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### Call for 2020 Investment Industry Hall of Fame Nominations

Honouring excellence, integrity and leadership in Canada's investment industry

**Toronto, ON, April 1, 2020** – The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) announces its annual call for nominations for the 2020 Class of Investment Industry Hall of Fame Inductees. **The deadline to submit nominations is Thursday, May 28, 2020 (5:00 p.m. ET).**

A maximum of three living and two posthumous candidates will be inducted into the Investment Industry Hall of Fame in 2020. The Inductees are chosen by members of the IIAC Hall of Fame Selection Committee—an independent Committee—comprised of distinguished Canadians who work, or have worked, in the investment industry, business, politics, law or academia.

The 2020 Inductees will be recognized and celebrated at a Gala Dinner on Thursday, October 29, 2020 in Toronto.

#### **Criteria for Inductees**

##### ***Industry Impact***

- Must have spent most of their career working in Canada's investment industry. This includes buy-side, sell-side, regulator/policy maker, infrastructure provider (e.g. Stock exchange).
- The individual demonstrated investment industry leadership skills (e.g. has held executive positions; is recognized as an influencer; and/or has devised innovative solutions in financing and trading).
- Advocating for sound public policy and effective regulation of firms, markets and industry participants.
- Positively impacting Canadian investors; and/or
- Serving as a lifelong supporter of—or ambassador for—the investment industry.

##### ***Leadership, Ethics and Social Responsibility***

- The individual positively influenced others by:
  - Holding leadership positions in his/her community
  - Enriching his/her community by volunteering his/her time and/or philanthropic giving
- The individual embraced and demonstrated strong values through:
  - A lifetime commitment to integrity, strong ethics and social responsibility

### **Nomination Process**

Nominators can nominate **one** candidate who meets the criteria by emailing the following information to [halloffame@iiac.ca](mailto:halloffame@iiac.ca), or by filling in and submitting an online form available [here](#).

#### ***Living Nomination***

- Name of candidate;
- Current title [or if retired, previous title(s)];
- Name of firm [or if retired, previous firm(s)];
- Following the criteria defined above, please outline in 500 to 1,000 words why the nominee deserves induction (and include the nominee's contributions to Canada's investment industry, awards/medals, honorary degrees, philanthropic contributions, etc.);
- Nominator's name, current/previous title, current/previous employer, email address and phone number; and
- Nominator's relationship to the nominee.
- An attestation from the Nominator that, to the best of their knowledge, the candidate they are nominating has not been subject to any disciplinary action by an industry regulator.

#### ***Posthumous Nomination***

- Name of candidate;
- Career-defining title(s);
- Career-defining firm(s)/organization(s);
- Following the criteria outlined above, please outline in 500 to 1,000 words why the nominee deserves induction (and include the nominee's contributions to Canada's investment industry, awards/medals, honorary degrees, philanthropic contributions, etc.);
- Nominator's name, current/previous title, current/previous employer, email address and phone number; and
- Nominator's relationship to the nominee.
- An attestation from the Nominator that, to the best of their knowledge, the candidate they are nominating has not been subject to any disciplinary action by an industry regulator

Please note: Incomplete nominations will not be considered. Current members of the IAC Board of Directors are ineligible for induction.

### **Nomination and Selection Timeline**

Nomination deadline:	Thursday, May 28, 2020
Vetting of nominees:	June 2020
Inductee notification:	June/July 2020
Inductee announcement:	Summer 2020
Induction ceremony:	Thursday, October 29, 2020

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The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) is the national association representing the investment industry’s position on securities regulation, public policy and industry issues on behalf of our 120 IIROC-regulated investment dealer Member firms in the Canadian securities industry. These dealer firms are the key intermediaries in Canadian capital markets, accounting for the vast majority of financial advisory services, securities trading and underwriting in public and private markets for governments and corporations. The IIAC provides leadership for the Canadian securities industry with a commitment to a vibrant, prosperous investment industry driven by strong and efficient capital markets. For more information, please visit [www.iiac.ca](http://www.iiac.ca).

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