



Concours provincial ARISTA – BMO Banque de Montréal

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**Discover the winners at this year's gala of the  
2007 ARISTA – BMO Bank of Montreal Provincial Competition!**

**Montréal, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007** – Organized by the Jeune Chambre de commerce de Montréal (JCCM), the 2007 ARISTA – BMO Bank of Montreal Provincial Competition will unveil its winners during a gala which will take place this upcoming May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the TOHU, La Cité des arts du cirque. For the 30<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the JCCM will recognize young businesspeople from Quebec who distinguished themselves through their exceptional talent and achievements.

Stéphan Crétier, Honorary President of the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the ARISTA – BMO Bank of Montreal Provincial Competition and President and CEO of Garda, was pleased to present the 24 finalists in the eight categories of the 2007 competition. The finalists, a young group of businesspeople, were selected from over a hundred-twenty entries:

**Young Executive in Quebec**

- Martine Coulombe, Senior Manager - Health Group Business Services, National Bank of Canada
- Pierre-Luc Desgagné, Senior Manager – Communications, Hydro-Québec
- Nicolas Milette, President, National Bank Direct Brokerage

**Young Entrepreneur in Quebec - Small Business**

- Nicolas Bastien, President, Qualicode Logiciel
- Robert Masse, President, GoSecure
- Frédéric Tremblay, President & General Manager, Mf2

**Young Socially Responsible Business Leader in Quebec**

- Judith Barry, Co-Founder & Vice-President, Club des petits déjeuners du Québec
- Ugo Dionne, Founder, Bénévoles d'affaires
- Catherine Légaré, Manager - Development and Research, Programme de cybermentorat Academos

**Young International Business Leader in Quebec**

- François Audet, Regional Manager - Latin America, CARE Canada
- Philippe Bélanger, General Manager, UMT Technologies
- Karina Marceau, President, Les Productions du 5<sup>e</sup> monde

**Young Entrepreneur in Quebec - Large or Medium Sized Business**

- Michel Bellavance, Co-Owner, Souris Mini
- François Massicotte, President and Principal Associate, Groupe SFP ressources humaines.
- Marc-André Poulin, President, Les Solutions VICTRIX

**Young Professional in Quebec**

- Mark Cohen, President, LASIK MD
- Alain Fortier, Chartered Accountant, Lemieux et Nolet comptables agréés
- Marc-André LeChasseur, Lawyer, Fasken Martineau

**Young Self-Employed Worker in Quebec**

- Isabelle Lefebvre, President-Founder, Accès-Livres
- Sarah Marchand, President, Sarah Marchand, rédaction et gestion de projets d'édition
- Patrick Scantland, President, MFG 2.0

**Young Innovative Leader in Quebec**

- Bruno Farbos, VP Research and Development, BioCogniSafe Technologies
- Jean-Philippe Gentès, General Manager, Galenova / Gentès & Bolduc, pharmaciens
- Stéphane Quesnel, General Manager, Les Folies de l'Animation

**About the ARISTA – BMO Bank of Montreal Provincial Competition**

The ARISTA – BMO Bank of Montreal Provincial Competition is organized by the JCCM. For 30 years it has recognized the excellence of young Quebec executives, professionals, self-employed workers and entrepreneurs. The competition is open to young businesspeople between the ages of 18 and 40, from all regions of the province and in all sectors of business.

For information on the competition, consult the website at [www.concoursarista.qc.ca](http://www.concoursarista.qc.ca).

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