

# Celebrating EXCELLENCE!



Fall 2013

Canadians are always finding new ways to impress. That is what comes to mind when I see all the names that have been added to the Order of Canada this year. And what's more, our ranks have grown with the very special presentation of the insignia of Extraordinary Companion to His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, whom I had the honour of investing earlier in the year.

All of you in the Order have done so much for this country and your communities. You have improved the lives of so many in a variety of ways. You embody the Order's motto: you desire a better country.

In the past few months—from the flooding in Alberta to the tragedy in Lac-Mégantic—Canadians have shown resilience in the face of adversity. But more than that, we have proven that we are compassionate and caring, and that we can overcome any obstacle, particularly when we work together. And although there is still much to do and rebuild in communities suffering from hardship, there is even more that is wonderful and blessed about this nation. We should not shy away from celebrating the people that make this a great country.

Order of Canada recipients regularly give back to Canada, so it is only fitting that I do what I can to recognize your efforts beyond the Order. Wherever I go, you help me connect with Canadians, and I, in turn, am proud to tell your stories. That is precisely what we will be doing with *It's An Honour!*, a new travelling honours exhibit that is visiting communities across the country. I invite you to learn more about this exhibit inside this newsletter.

These past few months have seen both loss and joy, but I know that all of you are pulling together to create a stronger and more united nation. Thank you for all that you do for Canada.



Photo: Cpl Roxanne Shewchuk @ Rideau Hall

His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, presented His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, with the insignia of Extraordinary Companion of the Order of Canada, during his visit to Toronto, on April 26, 2013.

His Excellency the Right Honourable  
**David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.**  
Governor General of Canada

The *It's An Honour!* cross-Canada travelling exhibit hit the road on July 31, 2013.



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**Front row (left to right):** Murray W. Enkin, C.M.; Bonnie Sherr Klein, O.C.; Leo MacNeil, C.M.; Dyane Adam, C.M.; Roger Bland, C.M.; Rabbi Arthur Bielfeld, C.M.; The Honourable Louise Charron, C.C.; His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.; Her Excellency Sharon Johnston, C.C.; Judy Gingell, C.M.; Danièle Sauvageau, O.C., M.S.C.; Albert Greer, C.M.; Sharon Pollock, O.C.; Louise Roy, O.C., O.Q.; Colonel John Alan Gardam, O.C., O.M.M., M.S.M., C.D. (Ret'd)

**Second row:** Elmer Hildebrand, C.M., O.M.; Allan Gotlib, C.M.; Dennis Covill, C.M.; Marina Orsini, C.M.; Dana W. Hanson, C.M.; Victor Pilon, O.C., R.V.M.; Michel Lemieux, O.C.; Martin Hunter, C.M.; Michel Goulet, C.M.; Donald Ross, O.C.; His Honour the Honourable Frank F. Fagan, C.M., O.N.L.; Stephen Chatman, C.M.; M.G. Venkatesh Mannar, O.C.

**Third row:** Ronald P. Schlegel, O.C.; The Honourable Sheila Copps, P.C., O.C.; Warren T. Blume, C.M.; Jacqueline Oland, C.M.; Harold Kalant, C.M.; Francine Décar, O.C., O.Q.; Angèle Dubeau, O.C., C.Q.; Des McAnuff, C.M., The Honourable Kenneth (Ken) Wayne Dryden, P.C., O.C.; Lois Mitchell, C.M.

**Back Row:** Howard McCurdy, C.M., O.Ont.; John D. Ross, O.C.; Fred V. Martin, C.M.; Jagannath Wani, C.M.; Robert Bertram, O.C.; Roderick Macdonald, O.C.; Prabhat Jha, O.C.; Paul Henderson, C.M.

## YOUR BIG IDEAS - CELEBRATING 150 YEARS!

As 2017 approaches, various organizations are considering what gift they might make to Canada to celebrate our country's sesquicentennial. Frank O'Dea, O.C., has put forward a vision entitled "The Idea of Canada", whereby members of the Order would work with youth to project their aspirations for what Canada can become in 2067, at the time of the bi-centennial.

