

NEWS RELEASE  
For Immediate Release

**2017 National Leadership Awards Call for Nominations -  
Recognizing Emerging and Established Leaders**

(Toronto, ON – March 1, 2017) – Nominations are now open for The CIP Society’s 2017 National Leadership Awards, a unique opportunity to honour and celebrate leaders in Canada’s p&c industry.

The awards program honours CIP Society graduates who make exceptional achievements within their organizations, the industry at large and within their communities. The program recognizes both Emerging Leaders and Established Leaders in two distinct categories.

A new preliminary survey this year will help nominators quickly assess candidates’ leadership qualities as set out in the awards program. The assessment survey is available online and gives the nominator important information about the decision to complete the full nomination package. The survey must be completed by May 1, and full nomination packages must be submitted by June 1.

“Men and women in the industry continue to be deserving of recognition for their outstanding work and the thought-leadership they provide to their organizations and the industry,” says Peter Hohman, president and CEO of The Insurance Institute of Canada. “We have made it easier for nominators to consider potential candidates with an online assessment survey. We encourage members of the industry to assess their candidates today.”

The National Leadership Awards were launched in conjunction with the CIP Society’s 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in 2008. Award winners elevate the public profile of the entire p&c industry by exemplifying excellence in their roles. More information about the program and the 35 award recipients celebrated to date is available online.

**ABOUT THE CIP SOCIETY**

Founded in 1998, the CIP Society represents more than 17,500 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’s mission is to advance the education, experience, ethics and excellence of our members. The CIP Society provides a number of programs that promote the CIP and FCIP designations, continuous professional development, professional ethics, mentoring, and understanding of emerging issues in the industry. For more information visit the CIP Society section at [insuranceinstitute.ca](http://insuranceinstitute.ca).

**For more information, please contact:**  
**Nora Gubins, Director, Business Development and Communications**  
**Insurance Institute**  
**P: (416) 865-2716**  
**E: [media@insuranceinstitute.ca](mailto:media@insuranceinstitute.ca)**

## 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. <u><a href="#">Find out more!</a></u></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. <u><a href="#">Find out more!</a></u></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><u><a href="#">Begin the nomination process today</a></u> by completing the assessment survey. Nominations will close on June 1, 2017.</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 <u><a href="#">sculpture</a></u> online.</p>
<p>Where can I get more information?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Learn more</a></u> about the National Leadership Awards and how to nominate an Established or Emerging Leader. Email us at <u><a href="mailto:leadership@insuranceinstitute.ca">leadership@insuranceinstitute.ca</a></u>.</p>

**Representing Excellence in the P&C Insurance Industry:  
Introducing the Inductees to the [CIP Society National 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.

**Established Leaders:**

Ginny Bannerman, MBA, CIP (2013)  
Carla Blackmore, FCIP, CRM (2009)  
Ron Bouwmeister, FCIP, ACS (2010)  
Diane Brickner, CIP, ICD.D (2012)  
James Cameron, FCIP, CRM, C. Arb. (2013)  
Glenn Gibson, CIP, CLA, FCIAA, CFE, CFEI, CFII-c (2011)  
Andrew Janzen, BComm, FCIP, FRM, CAIB (2009)  
Johanne Lépine, FPAA (2014)  
Barry F. Lorenzetti, CIP (2012)  
Paul Martin, CIP (2016)  
Patrick McNally, BBA, FCIP (2009)  
Lynn Oldfield, MBA, CRM, FCIP (2014)  
Robert Pearson, FCIP (2016)  
Greg Thierman, CIP, CFE (2010)  
H. Ross Totten, FCIP, CCIB (2009)  
Raymond White, BBA, B.Ed., FCIP (2010)

**Emerging Leaders:**

Bryan Bedford, B.Sc., FCIP, CRM (2015)  
Rob Bickerton, BComm (Hons), CFE, CSWP, CGA, CPA, CRM, FCIP, FCPA, FCSI, FMA, LPCS, RPLU (2010)  
Patrick Bouchard, PAA (2009)  
Simon Charbonneau, BComm, FCIP (2011)  
Andrew Clark, MBA, CAIB, CRM, FCIP (2011)  
Drew Collins, BA, CIP, CRM, ACS (2012)  
Anne-Marie Deschênes, CIP, CRM, AIB (2013)  
Mathieu Gagnon, PAA, CRM (2010)  
Vincent Gaudreau, C.d'A.A., FPAA, CRM (2011)  
Lindsay Mackenzie, B. Econ., FCIP, CRM (2013)  
Melanie Needham, FCIP, CRM (2010)  
Thomas Newby, CIP, CRM, CAIB (2009)  
Tammie Norn, FCIP (2013)  
Adrian Osti, B.Comm, FCIP, CTDP, CRM (2014)  
Frederik Pelaez, BEng, MBA, FCIP, CRM, CIB (2012)  
Phillip Robichaud, D.V.M., LL.B., FCIP (2009)  
Kevin Sigouin, BComm, CIP, CRM (2012)  
Jonathan Stone, FCIP (2009)  
Laura Van Vliet, CIP, CRM (2016)