



ARISTA – BMO Bank of Montreal Competition

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## **The 30<sup>th</sup> ARISTA – BMO Bank of Montreal Provincial Competition crowns eight winners!**

**Montreal, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007** – Last night, over 500 businesspeople attended the 30<sup>th</sup> ARISTA – BMO Bank of Montreal Provincial Competition awards ceremony. Organised by the Jeune Chambre de commerce de Montréal (JCCM), the ARISTA competition supports and encourages the future generation of Quebec. Here are the names of the eight winners who distinguished themselves through their exceptional achievements:

### **Young Executive in Quebec**

Pierre-Luc Desgagné, Senior Manager – Communications, Hydro-Québec

### **Young Entrepreneur in Quebec – Small Business**

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

### **Young International Business Leader in Quebec**

Philippe Bélanger, General Manager, UMT Technologies

### **Young Professional in Quebec**

Mark Cohen, President, LASIK MD

### **Young Self-Employed Worker in Quebec**

Patrick Scantland, President, MFG 2.0

### **Young Entrepreneur in Quebec – Large or Medium-sized Business**

Michel Bellavance, Co-Owner, Souris Mini

### **Young Innovative Leader in Quebec**

Jean-Philippe Gentès, General Manager, Galenova / Gentès & Bolduc, pharmaciens

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

Organized by the JCCM, the ARISTA Competition has recognized the young professionals who have helped shape Quebec society for the past 30 years. Selected by a jury of 47 leaders from top Quebec corporations and institutions, the 2007 winners were crowned during a gala evening hosted by Sophie Lemieux, journalist, Le Canal Argent. The 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the competition took place under the honorary presidency of Stéphan Crétier, President and CEO, Garda. Vittorio Pellegrino, Vice-President, Business Banking - Montreal, BMO Bank of Montreal, acted as Jury Chairman. For further information on the competition, visit [www.concoursarista.qc.ca](http://www.concoursarista.qc.ca).

**About the Jeune Chambre de commerce de Montréal**

The JCCM brings together young managers, professionals, entrepreneurs and self-employed workers aged 18 to 40. Founded in 1931, it now boasts 1,400 members whose average age is 32. The JCCM is a premiere meeting place and networking vehicle for people who want to get socially involved and take an active part in decisions that will impact the future of our world. The JCCM is the largest junior chamber of commerce in North America.

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