The Advisory Council of the Order of Canada was consulted on this proposal in early July, and agreed to mobilize the members of the Order and to undertake broad consultations. We are looking for your suggestions on what "big idea" the Order could focus on to celebrate 2017, which is also the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the creation of the Order of Canada.

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His Excellency delivered the opening address at the *Canada 150/2017 Starts Now* Conference held on June 27, 2013, in Ottawa.

Please submit your suggestions and innovative ideas online in the Member's corner section of our website ([www.gg.ca/Canada2017Consultations](http://www.gg.ca/Canada2017Consultations)) no later than October 18, 2013. Ideas will be reviewed by the Advisory Council at its November meeting.



## PRIVATE INVESTITURE CEREMONIES



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### **The late Ralph Klein, O.C., A.O.E. (Calgary, Alberta)**

Ralph Klein made lasting contributions to the province of Alberta and to public life in Canada. He served three consecutive terms as mayor of Calgary, during which time the city hosted the 1988 Winter Olympics and created a legacy of sports facilities and municipal infrastructure. He later rose to become Alberta's 12<sup>th</sup> premier, leading his province with a common touch and broad appeal through an era of economic advancement, innovation and prosperity that ultimately resulted in the elimination of the province's deficit. His Excellency presented Mr. Klein's insignia of Officer of the Order of Canada to Mrs. Colleen Klein during a ceremony in Calgary, Alberta, on November 13, 2012. Mr. Klein passed away on March 29, 2013.



Photo: Sgt Ronald Duchesne © Rideau Hall

### **The late Kildare Dobbs, C.M., O.Ont. (Toronto, Ontario)**

His Excellency presented the insignia of Member of the Order of Canada to Mr. Kildare Dobbs during a private ceremony in Toronto, Ontario, on January 31, 2013. Mr. Dobbs was a leading figure in Canadian publishing and journalism. While a senior editor at Macmillan Canada, he was an early contributor to the CBC programs "Anthology" and "Ideas", and co-founded the *Tamarack Review*, a literary magazine supporting the efforts of aspiring writers. He then turned his attention to print journalism, writing for *Star Weekly*, the *Toronto Star* and for *Saturday Night*, where he also served as managing editor. His literary output spans more than 50 years, from his Governor General's Award-winning memoir, to poetry, short stories and travel writing. Mr. Dobbs passed away on April 1, 2013, at the age of 89.



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### **René Angélil, C.M., O.Q. and Céline Dion, C.C., O.Q. (Laval, Quebec)**

His Excellency presented the insignia of Member of the Order of Canada to René Angélil and the insignia of Companion of the Order of Canada to Céline Dion, during a ceremony at the Residence of the Governor General at the Citadelle of Québec, on July 26, 2013. Mr. Angélil was recognized for his achievements as a producer and agent promoting Quebec artists on the international stage, and for his philanthropy and commitment to numerous charitable causes. Having won over audiences worldwide with her extraordinary talent as a pop singer, Ms. Dion was recognized for her commitment to numerous humanitarian causes at the national and international levels. This is a promotion within the Order, as she was invested as an Officer in May 1998.

Please note that, when a recipient is unable to travel to Ottawa to receive his or her insignia, every effort will be made to arrange for a private presentation ceremony. For further information, please contact Ms. Darcy DeMarsico, Acting Director of Honours, at the Chancellery of Honours, at 1-800-465-6890 (toll-free) or by e-mail at [ordersadmin@gg.ca](mailto:ordersadmin@gg.ca).

## Members' Corner

### AN ARTIST REMEMBERED



Photo: MCpl Serge Gouin © Rideau Hall

On October 26, 2007, Mr. Colville attended the 100<sup>th</sup> Order of Canada investiture ceremony at Rideau Hall. He is pictured alongside his painting *Family and Rainstorm* and is accompanied by the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, 27<sup>th</sup> Governor General of Canada (left).

