

# Celebrating EXCELLENCE!



Winter 2014

This New Year provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the year that was and to imagine the possibilities that lie ahead. For Sharon and me, 2013 was a busy, productive and exciting time in which we met many wonderful Canadians—including those of you whom we were delighted to welcome as new Members, Officers and Companions of the Order of Canada.

Looking back, the past year holds many highlights. One was the official launch in September of *It's An Honour!*, a travelling exhibit on the Canadian Honours System that is touring smaller communities across the country. Another high point came in October with State visits to China and Mongolia, for which Sharon and I were joined by an experienced and knowledgeable Canadian delegation. We also undertook fascinating and productive visits to Ghana, Botswana and South Africa last spring, as well as to Boston and New York in May.

And, of course, we also had the great privilege of meeting with countless Canadians in their communities, and welcomed thousands of visitors, dignitaries and laureates to Rideau Hall and the Citadelle.

Another highlight of the past year came in November with the launch of My Giving Moment, a national awareness campaign intended to inspire more Canadians to discover what they have to give to their communities and neighbours. As a nation, we are rightly renowned for our generosity; however, a relatively small number of Canadians contribute a disproportionately large share of volunteer hours and donations. I truly believe the key to a smarter, more caring Canada lies in fostering a greater culture of giving—of time, talent or money, according to our means—among all Canadians.

In a democratic society, everyone has something to give, and I encourage each of you to redouble your exemplary efforts to create a more generous, caring society, and to inspire your friends and family to do likewise. All giving matters, and as I remarked during a recent Order of Canada investiture ceremony, you set the standard for all Canadians. Your leadership is therefore essential to creating the country of which we dream. Remember the lines of George Bernard Shaw: "Some people see things as they are and wonder 'Why?' We dream of things that ought to be and ask, 'Why not?'"

Thank you once again for your contributions to Canada. I wish you the very best for a healthy, happy New Year.

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



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Their Excellencies visited the *It's An Honour!* travelling exhibit following its official launch in Calgary, Alberta.

Official welcoming ceremony hosted by His Excellency Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China.



The Governor General shared his vision with George Stroumboulopoulos during the launch of My Giving Moment, at Rideau Hall.



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## ORDER OF CANADA INVESTITURE CEREMONY

November 22, 2013, at Rideau Hall



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**Front row (left to right):** Marjorie-Anne Sauder, C.M.; Roger F. Tomlinson, O.C.; Rosemary Sullivan, O.C.; William Breukelman, O.C.; Arnold M. Noyek, O.C.; L. Jacques Ménard, C.C., O.Q.; His Excellency David Johnston, C.C.; Her Excellency Sharon Johnston, C.C.; Michal Hornstein, O.C., G.O.Q.; Mary Boyd, C.M.; Alison Prentice, C.M.; Toyoshi Yoshihara, C.M.; William John Aide, C.M.

**Second row:** Frederick Wah, O.C.; Leslie McDonald, C.M.; Michael Franklin Harcourt, O.C.; Richard Waugh, O.C.; the Honourable Frances Lankin, P.C., C.M.; Arnold Boldt, O.C.; Lorraine Desmarais, C.M.; Andrew Barrie, C.M.; Elsie Kawulich, C.M., A.O.E.; Harold Kalman, C.M.; Michael Enright, C.M.; Jane Coop, C.M.

**Third row:** Patricia Martens, C.M.; Phil Fontaine, O.C., O.M.; Joseph Shannon, C.M.; Edward Sydney Schwartz, C.M.; Alain Lemaire, O.C.; Laurent Lemaire, O.C.; Beverly Diamond, C.M.; Jocelyn Palm, C.M.; William J. Young, C.M.; the Honourable Brian Tobin, P.C., O.C.; Lise Watier, O.C., O.Q.

**Absent:** Jacqueline Desmarais, O.C., G.O.Q. and Emanuele Saputo, C.M., O.Q.

## ORDER OF CANADA INVESTITURE CEREMONY

December 13, 2013, at Rideau Hall



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**Front row (left to right):** Denise Chong O.C.; Louise Forand-Samson, C.M., O.Q.; Hiroshi Nakamura, C.M.; Diane Morrison, C.M.; Bernard Lucht, C.M.; His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.; Her Excellency Sharon Johnston, C.C.; Angèle Rizzardo, C.M.; Brigitte Shim, C.M.; Allister MacGillivray, C.M.; George William Archibald, C.M.; Françoise Bertrand, O.C., C.Q.

