Group of Companies, Porter Airlines, Rogers, Stewart McKelvey, Tour Tech East and TD Commercial Banking.

Atlantic Business Magazine's Top 50 CEOs for 2010

(listed by province, in alphabetical order)

Nova Scotia Award Winners (28)

Jamie Baillie, President & CEO, Credit UnionAtlantic, Halifax
Rob Bennett, President & CEO, Nova Scotia Power Inc., Halifax
Charles Cartmill, President & CEO, LED Roadway Lighting Ltd./C-Vision, Halifax
Peter Conlon, President & CEO, Nautel Limited, Hackett's Cove
Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President & Vice-Chancellor, Saint Mary's University, Halifax
Wadih Fares, President & CEO, WM Fares Group, Halifax
Malcolm Fraser, President, ISL web marketing and development, Halifax
Bert Frizzell, President & CEO, The Shaw Group Limited, Halifax
Richard Homburg, Chairman & CEO, Homburg Invest Inc., Halifax
Dianne Kelderman, President, Atlantic Economics/CEO, NS Co-operative & Credit Union Council, Truro
Ron Lovett, President & Owner, RFL Group of Companies, Halifax
Stephen Lund, President & CEO, Nova Scotia Business Inc., Halifax
Nancy MacCready-Williams, CEO, Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia, Halifax
Dr. Joan McArthur-Blair, President & CEO, Nova Scotia Community College, Dartmouth
Anne McGuire, President & CEO, IWK Health Centre, Halifax
Carole-Ann Miller, President, Maple Trade Finance Inc., Halifax
Bret Mitchell, President & CEO, The Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation, Halifax
Steve Murphy, Senior VP, Atlantic Provinces Division, Bank of Montreal, Halifax
Sean Murray, President & CEO, Advocate Printing and Publishing Company Ltd., Pictou
Sean Stephen O'Regan, President & CEO, O'Regan's, Dartmouth
Phil Otto, President & CEO, Revolve, Bedford
Stephen Plummer, President & CEO, I.M.P. Group International Inc., Halifax
Christine Power, President & CEO, Capital District Health Authority, Halifax
Robbie Shaw, President & CEO, IWK Health Centre Charitable Foundation, Halifax
Rob Sobey, President & CEO, Lawtons Drugs, Dartmouth
Josef (Jim) Spatz, Chairman & CEO, Southwest Properties Ltd., Halifax
Rob Steele, President & CEO, Newfoundland Capital Corporation, Dartmouth
Ian Wilson, President, Wilson Fuel Co. Ltd., Halifax

Newfoundland and Labrador (12)

Cathy Bennett, CEO, Bennett Group of Companies, St. John's
Ken Bennett, President, Johnson Corporation, St. John's
Rick Burt, General Manager, Cougar Helicopters Inc., St. John's
Allison Chaytor-Loveys, CEO, Newfoundland and Labrador Credit Union Ltd., St. John's
Frank Coleman, President & CEO, Coleman Group of Companies; Humber Valley Paving; Humber Valley Asphalt and Aggregates, Corner Brook
Bernard Collins, President, PF Collins International Trade Solutions, St. John's
Nora Duke, President & CEO, Fortis Properties, St. John's
Christopher Hickman, Chairman & CEO, Marco Group of Companies, St. John's
Captain Sidney Hynes, Executive Chairman, Oceanex Inc., St. John's

Karl Kenny, President & CEO, Marport Deep Sea Technologies Inc., St. John's
Earl Ludlow, President & CEO, Newfoundland Power Inc., St. John's
Stephen Winter, President & CEO, Newfoundland Labrador Liquor Corporation, St. John's

New Brunswick (6)

Michelle Carinci, President & CEO, Atlantic Lottery Corporation, Moncton
Rayburn Doucett, President & CEO, Belledune Port Authority, Belledune
Pierre-Yves Julien, President & CEO, Medavie Blue Cross, Moncton
Barry Kyle, CEO, Industrial Rubber Company Ltd., Bathurst
Terry Malley, President & CEO, Malley Industries Inc., Dieppe
Donald Peters, President & CEO, Horizon Health Network, Miramichi

Prince Edward Island (4)

Ron Keefe, President & CEO, BioVectra Inc., Charlottetown
John (Jack) Kelly, President, Bulk Carriers (P.E.I.) Limited, Cornwall
Dr. Brian McMillan, President, Holland College, Charlottetown
Brian Thompson, President, Vector Aerospace Engine Services-Atlantic, Summerside

CEO of the Year

Atlantic Business Magazine's CEO of the Year award was presented to Frank Coleman, President & CEO, Coleman Group of Companies. The CEO of the Year, chosen from the ranks of Top 50 award winners, is the person deemed by the Judges to have had the most outstanding accomplishments, under the most challenging circumstances, of the past year.

Hall of Fame Inductees

In addition to announcing its Top 50 CEO award winners, Atlantic Business Magazine also inducted the following into the Top 50 CEO Hall of Fame:

- Jamie Baillie, President & CEO, Credit Union Atlantic;
- Charles Cartmill, President & CEO, LED Roadway Lighting Ltd./C-Vision;
- Allison Chaytor-Loveys, CEO, Newfoundland and Labrador Credit Union Ltd.;
- Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President & Vice-Chancellor, Saint Mary's University;
- Christopher Hickman, Chairman & CEO, Marco Group of Companies;
- Richard Homburg, Chairman & CEO, Homburg Invest Inc.;
- Nancy MacCready-Williams, CEO, Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia;
- Terry Malley, President & CEO, Malley Industries Inc.;
- Phil Otto, President & CEO, Revolve;
- Rob Steele, President & CEO, Newfoundland Capital Corporation; and,
- Josef (Jim) Spatz, Chairman & CEO, Southwest Properties Ltd.

Induction to the Top 50 CEO Hall of Fame is restricted to five-time Top 50 CEO award winners.

Graduate Student Scholarship

Atlantic Business Magazine's \$5,000 Top 50 CEO Graduate Student Scholarship is awarded to the part-time or full-time graduate level business or management studies student who best exemplifies the characteristics of a Top 50 CEO.

As an avid volunteer, civic-minded professional, dedicated scholar and acknowledged leader, Rebecca Moyes, an MBA student Memorial University, is an apt model of emerging corporate leadership excellence.

Her professional and voluntary experience includes stints as executive director of a provincial youth organization partnered with similar groups in the Caribbean and Africa, as well as work with a microcredit project in a rural Amerindian community in Suriname, South Africa. Moyes notes that these life experiences led her to two critical conclusions. First, that the long-term survival of communities is dependent on economic self-reliance. Second, that if she wanted to help communities grow, she needed to hone her business and leadership skills through an MBA program. She is currently four courses away from achieving that goal.

Previous recognitions include a 2008 Future Leaders award, a 2005 Deputy Minister's award for her contributions towards developing the Francophone community, and a 2002 National Public Service Week award. As well, in 2008-09, she was selected to be one of two provincial participants in the National Canada@150 project, organized by the Privy Council.

About Atlantic Business Magazine: Founded in 1989, Atlantic Business Magazine is an independently owned, bi-monthly glossy publication that covers all areas of business within the four Atlantic provinces. As the region's highest circulation business magazine, we publish a minimum of 37,000 copies per issue.

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