Alex Colville, C.C., one of Canada's most respected artists, recently passed away at the age of 92, at his home in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Best known for his recognizable scenes of everyday life, Mr. Colville began his career as a military artist. He was one of the first people to be appointed to the Order of Canada, and attended the first investiture ceremony in November 1967. Forty years later, in 2007, Mr. Colville attended the 100<sup>th</sup> investiture ceremony at Rideau Hall on the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Order. His painting entitled *Family and Rainstorm* hangs in the Long Gallery at Rideau Hall. The painting is on loan from the National Gallery of Canada.

# NEW APPOINTMENTS

On June 28, 2013, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, announced 74 new appointments to the Order of Canada.

*The appointments listed below are those confirmed at the time of publication.*

## Officers

### **Anthony Belcourt, O.C.**

For his advocacy on behalf of Aboriginal peoples, helping to secure Métis rights for future generations.

### **Françoise Bertrand, O.C., C.Q.**

For her contributions to corporate governance as an administrator and role model for women.

### **Dempsey Bob, O.C.**

For his dedication to the preservation of Tahltan-Tlingit artistry as a master carver and mentor to a new generation of artists.

### **William Breukelman, O.C.**

For his contributions as an entrepreneur, notably as co-founder of IMAX and other pioneering imaging companies.

### **Robert Bringham, O.C.**

For his contributions to Canadian literature and to the preservation of First Nations' culture as a poet and cultural historian.

### **The Honourable Alexander B. Campbell, P.C., O.C., O.P.E.I.**

For his contributions as a former premier of Prince Edward Island to the modernization of the province's economic, social and educational sectors.

### **J. Edward Chamberlin, O.C.**

For his scholarship in the humanities and for his commitment to the advancement of indigenous issues.

### **Denise Chong, O.C.**

For her contributions to Canadian culture as a writer, and for her civic engagement in social causes, notably in support of human rights and the arts.

### **Murray Costello, O.C.**

For his contributions to the development of hockey in Canada, notably to our national junior and women's teams.

### **Frances Cutler, O.C.**

For her advocacy on behalf of visually impaired persons and for her role in establishing Canada's broadcast reading service.

### **Jacqueline Desmarais, O.C., G.O.Q.**

For her contributions to the vitality of the arts in Canada as a patron, philanthropist and volunteer.

*This is a promotion within the Order.*

### **Nigel Fisher, O.C., O.Ont., M.S.C.**

For his leadership in humanitarian assistance efforts and for improving the lives of children and families around the world.

### **Céline Galipeau, O.C., O.Q.**

For her contributions to Canadian journalism, notably as a foreign correspondent.

### **Margie Gillis, O.C., C.Q.**

For her contributions to contemporary dance as a performer, choreographer and educator whose artistic vision has continued to evolve and inspire.

*This is a promotion within the Order.*

### **John R. Grace, O.C.**

For his contributions as a chemical engineer, notably to the development of cleaner technology for industrial processes and energy production.

### **Paul Gross, O.C.**

For his contributions to Canadian film and television as an actor, writer and director.

### **Ronnie Hawkins, O.C.**

For his contributions to the development of the music industry in Canada as a rock musician, and for his support of charitable causes.

*This is an honorary appointment.*

### **Michal Hornstein, O.C., G.O.Q.**

For his contributions as a philanthropist supporting cultural, health care and social service agencies regionally and nationally.

*This is a promotion within the Order.*

### **Thomas J. Hudson, O.C.**

For his contributions to global breakthroughs in genome science and for his leadership in the field of cancer research.

### **Patrick Lane, O.C.**

For his accomplishments as a powerful voice in Canadian poetry and for his mentorship of the next generation of Canadian poets.

### **Carole Laure, O.C.**

For her international career as an actress, singer, director and dancer.

### **Joseph Macerollo, O.C.**

For his pioneering achievements as a musician and educator, and for bringing the classical accordion to Canadian concert halls.

### **John H. McArthur, O.C.**

For his accomplishments as a leader in business education and for his ongoing engagement as an advisor in Canada's public and private sectors.

### **Marnie McBean, O.C., M.S.M.**

For her achievements in rowing and for her mentorship of athletes, girls and women.

