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## **A Time to Shine** ***Nominations open for the New Brunswick Business Hall of Fame***

Fredericton, N.B. – Laureate nominations are now open for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Junior Achievement New Brunswick Business Hall of Fame. The gala will be held at the Delta Beauséjour in Moncton on Tuesday, October 20, 2009.

The event recognizes iconic business leaders in the province, while raising funds for Junior Achievement programs. To date, the event has raised over \$1.25 million for Junior Achievement of New Brunswick.

“Each year, we continue to be amazed by the commitment our fellow New Brunswickers have made to ensure our gala is a must-attend event,” says Connie Woodside, President and CEO, Junior Achievement of New Brunswick. “We always look forward to seeing the friends, colleagues and mentors who wish to share this moment with our laureates. We are so fortunate to have such business talent in our province, from our junior achievers to our laureates – past and future.”

The laureates are selected based on a number of factors, including leadership, individual achievements, mentorship of young people and their overall contribution to their respective organizations and communities. Nominees may either live in New Brunswick or have been born here.

“The theme of this year’s event is *Shine*,” says Derek Riedle, CEO of Revolution Strategy, the event’s presenting sponsor, and former junior achiever. “The laureates are always brilliant examples of tenacity, intelligence and generosity for current and future business leaders. We are excited to see who will be in the spotlight for 2009.”

Anyone wishing to nominate a New Brunswick business person or entrepreneur should contact Junior Achievement of New Brunswick or visit the event’s website at [www.janbhloffame.ca](http://www.janbhloffame.ca) to download the nomination form. Nominations close Friday, May 29, 2009.

The annual gala is Junior Achievement’s largest fundraiser. “We know this year’s event will be even more successful in raising the profile of Junior Achievement of New Brunswick,” says Woodside. “This wouldn’t be possible without the terrific support of leaders in our business community like the Telegraph-Journal, who are returning this year as our media sponsor.”

### **About Junior Achievement**

Junior Achievement is an international not-for-profit organization that brings together business leaders, educators, parents and the community to help prepare youth for their future. Junior Achievement of Canada remains the nation’s largest developer of business education programs for students aged 10 to 19. Junior Achievement of New Brunswick (JANB) encompasses five regions: JA Fredericton, JA Southeastern NB, JA Southwestern NB, JA Northwestern NB and JA Chaleur Restigouche Miramichi.



## Past laureates include:

### 1997

Sir James Dunn  
Arthur Ganong  
Arthur L. Irving  
James K. Irving  
John E. Irving  
K.C. Irving  
Harrison McCain  
Wallace McCain  
Philip Oland  
Claude I. Taylor

### 1998

Bent W. Lockhart  
James A. MacMurray  
Beverly O'Keefe

### 1999

Lord Beaverbrook  
Alexander "Boss" Gibson  
Dr. Robert Neill  
Cedric E. Ritchie

### 2000

Jean-Marc Lafontaine  
Jack Stultz  
Ruth Cook Wilson

### 2001

Kenneth V. Cox  
Rowland C. Frazee  
Lewis W. Simms

### 2002

Malcolm R. Baxter  
Ashley A. Colter  
Gilbert Finn

### 2003

Wes Armour  
Richard Currie  
Louis B. Mayer

### 2004

Lino J. Celeste  
Howard P. Robinson  
H. Reuben Cohen

### 2005

John R. Dean  
Bernard Imbeault  
Edward L.D. McLean

### 2006

Alden Clark  
Leon Furlong  
Martin Légère

### 2007

David Ganong  
Gerry Pond  
William (Bill) Stanley

### 2008

Bernard Cyr  
Derek Oland  
Jim Ross

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