**Second row:** Jean Grondin, O.C.; Janice Clare Filmon, C.M., O.M.; John M. Cassaday, C.M.; Nathalie Des Rosiers, C.M., O.Ont.; David J. Magee, C.M.; Anne Sado, C.M.; Alban D'Amours, C.M., G.O.Q.; Jodi White, C.M.; Marnie Elizabeth McBean, O.C., M.S.M.; Stevie Cameron, C.M.; Veronica Lacey, O.C.; Scott Griffin, O.C.; Charmaine A. Crooks, C.M.

**Third row:** A. Howard Sutcliffe, C.M.; James K. M. Cheng, C.M.; Vice-Admiral Lawrence E. Murray, C.M., C.M.M., C.D. (Ret'd); Roald Nasgaard, O.C.; Ian Hugh Wallace, O.C.; Bruce Clemmensen, C.M.; David Ross Beatty, C.M., O.B.E.; Rebecca J. Cook, C.M.; Julia M. Cruikshank, O.C.; Michael Fullan, O.C.; James (Jim) Durrell, C.M.; David W. Scheifele, O.C.

**Absent:** Paul G. Cherry, O.C.; Claude Montmarquette, C.M. and Rachel Thibeault, O.C.

# News from our Members

## A FOOD TASTING EVENING AT RIDEAU HALL

On September 19, in support of the Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign, Rideau Hall was the venue for a food tasting evening featuring Elizabeth Baird, C.M., celebrity chef Ricardo Larrivé, and Rideau Hall's own executive chef Louis Charest. One hundred and eighty diners filled the Ballroom to taste six dishes created before their eyes, and to enjoy the banter and insider's tips shared by the host chefs. Everyone left with a few ideas to try at home, a full belly, and the knowledge that their generous donations would help others in their community. Special thanks go to Ms. Baird, who so generously donated her time and several copies of her latest book, *Canada's Favourite Recipes*, in support of this cause.

Photo: Sgt Ronald Duchesne © Rideau Hall



Ricardo Larrivé and Elizabeth Baird, C.M., performing a culinary demonstration in the Ballroom at Rideau Hall.

## NEWS FROM THE CHANCELLERY OF HONOURS

From Emmanuelle Sajous, Deputy Secretary and Deputy Herald Chancellor

### ADVISORY COUNCIL

At its November 2013 meeting, the Advisory Council bid farewell to four members who have made important contributions over the past few years. At a short ceremony, the Governor General thanked the Honourable Aldéa Landry, P.C., C.M.; Dr. Martha Piper, O.C., O.B.C.; and Mr. Joseph Rouleau, C.C., G.O.Q., who were appointed from within the membership of the Order. He also thanked Ms. Yolande Grisé, who has now concluded her mandate as president of the Royal Society of Canada. Earlier, the Governor General also expressed his appreciation to Mr. Daniel Jean, who had recently moved on from his position as deputy minister of Canadian Heritage to accept new challenges with the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development.

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Left to right: Yolande Grisé; Joseph Rouleau, C.C., G.O.Q.; the Governor General; the Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin; Martha C. Piper, O.C., O.B.C.; and the Honourable Aldéa Landry, P.C., C.M.

This was the first meeting for Ms. Colleen Swords, as deputy minister of Canadian Heritage, and Mr. David Barnard, as chair of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. They will be joined at the spring 2014 meeting by Mr. George Cooper, C.M., C.D., Q.C.; Ms. Monique Leroux, C.M., O.Q.; Mr. Brett Wilson, C.M., S.O.M.; and Dr. Graham Bell, the incoming president of the Royal Society of Canada.

## FAREWELL TO OUR DIRECTOR OF HONOURS

In January 2014, we will say a sad farewell to Gabrielle Lappa, who is retiring after 35 years of service to the Office of the Secretary to the Governor General. Many will know Gabi as the director of honours at the Chancellery, where she has steered the Order of Canada nomination and appointment process, and made many friends among its members. More recently, she has also been the force behind the creation of the new, cross-Canada travelling honours exhibit (featured in this edition) and last year's temporary exhibit in downtown Ottawa. Gabi also means a great deal to the whole Rideau Hall family. Since her first days during the mandate of the Right Honourable Jules Léger, she has served eight governors general, leaving her mark on all aspects of the institution. Good luck in this new phase of your life, Gabi! We will miss you.



