

Dear Colleagues,

For the Quebec Chapter of FEI Canada, the arrival of summer rhymes with balance sheets ... and they are very positive. The staff, volunteers of the various committees and our administrators wish to thank you for your support during this vibrant and lively year, marked by your constant presence at the activities we organized for you.

We would especially like to acknowledge the commitment of our sponsors, without whom it would be impossible to offer you so many quality events.

In addition to the regular events, here is a brief overview of our flagship events - over 21 hours of professional development offered – attracting over 1,710 members and guests to come and visit FEI Canada's Quebec Chapter this year.

- **2017 Financial Executive Forum**

Over 150 members and guests gathered for the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the Forum, held at the St-James Theatre in Montreal on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. The speakers addressed the impacts of artificial intelligence (AI) on financial executives and our keynote speaker, Jean Charest spoke of global trends and Canada's positioning.

- **Les As de la finance 2018**

On **May 9<sup>th</sup>**, presided over by honorary chair Michael Denham, President & CEO of BDC and before close to 400 guests, the winners of The Aces of finance awards were revealed in a very festive atmosphere marking the eighth year of this prestigious competition. The three winning candidates were: **Ms. Nathalie Bernier, Ms. Elif Lévesque and Mr. J.P. Towner**. The homage award was presented to **Mr. Robert Blain** who accepted the award with a heartfelt speech acknowledging the importance of getting involved and giving back to the community. Congratulations to **Ms. Nathalie Bernier** who scored twice as she also won the CFO of the Year award organized by FEI Canada at the national level.

- **Behind the Scenes of the Montreal Canadiens**

On **April 10<sup>th</sup>**, a cocktail dinner reception, paired with a behind-the-scenes visit of the Montreal Canadiens and the Bell Centre was a great success, with over 100 members and guests coming for the occasion. Thank you to Ms. Anna Martini (CFO, Canadiens de Montréal), Mr. Réjean Houle and Mr. Marc Bergevin for their warm welcome.

### **Vacation Time**

We wish you a great summer, and we hope to see you again at our upcoming activities. Please note the following dates now and feel free to register online today:

- **September 19, 2018, from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm – NEW SEASON KICK-OFF**  
(Galerie Gora, 279, Sherbrooke Street West, suite 205, Montreal)  
We look forward to greeting you in an immersive artistic environment for our annual Season Kick-off which will include a cocktail reception and a short AGA. A special and

colourful event created to mark the launch of the 70<sup>th</sup> year of FEI Canada's Quebec Chapter. [Click here to learn more.]

- **November 22, 2018, from noon to 6:00 pm – Financial Executive FORUM (Marché Bonsecours, 350 Saint-Paul Street East, Montreal)**  
The event starts at noon and offers a half-day of professional training dedicated to financial executives. Valid for 5 hours of continued training. Information to follow shortly
- **November 22, 2018, from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm – 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CELEBRATION (Marché Bonsecours, 350 Saint-Paul Street East, Montreal)**  
To mark the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of FEI Canada's Quebec Chapter, we have the pleasure of inviting you and your spouse, to join your colleagues as we put the crowning touches of the annual Financial Executive Forum with dinner and a show in the midst of an exhilarating musical ambience. Save the date! More information to follow.

The dates of our other monthly activities will be revealed at the New Season Kick-off this fall. Don't miss an update! Visit our **website**, **Facebook** and **LinkedIn** pages, and be on the lookout for our emails.

Looking forward to seeing you next year!

### **Have a great vacation!**

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***Vacation alert:** Please note that the Québec Chapter offices of FEI Canada will be closed from June 17 to July 7 inclusively.*