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## **The Quebec Chapter of FEI Canada announces its Board of Directors for 2018-2019**

**MONTREAL, September 19, 2018** — The Quebec Chapter of FEI Canada, the all-industry professional association for senior financial executives, presents the results of the electronic ballot that determined the composition of its Board of Directors for the year 2018-2019.

As well as the election of the administrators, the Chairman of the Board position was appointed to Ms. Catherine Allard succeeding M. Louis Marcotte, who has completed a four-year term. The board will be officially revealed to the association's members at the Annual General Meeting, held during the cocktail reception tonight at Galerie Gora in front of more than 100 members and guests.

Well-known to Quebec's financial community, Ms. Allard has been a member of the Quebec Chapter of FEI Canada for eleven years, and has been involved on its board for eight. She has taken on various roles and responsibilities over the years, putting her in a strong position to take on her new role as Chairperson and to lead with vision, confidence and energy. She cumulates 30 years of international experience in the business world and in management, in all aspects of financial management of organizations. Between 2011 and 2018, she was Chief Financial Officer at Acceo Solutions Inc. She also fulfilled similar responsibilities at Stingray Digital, Mediagrif Technologies Interactives Inc. and Telesystem International Wireless Inc., both in Montreal and in Bucharest.

*"I will approach my mandate with continuity, as the last few years have seen our indicators of membership growth, member satisfaction and membership of a younger generation of leaders increase", says Ms. Catherine Allard, President of The Quebec Chapter of FEI Canada. "These gains allow us to confirm our representativeness in the Quebec financial community while demonstrating that the association is a unique, unifying environment that allows our youngest members to network with well experienced financial executives."*

In her new position, Ms. Allard will be supported by 17 board members who will aid her in pursuing the organization's mission in continuing to promote the senior financial profession in Quebec. She is happy to announce the re-election of the following members:

### **Board of Directors 2018-2019, FEI Canada Quebec Chapter**

- **Catherine Allard**, CPA, CA, Corporate Director
- **Marie-Josée Amyot**, CPA, CMA, ASC, Chief Financial Officer, Bel Cheese Canada Inc.
- **Jean-Paul Beaulieu**, MBA, Executive Advisor, TD Bank Wealth Management
- **Philippe Castaigne**, MBA, CPA, CMA, co-owner, Natural World Distribution
- **Ross Corcoran**, MBA
- **Brian Cosgrove**, CPA, CA, Chief Financial Officer, Intelerad
- **Carl Gauvreau**, FCPA, FCA, MBA, President, Gauco
- **Marc Godin**, MBA, CFA, Venture Partner, Cheverny Capital

- **Martin Lebeau**, MBA, CPA, CA, Chief Financial Officer, Accedian Networks
- **Stéphane Lefebvre**, CPA, CA, Chief Financial Officer, Cirque du Soleil
- **Murielle Lortie**, CPA, CA, Vice-President Finance, Prometic Bioproductions Inc.
- **Louis Marcotte**, MBA, FCPA, FCA, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Intact Financial Corporation
- **Marrouane Nabih**, CPA, CMA, Vice-President Finance, Operations, Cascades Inc.
- **Maarika Paul**, FCPA, FCA, CBV, ICD.D, Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial and Operations Officer, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec
- **Denis Pellerin**, CPA, CA, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Lavo Inc.
- **Michael Ross**, FCPA, FCA, Chief Financial Officer, Dollarama
- **Line Trudeau**, MBA, CPA, CA, Director, Finance and Administration, Aligo Innovation
- **Pierre Van Gheluwe**, CFA, Treasurer, Cirque du Soleil

### **Dedicated Board Members**

The Board of Directors of the Quebec Chapter of FEI Canada is composed of experienced volunteer members actively contributing to the growth of the organization, which currently includes more than 200 professionals working in companies with a significant impact on economic activity in Quebec.

### **About Financial Executives International Canada (FEI Canada)**

Financial Executives International Canada (FEI Canada) or Dirigeants financiers internationaux du Canada (DFI Canada) is an all-industry professional association for senior financial executives counting 11 chapters across Canada. This year, Financial Executives International (FEI) will celebrate its 70th anniversary. It provides professional development, thought leadership and advocacy services to its members.

The Quebec Chapter currently has more than 200 members. The association's membership, which consists of chief financial officers, audit committee directors and senior financial executives, controllers, treasurers and tax advisors, represents a significant number of Canada's leading and most influential corporations. Further information can be found at [www.feicanada.org/quebec](http://www.feicanada.org/quebec).

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