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The Aces of Finance Competition

Candidate Nomination Form

Open to Chief Financial Officers and Financial Executives

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Deadline for applications: **February 17, 2020**



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Call for Candidates

The **QUÉBEC CHAPTER** of Financial Executives International Canada is proud to present the tenth edition of The Aces of Finance competition, which will be **presented under the honorary presidency of Mr. Macky Tall, Head of Liquid Markets, CDPQ and President and Chief Executive Officer, CDPQ INFRA**. The purpose of this contest is to recognize the performance of three outstanding financial executives in Québec. **THE ACES OF FINANCE** awards represent a golden opportunity to acknowledge and reward the stellar careers of three financial executives. The goal is to spotlight outstanding professional achievements and contributions within the community of talented Vice-Presidents of Finance and Chief Financial Officers. The financial executives who receive this honour will also serve as inspirational models for future generations.

Candidates are invited to submit for one (and only one) of the following three categories:

- Financial Executive of a **large corporation** (>\$500M revenues or 1,000 employees)
- Financial Executive of a **small or medium-sized enterprise**
- **Emerging Financial Executive***

**The candidate must be 40 years old or younger as of the application deadline. The candidate may not be the primary finance person of their company. The candidate may report to the CFO and be in the role of a Vice-President of Finance, Treasurer, Comptroller, etc.*

Eligibility criteria are as follows:

1. The candidate must have occupied this position within the company for at least two years as of the application deadline. *(Does not apply to the Emerging Financial Executive category)*
2. The candidate must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and a resident of Québec.
3. Finalists must be available to meet with the jury on March 27, 2020 and attend the gala evening that will be held in honour of the award winners on May 6, 2020 in Montreal from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Dates to remember:

February 17, 2020	Deadline for submitting the Candidate Nomination Form
February 20, 2020	Pre-selection of finalists
March 27, 2020	Meetings between finalists and the jury Finalists will be invited to meet the members of the jury on March 27, 2020. The meetings, which will take approximately 1.5 hour, will take place between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in downtown Montréal. Kindly keep this date open in your agenda. The exact time will be confirmed on February 27, 2020 at the latest.
April 6, 2020	Announcement of the finalists
May 6, 2020	Gala evening and official announcement of the 3 award winners
May 20, 2020	Thank you and post mortem Dinner (Finalists, winners, jury, organizing committee members)



Winning THE ACES OF FINANCE trophy will lead to many benefits for the award winners, including the following:

- Recognition and exceptional endorsement among peers and the business community
- Visibility in the Québec media and on the website of Financial Executives International Canada
- A unique opportunity to spotlight their career and underline their achievements
- Meeting with a high-caliber jury and the opportunity to showcase their talents
- Appreciation of and acknowledgement from their organization for the quality of their leadership
- New business opportunities and potential for meeting interesting new contacts
- Free admission to Financial Executives International Canada's annual conference in Banff, June 3 to the 5, 2020
- One-year complimentary membership to Financial Executives International Canada (for those who are not already members only)

Nominations can be submitted by the candidate or by a nominator, with the candidate's authorization, and must be received no later than **February 17, 2020**.

All Candidate Nomination Forms will be compiled and evaluated by members of The Aces of Finance Competition Organizing Committee.

Committee Chair:

- Marc Godin, MBA, CFA, Chief Financial Officer, Northstar

Committee Members:

- Catherine Beauchemin, M.Sc., CFA, Senior Director, Private Equity, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec
- Normand Lebeau, President, Mandrake Vézina Lebeau
- Dany Lehoux, MBA, Director, Business Development, PwC

Committee Members (cont'd):

- Murielle Lortie, CPA, CA, Chief Financial Officer, Prometic Life Sciences Inc.
- Marrouane Nabih, CPA, CMA, Chief Financial Officer, CCM Hockey
- Monica Rocheleau, General Manager of the Québec Chapter, Financial Executives International Canada, Québec Chapter

A jury composed of five outstanding and highly experienced members of the financial and business community will select the three award winners. The members of the jury are:

Jury Chair:

- Suzanne Rancourt, CPA, CGA, ICD.D, Corporate Director

Jury Members:

- Lise Croteau, FCPA, FCA, ASC, Corporate Director
- Katya Laviolette, CRIA, Chief People Officer, SSENSE
- Sylvain J. Perron, CPA, CA, President, Santé Dix30 S.E.C.
- François Thibault, CFA, M.Sc., Executive Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, METRO

CONSENT: Each award winner agrees to allow the Québec Chapter of Financial Executives International Canada to mention their nomination in all communications concerning The Aces of Finance competition.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: All information that is made available to the Organizing Committee and to the jury members will remain confidential, will be used on a limited basis by members of the Committee, and will be destroyed once the jury deliberation process is over.

We strongly encourage you to submit your candidacy today!

Marc Godin
Organizing Committee Chair



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All candidate nomination forms must be submitted (in Word or PDF format) by email to quebec@feicanada.org to the attention of Monica Rocheleau. Please indicate **The Aces of Finance competition** in the subject line of your email.

The candidacy file must include:

- The **information details** requested hereunder
- The candidate's **curriculum vitae**
- A **candidate declaration form (one page maximum)** that details:
 - how you have created added value for your company/companies in the last five years (acquisitions, implementations, turnarounds, etc.);
 - your management skills and your unique vision;
 - your involvement in the community;
 - Disclaimer: Please attest that all the information submitted is truthful and that the Organizing committee has the authorization to verify your CV.

The candidacy file may contain a maximum of one or two letters that support your application.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

- Candidate's name
- Title and other designations or training (e.g. CPA, CA, CGA, MBA, etc.)
- Citizenship
- Province of residence
- Name of organization
- Job title in the organization
- Address of organization
- Candidate's phone number
- Candidate's email address
- Annual sales of the company
- Number of employees in the organization
- For Emerging category only, candidate's age as of **February 17, 2020**
- Category for which you are applying
- Name of nominator (if applicable)

For more information, please contact:

Monica Rocheleau, 514 695-9196
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