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### IIAC Announces 2019 *Investment Industry Hall of Fame* Inductees

**Toronto, ON, June 13, 2019** – The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) is proud to announce the 2019 Inductees into the *Investment Industry Hall of Fame*:

- **Helen Kearns**, President & CEO, Bell Kearns & Associates Ltd.
- **James Pitblado**, Former Chairman, RBC Dominion Securities Inc.
- **Charlie Spiring**, Founder, Wellington West Holdings Inc.; Founder and Chairman Wellington-Altus Private Wealth Inc.
- **Eric Sprott**, Founder, Sprott Securities Ltd. and Sprott Asset Management LP
- **Robert Wyman**, Former Chairman & CEO, Pemberton Securities Inc. (Posthumous)

The *Investment Industry Hall of Fame* was created in 2013 to honour excellence, integrity and leadership in Canada’s investment industry. To date, 40 distinguished industry professionals have been welcomed into the Hall of Fame.

“Like their predecessors, the 2019 Inductees have had stellar careers across the different businesses in our industry, distinguishing themselves at every turn. They are people of action. They are people of principle and vision. Their business careers and commitment to community reflect that. Their contributions have left an indelible mark on our industry and our country, and set an example for future business leaders,” said Ian Russell, IIAC President and CEO.

The Inductees were chosen by members of the *Investment Industry Hall of Fame* Selection Committee, an independent group of distinguished Canadians who work, or have worked, in politics, the law, academia, business or the investment industry.

For more information on the *Investment Industry Hall of Fame* and its 2019 Inductees, visit <https://iiac.ca/halloffame/>.

This year’s Inductees will be formally recognized and celebrated at the *Investment Industry Hall of Fame* Gala Dinner and Induction Ceremony on Thursday, October 24 at the Delta Toronto hotel. Reserve your place by clicking [here](#).

**The IIAC – Representing Canada’s Investment Dealer Firms**

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 [118 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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