### **Deepa Mehta, O.C., O.Ont.**

For her contributions to film as a groundbreaking screenwriter, director and producer.

### **Arnold M. Noyek, O.C.**

For his dedication to helping those with hearing loss and for his contributions to peace through health care partnerships in the Middle East.

### **David Edward Smith, O.C.**

For his contributions as a political scientist, educator and author, notably on constitutional governance and prairie populism.

### **John P. Smol, O.C.**

For his influential research on historical changes to inland waters, contributing to increased protection of lake ecosystems.

### **Robert B. Thirsk, O.C., O.B.C**

For his contributions to space exploration and to the promotion of science education.

### **Roger F. Tomlinson, O.C.**

For his contributions to the flourishing of geographic information systems as an integral part of everyday mapping processes.

*This is a promotion within the Order.*

**Bramwell Tovey, O.C., O.M.**

For his achievements as a conductor and composer, and for his commitment to promoting new Canadian music.

*This is an honorary appointment.*

**Frederick James Wah, O.C.**

For his groundbreaking work as a poet and for his contributions to the life of poetry in Canada.

**Dafydd Rhys Williams, O.C.**

For his contributions to space exploration and for his leadership in enhancing astronaut health and welfare.

**Salim Yusuf, O.C.**

For his contributions to establishing effective treatments for heart disorders internationally.

## Members

**René Angélil, C.M., O.Q.**

For his achievements as a producer and agent promoting Quebec artists on the international stage, and for his philanthropy and commitment to numerous charitable causes.

**Elizabeth Baird, C.M.**

For her contributions to the promotion of Canada's diverse food heritage, as an author and former food editor of *Canadian Living* magazine.

**David R. Beatty, C.M., O.B.E.**

For his contributions to the development and promotion of corporate governance and ethics standards.

**Mary Boyd, C.M.**

For her contributions to the social justice movement, notably by introducing community-based initiatives to fight homelessness, poverty and underemployment.

**Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka, C.M.**

For his dedicated service to the community, notably in promoting interfaith dialogue, health and humanitarian causes.

**Paul J. J. Cavalluzzo, C.M., O.Ont.**

For his dedication to the pursuit of social justice in Canada, as a constitutional and labour lawyer.

**Édith Cloutier, C.M., C.Q.**

For her contributions to improving the lives of urban Aboriginal people,

notably through the Native Friendship Centre Movement.

**Shelagh Day, C.M.**

For her contributions as an advocate and legal scholar, notably in her commitment to women's rights issues in Canada.

**Nathalie Des Rosiers, C.M., O.Ont.**

For her contributions as a lawyer to the advancement of civil liberties, and for her commitment to promoting French within her profession.

**Clare Drake, C.M., A.O.E.**

For his contributions as a hockey coach whose innovative coaching techniques have since been applied at the national level.

**N. Murray Edwards, C.M.**

For his contributions as an entrepreneur, as co-founder and chair of Canadian Natural Resources, and as a philanthropist.

**Louise Forand-Samson, C.M., O.Q.**

For her contributions to the vitality of Quebec's music scene as an administrator and concert organizer.

**Gaétan Gervais, C.M.**

For his contributions to the advancement of the French fact in Ontario, notably as a founder of organizations and as a historian.

**Paul Gobeil, C.M.**

For his involvement within his community and for his achievements in business.

**Edward S. Goldenberg, C.M.**

For his contributions to public policy in Canada and for his championing of innovation and research excellence.

**Jacques Lacombe, C.M., C.Q.**

For his contributions to music as a conductor, artistic director and promoter of works by Canadian composers.

**Sylvain Lafrance, C.M.**

For his contributions to the advancement of communications and the French language over the course of his career with Radio-Canada.

**Diane Lamarre, C.M.**

For her leadership within her profession, and for her contributions to the advancement of pharmaceutical care.

**Bernard Lucht, C.M.**

For his contributions to public broadcasting as a radio producer and for his commitment to providing a forum for intellectual discourse and debate.

**Allister MacGillivray, C.M.**

For his contributions as a musician and composer whose songs are widely known for their depictions of Cape Breton and its people.

