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CONTEST



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## Candidate Nomination Form

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**Important**

Deadline for applications: **February 12, 2026**

## Call for Candidates

The **QUEBEC CHAPTER** of **Financial Executives International Canada** is proud to present the 2026 edition of **The Aces of Finance** competition. **The Aces of Finance** awards are an excellent opportunity to highlight and reward the career achievements of three financial executives. The goal of the competition is to showcase their outstanding professional accomplishments and community involvement. Those who will be honoured are inspiring role models for future generations.

**Candidates are invited to submit their application in one of the following three categories:**

- Financial Executive for a **large company** (revenue of over \$500 million, or more than 1,000 employees, calculated based on the average of the last two years)
- Financial Executive of a **small or medium-sized enterprise**
- **Emerging Financial Executive\***

*\*The Emerging Financial Executive candidate must be 40 years old or younger as of the application deadline. The candidate must not be the primary finance person of their company. The candidate may report to the Chief Financial Officer in the capacity of Vice-President of Finance, Treasurer, Comptroller, Head of taxation, etc.*

**Eligibility criteria:**

1. Candidates must have been employed by the company for at least two years as of the contest application deadline. *(Does not apply to the Emerging Financial Executive category.)*
2. Candidates must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants and be residents of Quebec or employed by a company headquartered in Quebec at the time of application.
3. If selected as finalists, candidates must be available for a possible meeting with jury members on March 12, 2026.
4. In addition, finalists must be available to participate in a promotional shoot at the end of March 2026 (the exact date will be set shortly).
5. Finalists are expected to be in Montreal on May 6, 2026, at 5 p.m. to participate in the gala evening and the announcement of the winners, which will be held in their honour.

**Dates to remember:**

**February 12, 2026**

**March 12, 2026**

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**Meetings between finalists and the jury**

The selected finalists will be invited to meet with the jury members on March 12 and participate in a promotional shoot at the end of March 2026. In both cases, this will be a commitment of approximately one hour, taking place between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Montreal. It is important to keep these dates free in your schedule. The exact times will be confirmed by February 27, 2026, at the latest.

**April 1, 2026**

**May 6, 2026**

Announcement of the finalists (via news wire and *La Presse*)

Gala evening and unveiling of the three winners.

**Winning *The Aces of Finance* competition will lead to many benefits for the award winners, including the following:**

- Recognition and endorsement of excellence by their peers and the business community
- Visibility in the Quebec media and on the Financial Executives International Canada website ([www.feicanada.org/quebec](http://www.feicanada.org/quebec))
- A unique opportunity to spotlight their career and underline their achievements
- A meeting with a high-calibre jury and the opportunity to showcase their talents
- Recognition and appreciation of their organization for the quality of their leadership
- Numerous business opportunities, including participation in a panel of award winners at the CFO Forum in November 2026, and relevant meetings with interesting professionals
- One-year complimentary membership to Financial Executives International Canada.

Nominations can be submitted by the candidate or by a nominator, with the candidate's authorization, and must be received no later than **February 12, 2026**.

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

**Committee Chair:**

- Mathieu Hébert, CPA, Vice President, Finance, Stella-Jones

**Committee Members:**

- Vincent Dunberry, CPA, CBV, Director, Private Equity Quebec, La Caisse
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**CONSENT:** Finalists and award winners agree to allow the Quebec 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!

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### *The Aces of Finance*

Fill out the form online by clicking [here](#).

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