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# The Aces of Finance competition winners announced and

# Christian Dubé receives the prestigious Homage Award

**Montreal, May 2, 2024** — The Quebec Chapter of FEI Canada is proud to unveil the winners of the *Aces of Finance* competition. They were announced last night at a gala that brought together over 400 financial executives and their guests. The festivities, which recognize outstanding Quebec financial executives as chosen by an independent jury, were presided over by honorary chair Janie C. Béïque, President and CEO of Fonds de solidarité FTQ.

### The three winners for 2024 are:

### Financial Executive of a Large Corporation category

Emmanuelle Leclerc-Granger, CPA, Chief Financial Officer, Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group

Financial Executive of a Small or Medium-Sized Enterprise category Guillaume Vincent, M.Sc. Fin., CPA, Vice President Finance, Groupe M7

#### **Emerging Financial Executive category**

Jolyane Caron, CPA, Vice President, Corporate Finance and Treasury, Dollarama

"The Aces of Finance competition allows us to pay tribute to the excellence and innovation of financial leaders who are key players in their organizations," said Mathieu Hébert, CPA, Vice President, Finance and Operational Services at TC Transcontinental and organizing committee chair. "Their expertise and expanding responsibilities highlight how vitally important financial executives are in the development of Quebec companies."

#### 2024 Homage Award

This year's recipient of the Aces of Finance Homage Award is Christian Dubé. Before entering politics, Mr. Dubé made a lasting impact on Quebec's financial sector with significant contributions to a range of prominent companies. Throughout his career, he has stood out for his empathy, teamwork and remarkable operational acumen. These qualities enable him to inspire and motivate the people around him, showcasing his deep commitment in both the business and public sectors. This combination makes Mr. Dubé an outstanding leader and a titan in his field.

The Quebec Chapter of FEI Canada would like to sincerely thank the members of the jury and the organizing committee, as well as all nominees, for their commitment and interest in this year's Aces of Finance competition. Its fifteenth edition will kick off in the fall with the opening of the candidate nomination period on November 20, 2024.

The association wishes to thank its generous sponsors, who make its annual competition and awards gala possible: BFL CANADA, CDPQ, Mandrake Vézina Lebeau, Ordre des CPA du Québec, PwC and its exclusive media partner, La Presse.

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Financial Executives International Canada (FEI Canada) or Dirigeants financiers internationaux du Canada (DFI Canada) is a professional cross-sectoral association and leading voice for **senior financial executives**. It has over 1,100 members in 12 regional chapters across Canada.

The **Quebec Chapter** counts over 200 members from a variety of industries and disciplines who represent many of Canada's most influential and successful businesses. It provides professional development, thought leadership and advocacy services as well as peer networking opportunities to its members.

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