**Patricia Martens, C.M.**

For her advancement of population health research and for her contributions to health policy in Manitoba.

**Leslie McDonald, C.M.**

For his contributions to the discipline of triathlon, notably for establishing it as an Olympic sport, and for promoting the participation of women in sport.

**Heather Anne Menzies, C.M.**

For her contributions to public discourse on Canadian social trends as a writer and speaker.

**Diane Morrison, C.M.**

For her commitment to improving conditions for the homeless and marginalized in her community.

**Vice-Admiral Lawrence (Larry) Murray, C.M., C.M.M., C.D. (Ret'd)**

For his leadership in the public service and for his regional and national voluntary commitments.

**Monica Patten, C.M.**

For her leadership in the voluntary sector and for her stewardship of charitable giving, notably as head of Community Foundations of Canada.

**Léa Pool, C.M.**

For her achievements as a director and screenwriter of films that have earned her international renown.

**Ross Porter, C.M.**

For his contributions to the promotion of jazz music and for his support for Canadian jazz musicians.

**Alison Prentice, C.M.**

For her pioneering contributions as a scholar, advancing the field of women's history and the history of education.

**Barbara Reid, C.M., O.Ont.**

For her contributions as a children's book illustrator and author, widely known for her creative use of the medium of Plasticine.

**Michel Ringuet, C.M., C.Q.**

For his leadership in the development of the Université du Québec à Rimouski, and for his community involvement.



**Kelly Russell, C.M.**

For his contributions to the preservation and popularization of Newfoundland's traditional folk music as a musician, archivist and teacher.

**Anne Sado, C.M.**

For her leadership in post-secondary education as a college administrator and for her extensive community engagement.

**Marjorie-Anne Sauder, C.M.**

For her civic engagement as a philanthropist and for her sustained commitment to strengthening her community.

**Elexis Schloss, C.M.**

For her contributions as a visionary and committed volunteer in support of health care, cultural, social service and educational causes, both locally and provincially.

**Gilbert Sicotte, C.M.**

For his contributions to the performing arts as an actor and for his commitment to training the next generation.

**Robert Silverman, C.M.**

For his contributions to classical music as a pianist and educator.

**Vaclav Smil, C.M.**

For his contributions to our understanding of the impact of energy use on our biosphere as an author, professor and speaker.

**Jodi White, C.M.**

For her contributions to Canadian public policy and for her commitment to the voluntary sector.

**William J. Young, C.M.**

For his contributions to Canadian society and for his innovative achievements as a social entrepreneur and philanthropist.

## IT'S AN HONOUR! ON THE ROAD

A new mobile exhibit is on the road travelling across the country to connect, honour and inspire Canadians. *It's An Honour!* introduces visitors to the Canadian Honours System, which recognizes people for their extraordinary achievement, bravery, valour and service. Over the next two years, the 1 000 square foot mobile exhibit will journey to schools, community centres, special events and small towns across Canada.

The exhibit features many special components. Among these are displays of actual insignia, including the Victoria Cross, Canada's highest military honour, as well as the Order of Canada, Decorations for Bravery and other military decorations. Guests will be invited to discover stories of honours recipients, to test their knowledge of Canada's national honours, and to share their comments in the exhibit's interactive areas.

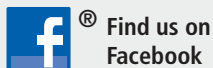
This cross-Canada travelling exhibit is made possible through the generosity of The Taylor Family Foundation, as a tribute to the women, men and youth of Canada whose achievements, courage and dedication to service exemplify the heart and soul of our nation. Mr. Don Taylor (Calgary, Alberta) was appointed Member of the Order of Canada on November 3, 2011, for his contributions as an innovative entrepreneur and generous philanthropist.

Visit [www.gg.ca/HonoursExhibit](http://www.gg.ca/HonoursExhibit) to find out when the exhibit will be coming to a community near you and follow @HonoursExhibit on Facebook and Twitter to stay up-to-date. The exhibit is free of charge and accessible to everyone.



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Don Taylor, C.M., and his wife Ruth, of the Taylor Family Foundation.



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