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**INSURANCE INSTITUTE CELEBRATES TWO NEW LEADERS IN OUR INDUSTRY
The CIP Society introduces the 2021 National Leadership Award Honourees**

(Toronto, ON – October 15, 2021) – The CIP Society is pleased to announce the following two leaders will be honoured with the prestigious National Leadership Award in 2021:

In the Established Leader Category:

- **Glenda Ouellette**, BA, MBA, FCIP
HUB International
Langley, BC
- **Lynn Whitehead**, CIP, ACIP, CRM
TD Insurance
Toronto, ON

The National Leadership Awards were created to provide an opportunity to celebrate the outstanding achievements of CIP Society members. The Awards shine a light on industry professionals who lead by example and motivate and inspire the people around them. Nominations are accepted in both the [Emerging](#) and [Established](#) Leader category.

“On behalf of our Council and the graduate membership, I am honoured to welcome two new respected leaders and mentors into the *Leadership Circle* at this, our 12th year of the National Leadership Awards,” said Rosalind Staples-Simpson, Chair of the CIP Society National Council. “Glenda and Lynn join the more than 40 individuals across Canada who have achieved this honour.”

The honourees will be presented with a one-of-a-kind sculpture and inducted into the *CIP Society Leadership Circle* at virtual convocations:

Glenda at the Insurance Institute of British Columbia convocation on January 26, 2022 and Lynn at the Insurance Institute of Ontario - GTA convocation on February 24, 2022.

“We are pleased to congratulate this year’s honourees”, said Peter Hohman, president and CEO, The Insurance Institute of Canada. “These strong leaders represent the best and the brightest in our industry and we are privileged to have them as part of our membership. We commend their commitment to their workplaces, their profession and their local communities and we look forward to their ongoing contributions in the future.”

For more information about the awards program and profiles of this year's leaders, please visit the [CIP Society website](#).

ABOUT THE CIP SOCIETY

The CIP Society, as the graduate division of the Insurance Institute, has a mandate to impart knowledge, instill professionalism and create leaders within the industry through our professional development programs and member services. The Society is proud of its contribution to the development of leadership within its membership.

Since 1998, the CIP Society has represented more than 18,000 graduates of the Insurance Institute's Fellowship (FCIP) and Chartered Insurance Professional (CIP) programs. As the professionals' division of the Insurance Institute of Canada, the Society's mission is to advance the education, experience, ethics and excellence of our members. The Society provides a number of programs that promote the CIP and FCIP designations, continuous professional development, professional ethics, mentoring, National Leadership Awards, and understanding of emerging issues in the industry. For more information visit the CIP Society website at: <http://insuranceinstitute.ca/en/cipsociety>.

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