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Winners of the 2023 Aces of Finance Competition Announced and Nelson Gentiletti Receives the Prestigious Homage Award

Montreal, May 4, 2023 — Last night, the Quebec Chapter of FEI Canada unveiled the winners of the Aces of Finance competition at a gala attended by 400 financial executives and their guests. This most anticipated evening, held under the honorary chairmanship of Isabelle Hudon, President and CEO of BDC, rewarded Quebec's outstanding financial executives. The Quebec Chapter of FEI Canada is proud to celebrate excellence in finance and to honour leaders in the field who contribute to the growth of their companies and the development of the profession in all its facets. An independent panel of judges oversaw the evaluation process to select the 2023 winners from the finalists.

The three 2023 winners are:

“Financial executive of a large corporation” category

Alain Michaud, FCPA, Chief Financial Officer, WSP Global

“Financial executive of a small or medium-sized enterprise” category

Navaid Mansuri, CPA, Chief Financial Officer, Dialogue Health Technologies

“Emerging financial executive” category

Erik Schwanen, CPA, Senior Director - Financial Operations & Reporting, Accedian

“At this 13th edition of the Aces of Finance Competition, I see the endless talent of Quebec's financial leaders, who are continually being asked to play a growing role within their organizations, in particular because of their ability to adapt, their rigour and their professionalism,” said Mathieu Hébert, CPA, Treasurer, TC Transcontinental, co-chair of the competition. “I would also like to highlight the substantial contribution of my co-chair, Marc Godin, for whom this will be his last edition after 10 years of exceptional commitment. It is a real honour to succeed him and take over for the next years.”

Presentation of the 2023 Homage Award

The prestigious Aces of Finance Homage Award was awarded this year to Nelson Gentiletti, an accomplished figure in Quebec's financial sector. Mr. Gentiletti is recognized by his peers as an inspiring leader and a trusted partner for his teams. A model of community involvement, he has demonstrated selflessness, remarkable humility, and exceptional dedication throughout his career, inspiring those around him to excel day after day.

The Quebec Chapter of FEI Canada would like to thank the members of the jury and the organizing committee, as well as all those who submitted their application, for their commitment and interest in this year's Aces of Finance competition. Mark your calendars, the competition will return next year. The nomination period for the 2024 edition will begin on November 22, 2023.

The Quebec Chapter of FEI Canada would like to express its gratitude to the generous sponsors who make the Aces of Finance contest and the gala possible: **BFL CANADA, CDPQ, Mandrake Vézina Lebeau, Ordre des CPA du Québec, PwC, and La Presse.**

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Financial Executives International Canada (FEI Canada) is a professional association of **senior level financial executives** spanning various industries with nearly 1,500 members and 12 regional chapters across Canada.

The **Quebec Chapter** is the only association in the province that caters exclusively to senior level managers and chief financial officers in a variety of industries. The association offers its 200 members a unique opportunity to exchange and network with professionals who share and understand their reality and issues. It also allows them to develop professionally, whether through expert conferences and workshops, and to pass on their expertise to the next generation through the new mentorship program. The profession is also celebrated, notably at the annual awards ceremony: the Aces of Finance.

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