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IT'S TIME TO RECOGNIZE OUR INDUSTRY LEADERS: The CIP Society introduces the 2011 National Leadership Award Recipients

(Toronto, ON - September 2011) – The CIP Society is pleased to announce the four National Leadership Award recipients for 2011. Now in its third year, the National Leadership Awards Program was created in 2009, to recognize achievement in the property and casualty insurance industry across Canada and is the only national awards program of its kind for P&C insurance professionals. This year's award recipients have stood out within the industry because of their contribution to their employers and communities and because of their impact on the property and casualty industry.

This year's award recipients of the CIP Society National Leadership Awards are:

Established Leader:	Glenn Gibson , CIP, CLA, FCIAA, CFE, CFEI, CFII-c	Hamilton, Ontario
Emerging Leaders:	Simon Charbonneau , PAA, BAA	Montreal, Quebec
	Andrew Clark , MBA, CAIB, CRM, FCIP	Toronto, Ontario
	Vincent Gaudreau , C.d'A.A., FPAA, CRM	Montreal, Quebec

"The National Leadership Awards program continues to bring forward an extremely high calibre of leadership," said R.J. (Bob) Tisdale, Chair of the CIP Society National Council. "On behalf of the awards sub-committee, the Council is thrilled to know that in selecting this year's recipients, the integrity and prestige of these awards have been further established."

The award recipients are CIP Society members who lead by example to foster and promote leadership through their passion for life-long learning and their commitment to their profession and their employer. They are individuals who uphold the values of the CIP Society by demonstrating ongoing professional development and a commitment to giving back to the industry and to the communities in which they live. The award recipients have been selected because they are the industry's role models and mentors; they are consummate professionals who cultivate leadership qualities in others and are deemed to be persons of high personal integrity.

"The CIP Society has been advancing the education, experience, ethics and excellence of graduates of the Chartered Insurance Professional and Fellow Chartered Insurance Professional programs since 1998," said Peter Hohman, president and CEO, Insurance Institute. "It is fitting to complement The Society's development of these industry leaders with recognition of their achievements through the National Leadership Awards."

For more information about the awards program and profiles of this year's leaders, please visit www.insuranceinstitute.ca/cipsociety.



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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.

Founded in 1998, the CIP Society represents more than 16,000 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 Web site at: www.insuranceinstitute.ca/cipsociety.

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