Photo: Sgt Serge Gouin © Rideau Hall

## INSIDE THE *IT'S AN HONOUR!* TRAVELLING EXHIBIT



The exhibit surrounded by the Rockies in Canmore, Alberta



Garry W. Anderson, C.M., visiting the exhibit in Cranbrook, British Columbia



Visitors during Remembrance Day celebrations in Sylvan Lake, Alberta



Students from Mother Teresa School in Sylvan Lake, Alberta

On the road since late July 2013, the travelling exhibit *It's An Honour!* has been connecting, honouring and inspiring Canadians across our country.

Officially launched by the Governor General on September 16, 2013, at Henry Wise Wood Senior High School, in Calgary, Alberta, the exhibit has met with success in its first months on tour. The specially designed vehicle visited 3 provinces, 2 territories and 25 communities, totalling 19 255 visitors.

Staff members travelling with the exhibit have heard some remarkable stories. Gordon Lee, a Second World War veteran from Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, visited and talked about his friendship with Victoria Cross recipient Ernest Alvia "Smokey" Smith. In Cranbrook, British Columbia, staff had the pleasure of meeting Louise Stropky, a Caring Canadian Award recipient, who has spent numerous years volunteering as a caregiver for the elderly; they also met Garry Anderson, appointed Member of the Order of Canada for his work promoting our national railway heritage.

Throughout this past summer and fall, the exhibit has travelled to six fairs and festivals, and hosted students from 26 schools, including junior high, high school and even a few elementary classes. On Remembrance Day, the exhibit was attended by visitors from Sylvan Lake, Alberta, including veterans, members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Sylvan Lake Royal Canadian Legion, firefighters and peace officers, many of whom were in uniform and proudly told stories of their honours.

After three months in Alberta, the exhibit made its way into British Columbia at the end of November 2013, where it will stay until March 2014. It will then begin to make its way east, visiting the Prairies and arriving in Ontario at the beginning of the summer. The exhibit will visit the Maritimes in the summer and Quebec in the fall of 2014. Order of Canada members will be contacted with an invitation to attend the exhibit when it rolls through their respective hometowns.

For more information, visit [www.gg.ca/HonoursExhibit](http://www.gg.ca/HonoursExhibit) and follow @HonoursExhibit on Facebook and Twitter to stay up-to-date. The exhibit is free of charge and accessible to everyone.

### VISITORS' COMMENTS

*"This exhibit is about recognizing ordinary people who do extraordinary things."*

*Visitor in North Battleford, Saskatchewan*

*"This exhibit was a great learning experience for me. I learned a lot about Canada."*

*Talia Dewalt, Camrose, Alberta*

*"Very well-detailed and presented exhibit. The (Governor General's office) is a very worthwhile institution representing Canadian values."*

*Guy Pollard, Canmore, Alberta*

*"What a wonderful opportunity to see how we recognize our people."*

*Bruce D. Christensen, Fort St. John, British Columbia*

*"Thank you for sharing a wonderful exhibit with our students. I'm sure we all feel a bit more proud to be Canadian!"*

*Pamela Santos, teacher, Henry Wise Wood Senior High School, Calgary, Alberta*

# HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE WHO YOU ARE... WITHOUT WORDS?

COATS OF ARMS are a powerful and everlasting expression of your life.

They are transmissible to your descendants and are designed for both men and women.



Helmut Eppich, C.M., O.B.C.

- **The stone arch** alludes to Mr. Eppich's home in West Vancouver. 'Ivy' is the translation of the Middle High German word 'Eppich'.
- **The concentric circles** recall the ripple effect of a stone entering water, a metaphor for his positive influence on his family, community and business.
- **The triangle** evokes the mountains of Greater Vancouver, his adopted home, and the mountains of Slovenia, his birthplace.
- **The red annulus**, inscribed with the motto of the Order of Canada, and the suspended Order of Canada insignia indicate that Mr. Eppich is a member of the Order.



Robert Alois Hugo Eppich

Mr. Eppich's eldest son Robert uses his father's arms with a difference. His other descendants will do the same.

They are also created for institutions of all kinds for identification and promotion. Unlike most logos, they are grounded in history.



Wong Family Association

- **The Chinese phoenix** is a sign of peace and prosperity.
- **The panda and the polar bear** allude to the Wongs' Chinese and Canadian heritage.
- **Red and white** are the colours of Canada.
- **The open scrolls** represent the contribution that the Wongs have made to Canadian society.
- **The pick axe and the hammer** recall the family history in the gold fields and in the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway.

As part of the Chancellery of Honours, the Canadian Heraldic Authority is responsible for creating official coats of arms, flags and badges. Call us to find out more about what we do!



