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Announcement of the 2024 Finalists | Aces of Finance Competition

MONTREAL, March 28, 2024 — The Quebec Chapter of Financial Executives International Canada (FEI Canada), a cross-sectorial professional association of senior executives in finance, is pleased to announce the finalists in the three categories of its annual Aces of Finance competition. Launched in 2011, this event highlights the professional excellence of the province's financial leaders. The finalists and winners, chosen by an independent jury, will be honoured at a gala on May 1st.

"The Aces of Finance competition celebrates the achievements of Quebec's financial leaders and recognizes the contribution of emerging talent," says Mathieu Hébert, CPA, Vice President of Finance and Operations at TC Transcontinental and organizing committee chair. "Let's tip our hats to those individuals who, through their vision and dedication, play a significant role in shaping the success of their company. I'm very proud to be a part of this annual event that provides a tremendous boost to the finance function in Quebec companies."

The 2024 finalists:

Financial Executive of a Large Corporation category

- Emmanuelle Leclerc-Granger, CPA, Chief Financial Officer, Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group
- Alexandre St-Jacques Burke, FRM, Chief Financial Officer, Sollio Cooperative Group
- Renée St-Onge, CPA, Chief Financial Officer, MTY Food Group

Financial Executive of a Small or Medium-Sized Enterprise category

- Marc Blanchet, Chief Financial Officer, H2O Innovation
- Marie-Claude Corriveau, CPA, Chief Financial Officer, Micro Logic
- 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
- Véronique Drouin Hamel, CPA auditor, Vice President, Finance, Sharethrough
- Wiem Soufia, CPA auditor, Assistant Vice President, Finance and Administration, Centraide

Celebrate the leaders at the forefront of the transition

The Quebec Chapter of FEI Canada is pleased that this spring, its gala will be presided over by honorary chair **Janie C. Béïque, President and CEO of Fonds de solidarité FTQ**. This year, the Aces of Finance Competition will spotlight finalists who stand out for their innovation, resilience, and leadership. The competition's finalists will be presented, and its three winners

announced at the gala, which will be held on May 1st, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Édifice Jacques-Parizeau in Montréal.

2024 Homage Award

The recipient of the 2024 Aces of Finance Homage Award is Christian Dubé, who has distinguished himself throughout his career. The award will be officially presented to him at the gala on May 1st. Mr. Dubé began his career at PwC before holding key positions in the private sector, including Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Domtar, and Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Cascades, where he also led the company's European subsidiary from 2009 to 2012. On the political stage, Mr. Dubé was the MNA for the riding of Lévis until 2014. He then briefly interrupted his political career to become Executive Vice-President of the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec. In June 2020, he was appointed Minister of Health and Social Services, a portfolio he holds to this day.

About Financial Executives International Canada (FEI Canada)

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.

We would like to thank our generous sponsors, who make the Aces of Finance competition and the winners' gala possible: **BFL Canada, CDPQ, Mandrake Vézina Lebeau, Ordre des CPA du Québec, PwC**, and our **exclusive media partner, La Presse**.

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