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New Brunswick Business Hall of Fame accepting nominations for 12th annual induction gala

Fredericton, N.B. – Laureate nominations are now open for the Junior Achievement New Brunswick Business Hall of Fame. The gala will be held at the Aitken University Centre in Fredericton in October.

The event recognizes iconic business leaders in the province, while raising funds for Junior Achievement programs. To date, the event has raised over \$1.1 million for Junior Achievement of New Brunswick.

“Last year’s event was our most successful ever,” says Connie Woodside, President and CEO for Junior Achievement of New Brunswick. “This was, as always, thanks to the calibre of our laureates. They are a testament to everything JA represents and continue to elevate this event and our organization. We look forward to seeing what 2008 has in store.”

The laureates will be chosen 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 in New Brunswick but now live outside the province.

Anyone wishing to nominate a New Brunswick business person or entrepreneur should contact Junior Achievement of New Brunswick or visit their website at www.janewbrunswick.org for the necessary forms. Nominations close Friday, May 30, 2008.

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. Lockart
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

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