



2018

The Aces of Finance Competition

Candidate Nomination Form

Open to Chief Financial Officers and Financial Executives

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Deadline for applications: **February 8, 2018**



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Call for Candidates

The **QUEBEC CHAPTER** of Financial Executives International Canada is proud to present the seventh edition of The Aces of Finance competition, which this year will be under the honorary presidency of Mr. Michael Denham, President and Chief Executive Officer, BDC. The purpose of this contest is to recognize the performance of three outstanding financial executives in Quebec.

Presenting awards to **THE ACES OF FINANCE** represents 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** (revenues of \$500M or over 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 May 9, 2018. 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. *(Does not apply to the Emerging Financial Executive category)*
2. The candidate must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and a resident of Quebec.
3. Finalists must be available to meet with the jury and attend the gala evening that will be held in honour of the award winners on May 9, 2018 in Montreal at 5:30 p.m.

Dates to remember:

February 8, 2018	Deadline for submitting the Candidate Nomination Form
February 16, 2018	Pre-selection of finalists
March 23 & March 27, 2018	Meetings between finalists and the jury Finalists will be invited to meet the members of the jury on one of two occasions. The meetings, which will take approximately 1.5 hour, will take place between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Kindly keep both days open in your agenda. The exact time and date will be confirmed on February 26, 2018.
April 9, 2018	Announcement of the finalists
May 9, 2018	Gala evening and official announcement of the three award winners



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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 Quebec 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 Halifax, N.S., June 13-15, 2018
- 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 8, 2018**.

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, Managing Director, Cheverny Capital

Committee Members:

- Catherine Beauchemin, M.Sc., CFA, Director, Private Equity, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec
- Martin Lebeau, MBA, CPA, CA, Chief Financial Officer, Accedian Networks
- Normand Lebeau, President, Mandrake Vézina Lebeau
- Stéphane Lefebvre, CPA, CA, Chief Financial Officer, Cirque du Soleil
- Dany Lehoux, MBA, Director, Business Development, PwC
- Muriel Lortie, CPA, CA, Chief Financial Officer
- Monica Rocheleau, General Manager of the Québec Chapter, Financial Executives International Canada, Quebec 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:

- Sylvain J. Perron, CPA, CA, President, Santé Dix30 S.E.C. and Jury Chair

Jury Members:

- Pierre Fitzgibbon, Managing Partner, Walter Capital Partners
- Katya Laviolette, CRIA, Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO), TC Transcontinental
- Suzanne Rancourt, CPA, CGA, IAS.A, Board Administrator
- François Thibault, CFA, M.Sc., Executive Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, METRO Inc.

CONSENT: Each award winner agrees 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!

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.

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

REQUIRED INFORMATION

- Candidate's name
- Title and other designations or training (e.g. CPA, CA, 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 May 9, 2018
- 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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