## MY GIVING MOMENT

Governor General David Johnston recently launched My Giving Moment, a national multimedia campaign that encourages Canadians to discover and seize their “giving moments” and to act on them by contributing time, talent or money to their communities, neighbours, charities and causes. You may have already seen a TV spot or online ad. It is part of the Governor General’s ongoing effort to foster Canadian giving and to build a smarter and more caring nation.



discover what you have to give

Some members of the Order of Canada have already had the opportunity to share their giving moments on video. As the campaign continues, the Governor General hopes that more will do so, either on social media using #givingmoment; or by going to [www.mygivingmoment.ca](http://www.mygivingmoment.ca) to share their giving moment stories.

The campaign is made possible by the Rideau Hall Foundation and its partners from the corporate, community and media sectors. National partners are BMO Financial Group, CGI, CIBC, Home Hardware, Manulife Financial, RBC, Scotiabank, TD Bank Group, TELUS and CBC/Radio-Canada. Supporting partners also joined the campaign: Couche-Tard, Deloitte, Desjardins, National Bank, Procter & Gamble, Target Canada, Tim Hortons, City and Shaw Media.



[www.mygivingmoment.ca](http://www.mygivingmoment.ca)



Photo: Sgt Ronald Duchesne @ Rideau Hall

George Stroumboulopoulos, host of “George Stroumboulopoulos Tonight”, was the master of ceremonies for the launch of My Giving Moment at Rideau Hall.

## THE RIDEAU HALL FOUNDATION



Ian Bird, founding executive director of the Rideau Hall Foundation

As you know, part of the core mission of the Office is to help the Governor General connect, inspire and honour Canadians. This mission often involves close working partnerships with organizations and individuals across the country. One of the ways we reach out to Canadians and amplify the impact of our collaborative work is through the newly established Rideau Hall Foundation.

An independent and non-political charitable organization, the Rideau Hall Foundation works closely with the Governor General’s office and other partners to cultivate initiatives that foster Canadians’ sense of values and identity, increase their potential for excellence, and strengthen their aspirations for a better country.

*It’s an Honour!* and My Giving Moment are two of the Foundation’s current initiatives.

We know that others will follow as the Foundation evolves and mobilizes partnerships around inspiring ideas and proposals. With the help of its founding executive director, Ian Bird, the Rideau Hall Foundation will keep you informed of its initiatives through this newsletter and will certainly be looking at ways to engage members of the Order of Canada in collaboration with the Chancellery of Honours.

# STATE VISITS TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND TO MONGOLIA

From October 16 to 26, 2013, Their Excellencies conducted State visits to the People's Republic of China and to Mongolia, to highlight Canada's bilateral relations with both countries.

Their Excellencies were joined by parliamentarians and an accompanying delegation of Canadians who greatly contributed to furthering partnerships Canada has developed with China and Mongolia, particularly in such areas as trade, innovation, prosperity, education and culture. The Honourable John Manley, O.C., and Gilles G. Patry, C.M., were among the members of this accomplished delegation.

The visit to China coincided with several other high-profile Canadian events, including the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Policy Conference of the Canada Chinese Business Council, as well as a performance and education tour by the National Arts Centre Orchestra and its music director, Pinchas Zukerman. Their Excellencies and the delegation travelled to Beijing, Shanghai, Nanjing, Chengdu and Guangzhou—a cross-section of cities that complemented the broad objectives of the visit.

The visit to Mongolia came at an opportune time, as this year marks 40 years of diplomatic relations between both countries. As the first Canadian governor general to visit Mongolia, His Excellency delivered an address before the State Great Khural to acknowledge this important milestone in the evolving and strengthening relationship between Canada and Mongolia.

We invite you to learn more about the State visits to the People's Republic of China and to Mongolia through speeches and photos available online at [www.gg.ca](http://www.gg.ca) and videos at [www.youtube.com/canadagg](http://www.youtube.com/canadagg).

Her Excellency visited the Amity Foundation Bakery, in Nanjing, China, where she participated in a baking workshop alongside young trainees with developmental disabilities.



A panel discussion at Nanjing University included accompanying delegates Amit Chakma and Gilles G. Patry, C.M.



Their Excellencies were officially welcomed to Mongolia by His Excellency Tsahia Elbegdorj, President of Mongolia, and his spouse.



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Her Excellency visited a Mongolian herder family's winter station to learn more about their daily life and experience their culture.



# ORDER OF CANADA PASSAGES

Throughout 2013, we saw the passing of a number of members of the Order, exceptional Canadians who made contributions to this country.

They will be remembered.



