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## **2016 National Leadership Awards Call for Nominations –Recognizing Industry Leaders for a Sustainable Future**

(Toronto, ON – March 10, 2016) – Can you name a strong leader who deserves widespread recognition for his or her professional contribution to Canada’s property and casualty insurance industry? Strong leadership is critical so organizations and the industry remain sustainable for the future.

Nominations are now open for the CIP Society’s 2016 Leadership Awards, the only national program of its kind that celebrates leadership among p&c professionals in Canada.

The National Leadership Awards program honours CIP Society graduates, many of whom are influencing how the p&c insurance industry is responding to key challenges and emerging issues today, like changes in demographics and the way we use data and technology. The program recognizes two very important roles of leadership in the industry, including the Emerging Leader and Established Leader categories.

“The Insurance Institute is proud that the CIP Society’s National Leadership Awards has honoured 32 leaders to date – 14 Established and 18 Emerging leaders,” says Peter Hohman, president and CEO of The Insurance Institute of Canada. “Certainly, the industry has many more talented people worthy of recognition.” The National Leadership Awards were launched in conjunction with the CIP Society’s 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in 2008.

The annual awards recognize industry professionals making outstanding achievements within their organizations, the industry at large and within their communities. Award winners elevate the public profile of the entire p&c industry by exemplifying excellence in their roles.

The [nomination process](#) is simple and available online. Make sure to nominate someone in your professional community before June 1!

### **ABOUT THE CIP SOCIETY**

Founded in 1998, the CIP Society represents more than 17,000 graduates of the Insurance Institute’s Fellow Chartered Insurance Professional (FCIP) and Chartered Insurance Professional (CIP) Programs. As the professionals’ division of the Institute, the Society offers continuing professional development, information services, networking opportunities, and recognition and promotion of the designations. For more information visit the [CIP Society](#) section at [insuranceinstitute.ca](http://insuranceinstitute.ca).

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## Fact Sheet – The CIP Society National Leadership Awards

<p>What is the National Leadership Awards?</p>	<p>The CIP Society National Leadership Awards recognize leadership within our membership and profession. This prestigious national awards program celebrates the excellence, integrity and achievement of our industry leaders. The National Leadership Awards recipients are members who lead by example to foster and promote leadership through their passion for lifelong learning and commitment to their profession, employer and community. Each year’s award recipients represent outstanding achievement in Canada’s property and casualty insurance industry and are inducted into the CIP Society Leadership Circle.</p>
<p>What are the awards criteria?</p>	<p><b>Established Leader Category</b> - This award recognizes CIP Society members who have achieved sustained success through their demonstrated leadership qualities and the significant impact they have made on their organization, their community and the industry. <a href="#">Find out more!</a></p> <p><b>Emerging Leader Category</b> - This award recognizes CIP Society members who, through some early achievements and successes, are seen as an emerging leader within their organization or the industry. <a href="#">Find out more!</a></p>
<p>How can the industry get involved?</p>	<p>By nominating shining examples of leadership within the profession. Tell us about established and emerging leaders who you feel are most deserving of recognition.</p> <p>Please <a href="#">download the nomination forms</a> to nominate an industry professional for a CIP Society National Leadership Award. Nominations will close on June 1, 2016.</p>
<p>What will each Leader receive?</p>	<p>Each year our award recipients are inducted into the CIP Society Leadership Circle. Those in the circle receive a one-of-a-kind steel sculpture handcrafted by Canadian metalsmith Boris Kramer, called “Good Company.” See the <a href="#">sculpture</a> online.</p>
<p>Where can I get more information?</p>	<p><a href="#">Learn more</a> about the National Leadership Awards and how to nominate an Established or Emerging Leader. Email us at <a href="mailto:leadership@insuranceinstitute.ca">leadership@insuranceinstitute.ca</a>.</p>

## Representing Excellence in the p&c Insurance Industry: Introducing the inductees to the CIP Society Leadership Circle

The CIP Society, as the graduate division of the Insurance Institute, imparts knowledge, instills professionalism and creates leaders within the industry through our professional development programs, like the National Leadership Awards. We are proud of our contribution to the development of leadership within our membership, and formally applaud and commemorate our members' leadership qualities.

2015	
Emerging Leaders	Brian Bedford B.Sc., FCIP, CRM
2014	
Emerging Leaders	Adrian Osti, B.Comm, FCIP, CTDP, CRM
Established Leaders	Johanne Lépine, FPAA Lynn Oldfield, MBA, CRM, FCIP
2013	
Emerging Leaders	Anne-Marie Deschênes, CIP, CRM, AIB Lindsay Mackenzie, B. Econ., FCIP, CRM Tammie Norn, FCIP
Established Leaders	Ginny Bannerman, MBA, CIP James Cameron, FCIP, CRM, C. Arb.
2012	
Emerging Leaders	Drew Collins, BA, CIP, CRM, ACS Frederik Pelaez, BEng, MBA, FCIP, CRM, CIB Kevin Sigouin, BComm, CIP, CRM
Established Leaders	Diane Brickner, CIP, ICD.D Barry F. Lorenzetti, CIP
2011	
Emerging Leaders	Simon Charbonneau, FPAA Andrew Clark, FCIP Vincent Gaudreau, FPAA
Established Leaders	Glenn Gibson, CIP
2010	
Emerging Leaders	Rob Bickerton, FCIP Melanie Needham, FCIP Mathieu Gagnon, PAA
Established Leaders	Ron Bouwmeister, FCIP Greg Thierman, CIP Raymond White, FCIP
2009	
Emerging Leaders	Patrick Bouchard, PAA Thomas Newby, CIP Phillip Robichaud, FCIP Jonathan Stone, FCIP
Established Leaders	Carla Blackmore, FCIP Andrew Janzen, FCIP

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