



ARISTA – BMO Bank of Montreal Competition

For immediate release

The John Molson Prize awarded to Mr. Guy Fréchette

The John Molson Prize which recognizes the leadership and implication of a JCCM governor, an accomplished personality within the Quebec business world, was awarded during the 30th Anniversary Gala of the ARISTA – BMO Bank of Montreal Competition, this past Thursday, May 3rd. The prize was given to Mr. Guy Fréchette, Vice-President of Ernst & Young Canada and Quebec Managing Partner, Ernst & Young.

In light of the ARISTA – BMO Bank of Montreal Competition, Mr. Fréchette effectively brought himself to the forefront through his leadership and energy. Always available and generous with his time, he is one of the most involved governors of the JCCM, an organization whose notoriety he greatly contributed towards increasing. A member the ARISTA Competition for several years now and present at numerous events, Mr. Fréchette is a man for whom the future generation is important and who greatly favours the implication of Ernst & Young employees.

Congratulations to Mr. Fréchette and to the eight winners of the 2007 ARISTA – BMO Bank of Montreal Competition, which were unveiled this past May 3rd at the Tohu:

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.

Please note that negatives for the evening are now available.

About the John Molson Prize

The John Molson Prize is awarded annually by the Jeune Chambre de commerce de Montréal (JCCM) and crowns the social implication of one of its governors. This prize bears the name of the visionary and ambitious entrepreneur who founded the Molson brewery in Montreal, in 1786, and pays tribute to his involvement within the community.

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 30th 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.

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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