## Nelson Mandela, C.C.

"When history speaks of the very best examples of humanity, it will speak of Nelson Mandela. His life was dedicated to the greater good. He held strong beliefs and did not give up on his dreams. He was a driving force for change and cared for the well-being of others. Throughout his life, he overcame many hardships to become a powerful global figure for peace and equality; the legacy he leaves cannot be overstated. He was an example of fortitude, dedication and compassion, and Canadians held him in the highest regard, evidenced by his investment as an honorary Companion of the Order of Canada, in 1998. On behalf of all his fellow members of the Order of Canada, we send our deepest condolences to Mr. Mandela's family and to all of South Africa."

David Johnston

## Companions

Kenojuak Ashevak, C.C.  
Mario Bernardi, C.C.  
Hugh Clifford Chadderton, C.C., O.Ont.  
The Honourable Alexander Colville,  
P.C., C.C., O.N.S.  
The Honourable Paul G. Desmarais, P.C., C.C.  
Huguette Oligny, C.C.  
The Honourable Gordon Robertson, P.C., C.C.  
The Honourable Jean-Louis Roux, C.C., C.Q.

## Officers

Robert George Ackman, O.C.  
Peter Appleyard, O.C.  
The Right Honourable Martial Asselin,  
C.P., O.C.  
Luc Beauregard, O.C., C.Q.  
Marcel Bélanger, O.C., G.O.Q.  
Stompin' Tom Connors, O.C.  
J. Stefan Dupré, O.C., O.Ont.  
Max Ferguson, O.C.  
Norman M. Goble, O.C.  
Thomas Best Hendry, O.C.  
Dr. Clyde Hertzman, O.C.  
The Honourable Arthur Maxwell House,  
O.C., O.N.L.  
Louis Davies Hyndman, O.C., Q.C.  
Ralph Klein, O.C., A.O.E.  
The Honourable Laurier L. LaPierre, O.C.  
Philip Alexander Lapp, O.C.  
Martin J. Légère, O.C.  
The Honourable Alfred Maurice Monnin,  
O.C., O.M.

Jacques Papillon, O.C.  
Anthony James Pawson, O.C.  
Roy E. Peterson, O.C.  
Roger Phillips, O.C., S.O.M.  
His Excellency Monseigneur  
Joseph-Aurèle Plourde, O.C.  
H. Basil Robinson, O.C.  
William George Schneider, O.C.  
Antoine Turmel, O.C.  
Yuli Turovsky, O.C., C.Q.  
Irene A. Uchida, O.C.  
Colonel the Honourable  
Eugene F. Whelan, P.C., O.C., C.D.  
Martin B. Wilk, O.C.  
Hugh R. Wynne-Edwards, O.C.

## Members

Vaughan Lawson Baird, C.M.  
William Barton, C.M.  
Roy Bonisteel, C.M.  
Elizabeth Brewster, C.M., S.O.M.  
Morton Brownstein, C.M.  
Lieutenant-Colonel  
Gordon Wallace Cameron, C.M.  
The Reverend Donald Fraser Campbell, C.M.  
Jean Côté, C.M.  
Harry Alfred Cuff, C.M.  
Kildare Dobbs, C.M., O.Ont.  
Jerzy A. Dobrowolski, C.M.  
John W. Dobson, C.M.  
Julien Dufour, C.M., C.Q.  
Colonel F. Gérard Dufresne, C.M. (Ret'd)  
Robert G. Elgie, C.M.  
John (Johnny) Esaw, C.M.  
Shirley Firth, C.M.  
Murray Frum, C.M.

Richard Garneau, C.M., C.Q.  
Paul Gauthier, C.M.  
Geoffrey Russell Gowan, C.M.  
Jacques Henripin, C.M., C.Q.  
James Nairn Patterson Hume, C.M.  
Margaret Pictou LaBillois, C.M.  
Arthur Lamothe, C.M.  
Jean-Noël Lavoie, C.M.  
Daurene E. Lewis, C.M.  
Diane Mary Loomer, C.M.  
George Boyd MacBeath, C.M., O.N.B.  
John A. MacNaughton, C.M.  
Rita MacNeil, C.M., O.N.S.  
F. Richard Matthews, C.M.  
Wendy Burdon McDonald, C.M.  
Joan M. McKim, C.M.  
Dr. Henry Morgentaler, C.M.  
Roger G. Motut, C.M.  
Father Jean-Marie Mouchet, C.M.  
Jack Munro, C.M.  
Richard Parsons (Dick) North, C.M.  
Paul O'Neill, C.M., O.N.L.  
James Simpson Palmer, C.M., A.O.E.  
William W. Pehudoff, C.M.  
François Pichard, C.M.  
Helen Mary Raycheba, C.M.  
Jean Roberts, C.M.  
Carole V. Sanderson, C.M., S.O.M.  
Maurice Savoie, C.M.  
Alfred John Scow, C.M., O.B.C.  
John V. Sheardown, C.M.  
Donald James Smith, C.M.

*This list was compiled from information received by the Chancellery of Honours on or before December 1, 2013.*



# NEW APPOINTMENTS

On December 30, 2013, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, announced 90 new appointments to the Order of Canada.

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

## Companions

### **The Honourable Marie Deschamps, C.C.**

For her numerous contributions as a jurist and for her dedication to youth development.

### **The Right Honourable Donald Mazankowski, P.C., C.C., A.O.E.**

For his lifetime of public service and for his sustained commitment to improving health policy and education.

*This is a promotion within the Order.*

### **The Honourable Margaret Norrie McCain, C.C., O.N.B.**

For her transformational philanthropic contributions to organizations across Canada and for her enduring commitment to early childhood development.

*This is a promotion within the Order.*

### **R. Murray Schafer, C.C.**

For his contributions as an internationally renowned composer of contemporary music, and for his groundbreaking work in acoustic ecology.

## Officers

### **Michael Bliss, O.C.**

For his contributions as a historian and author dedicated to illuminating Canada's history.

*This is a promotion within the Order.*

### **Gilles Brassard, O.C.**

For his contributions to computer science as a pioneer in the application of quantum physics to information processing.

### **Douglas Coupland, O.C.**

For his contributions to our examination of the contemporary human condition as a novelist, cultural commentator and artist.

### **James Gordon Cuddy, O.C. and James Gregory Keelor, O.C.**

For their contributions to Canadian music and for their support of various charitable causes.

### **John Daniel, O.C.**

For his advancement of open learning and distance education in Canada and around the world.

### **Colm Feore, O.C.**

For his contributions as an actor of the stage and screen, notably by bridging Anglophone and Francophone cultures as a fluently bilingual performer.

### **Sherrill E. Grace, O.C.**

For her contributions to promoting Canadian culture and identity through her collection of published works.

### **Nancy Hermiston, O.C.**

For her achievements as an opera singer, stage director and educator.

### **Daniel Ish, O.C.**

For his commitment to social justice, notably as the former chief adjudicator of the Indian Residential Schools Adjudication Secretariat.

### **David Jenkins, O.C.**

For his contributions as a nutrition scientist committed to helping Canadians make informed food choices.

### **Patrick Delamere Lafferty, O.C.**

For his contributions to the advancement of Canada's medical research infrastructure.

### **Steve Paikin, O.C.**

For his contributions as a journalist who engages, informs and educates viewers on a broad range of public policy issues.

### **Eliot A. Phillipson, O.C.**

For his contributions to the field of sleep medicine and for his visionary stewardship of health and science institutions.

### **Sarah Polley, O.C.**

For her contributions to Canadian cinema and television as an actor, writer and director.

### **Glenn Pushelberg, O.C. and George Yabu, O.C.**

For their contributions to design excellence internationally, notably by bringing their creative outlook to public spaces, and for promoting the Canadian design industry.

### **Keren Rice, O.C.**

For her contributions as a linguist and scholar whose research on Canada's North has notably helped to preserve the Athapaskan languages.

### **Hartley T. Richardson, O.C., O.M.**

For his unwavering civic engagement, and for his contributions as a business and community leader.

*This is a promotion within the Order.*

### **The Honourable J.J. Michel Robert, P.C., O.C.**

For his achievements in the field of law as a lawyer and jurist, and for his commitment to advancing his profession.

### **Michael Rudnicki, O.C.**

For contributing to scientific breakthroughs in the area of muscle development, and for his leadership in stem cell research.

### **Daniel Walter Smith, O.C.**

For his contributions as an environmental engineer designing water and energy management systems in northern Canada.

### **John M. Thompson, O.C.**

For his leadership in the information technology sector, and for advancing research partnerships between industry and academia.

### **Peter Tugwell, O.C.**

For his contributions as an epidemiologist reducing global disparities in health care access.

### **The Most Reverend V. James Weisgerber, O.C., S.O.M.**

For his work as a champion of reconciliation and social justice, promoting deeper understanding between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.

## Members

### **Baha Abu-Laban, C.M.**

For his contributions as a scholar and volunteer building a more inclusive society.

### **Ewan Affleck, C.M.**

For his commitment to improving health care services in northern communities.

### **Rina Arseneault, C.M.**

For her contributions as a researcher, activist, author and educator working to end family violence.

### **Louis Audet, C.M.**

For transforming the family business into one of the top Quebec telecommunications companies and for supporting a wide range of community organizations.

### **Jeanne Beker, C.M.**

For her contributions to the fashion industry and for her promotion of Canadian designers.

### **David F. Blair, C.M.**

For his sustained engagement in promoting and preserving the culture and history of the City of Québec.

### **Shirley Blumberg, C.M.**

For her contributions to architecture and for her commitment to creating spaces that foster a sense of community.

### **Walter Boudreau, C.M., C.Q.**

For his contributions to contemporary music as a composer, conductor and promoter of musical creation.

### **Ron Burnett, C.M.**

For his leadership in arts education, notably as president of Emily Carr University.

### **Carmen Campagne, C.M.**

For her contributions as a singer, songwriter and composer enhancing music for young children and using music in French-language education.

### **Paul G. S. Cantor, C.M.**

For his contributions to the Canadian financial sector and for his support of post-secondary education.

### **Stephen Carpenter, C.M.**

For his visionary leadership in the development and stewardship of Canada's green building industry.

### **Denise Clarke, C.M.**

For her contributions to dance and theatre in Alberta as an innovative choreographer, dancer and director.

### **Dennis Cochrane, C.M.**

For his contributions to improving education systems in the Maritimes, notably by championing early childhood learning.

### **Marie-Éva de Villers, C.M., C.Q.**

For her contributions to the advancement and influence of the French language as a linguist and the author of major reference works.

### **Morton Doran, C.M.**

For his efforts to raise awareness of Tourette Syndrome, particularly as a surgeon living with the condition, and for his commitment to medical education.

### **Yvon Dumont, C.M., O.M.**

For his commitment to advancing the rights of Aboriginal and Métis peoples.

### **Marc Dutil, C.M.**

For his achievements as an experienced business leader, and for promoting the well-being of his community and the next generation of entrepreneurs.

### **Phil Dwyer, C.M.**

For his contributions to jazz as a performer, composer and producer, and for increasing access to music education in his community.

### **Louise Forestier, C.M.**

For her contributions to the growth and spread of Quebec culture as a singer, songwriter, composer and actress.

### **Madeleine Gagnon, C.M.**

For her contributions to Quebec literature as a poet, essayist, novelist, critic and professor.

### **Peter E. Gilgan, C.M., O.Ont.**

For his innovative leadership in Canada's construction industry, and for his philanthropic support of initiatives in health care, education and athletics.

### **Michael Goldbloom, C.M.**

For establishing several transformative civic organizations in Montréal and for his dedication to building bridges between the city's English- and French-speaking communities.

### **Philip R. Gosling, C.M.**

For his crucial contributions to the creation of Ontario's Bruce Trail and for his philanthropic devotion to the natural world.

### **Bernard Grandmaître, C.M.**

For fostering the vitality and growth of Ontario's Francophone community.

### **Roger Greenberg, C.M.**

For his contributions as a fundraiser and trusted counsellor to numerous charities and educational institutions in the National Capital Region.

### **Catherine Anita Hankins, C.M.**

For her contributions to combatting the spread of HIV/AIDS in Canada and abroad.

### **Morley Hanson, C.M.**

For his work to empower Inuit youth, notably as the coordinator of Nunavut Sivuniksavut.

### **Robert J. Harding, C.M.**

For his accomplishments as a business leader and for his extensive community engagement.

### **Mary E. Hofstetter, C.M.**

For her contributions in remodelling the Banff Centre into one of the leading arts, culture, training and educational institutions in Canada.

### **James Dickinson Irvin, C.M.**

For his contributions to hockey as a beloved broadcaster and author, as well as for his charitable activities.

### **Elisapee Ishulutaq, C.M.**

For her progressive artwork and for her contributions to the cultural and economic health of her community as a role model and mentor.

### **George Jonas, C.M.**

For his thought-provoking contributions to Canadian public discourse as an author and journalist.

**Danielle Juteau, C.M.**

For her contributions to sociology, particularly in ethnic studies and women's studies.

**James Peter Kimmins, C.M.**

For his contributions as an ecologist promoting environmental sustainability in forest management.

**Lucia Kowaluk, C.M.**

For her dedication to social justice and heritage preservation.

**Francine Lelièvre, C.M., C.Q.**

For her contributions to historical museology, and to preserving Montréal's archaeology and history.

**Douglas Letson, C.M.**

For his contributions to the betterment of his community and for his leadership of numerous organizations in the fields of education and health care.

**K. Barry Marsden, C.M.**

For his contributions to the growth of Canada's aviation industry as president and CEO of Conair Aviation and as the founder of Cascade Aerospace.

**Murray D. McEwen, C.M.**

For his contributions to the food industry and for his sustained commitment to supporting his community.

**W. R. (Bob) McPhee, C.M.**

For his artistic and administrative leadership of Alberta's arts scene and for his role in the development of Canadian talent.

**Djavad Mowafaghian, C.M., O.B.C.**

For his quiet generosity in support of health, education and the well-being of children.

**Wesley Nicol, C.M.**

For his commitment to fostering the next generation of entrepreneurs.

**Constance V. Pathy, C.M., C.Q.**

For her contributions to the vitality of classical dance and music in Quebec, through her leadership and generosity.

**Juri Peepre, C.M.**

For his role in protecting the Canadian wilderness for future generations.

**Louise Penny, C.M.**

For her contributions to Canadian culture as an author shining a spotlight on the Eastern Townships of Quebec.

**John Derek Riley, C.M.**

For his contributions to his community as a businessman, athlete and philanthropist.

**Sandra Rotman, C.M., O. Ont.**

For her leadership in support of health care and the arts, notably as a driver of initiatives in global and mental health.

**Aurel Schofield, C.M.**

For his contributions to enhancing health care delivery for Francophones in New Brunswick, notably as the designer of the only French-language medical training facility in the Maritimes.

**Albert Schultz, C.M.**

For his contributions as a founding member and artistic director of the Soulpepper Theatre Company and for his commitment to training generations of theatre artists.

**Mamdouh Shoukri, C.M., O. Ont.**

For his contributions to the flourishing of Ontario's academic institutions as both an engineer and an administrator.

**Joan C. Snyder, C.M.**

For her contributions as a generous philanthropist who has supported sport, education, social services, the arts and health care in Alberta.

**Donald Creighton Rae Sobey, C.M.**

For his contributions as a philanthropist and entrepreneur, notably for founding one of Canada's leading awards for young artists.

**Eric S. Sprott, C.M.**

For his contributions as a philanthropist, notably in the areas of health care, education and international development.

**Jacques Tanguay, C.M.**

For his unwavering support of his region's economic, sport and community development.

**Ian Tannock, C.M.**

For contributing to our understanding of tumor cell behaviour and to improving the efficacy of chemotherapy treatments.

**Tom Traves, C.M.**

For his contributions to post-secondary education in Nova Scotia, notably through his presidency of Dalhousie University.

**Marie-José Turcotte, C.M.**

For her contributions to sports journalism and for opening doors in the profession for women.

**Sara Vered, C.M.**

For her leadership in Ottawa's voluntary sector and for her support of education, health care, and organizations dedicated to art and culture.

**William Robert Waters, C.M.**

For his engagement in broadening access to higher education for students in Toronto and for his generous support of musicians and arts organizations alike.

**Robin Williams, C.M.**

For her contributions as a public health leader promoting effective policies in early childhood development.

## FOLLOW-UP TO 'BIG IDEAS TOWARDS 2017'



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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.

At its November 2013 meeting, the Advisory Council of the Order of Canada considered “Big Idea” suggestions on the kind of contributions the Order could make to Canada to celebrate our country’s sesquicentennial.

The suggestions included those made by the Order and by others over the past several months. Lectures; promoting the Order through public profiles of members; promoting excellence through honours and awards; individual members participating in events of their choosing in the spirit of “My Gift to Canada” were recurring themes—all with an objective of engaging youth. Discussions will continue on how the Order may be mobilized to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> and Confederation’s 150<sup>th</sup> in 2017.

## DID YOU KNOW? MEMORIALIZATION

Members of the Order of Canada can now leave an enduring mark of the recognition they have received from their country. The Chancellery of Honours has established a partnership with Beechwood Cemetery to provide bronze plaques that bear the snowflake emblem together with a recipient’s name.

These plaques can be easily sent to destinations across the country and affixed to a variety of grave markers. Beechwood is run through the not-for-profit Beechwood Cemetery Foundation, which counts several members of the Order of Canada among its directors, and was designated the National Cemetery of Canada by Parliament, in 2009. For more information, please visit [www.beechwoodcemetery.com](http://www.beechwoodcemetery.com)



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