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### Institute of Corporate Directors honours 2025 Fellowship Award recipients

Recipients were officially inducted and celebrated during the 2025 ICD National Director Conference & Fellowship Awards Gala in Edmonton on June 4

**Toronto, ON – June 5, 2025**—The Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD) is proud to announce the newest inductees into its prestigious ICD Fellowship Award at the 2025 ICD National Director Conference & Fellowship Awards Gala. Established in 1997, the prestigious ICD Fellowship designation (F.ICD) recognizes individuals for their outstanding contributions and leadership on boards of Canadian companies and organizations.

This year's ICD Fellows are distinguished board leaders who have made significant and lasting contributions to corporate governance in Canada. Each has demonstrated steadfast dedication to board excellence and a deep-rooted commitment to principled oversight. As the highest honour bestowed by the ICD, the Fellowship recognizes individuals who champion ethical governance, strategic leadership, and a strong sense of public responsibility and service.

#### The 2025 ICD Fellows are:

- Mary Cameron, ICD.D
   Chair of Habitat for Humanity International, Vanderwell Contractors Advisory Board, and Director of AltaML and CHL
- Hubert T. Lacroix, ICD.D
   Chair of Stornoway Diamond Corporation, Solmax Group Inc. and AXiO Health Group, and
   Director of Cascades Inc., Sojecci Ltd, the Canadian Olympic Committee, and the Villa Sainte-Marcelline Foundation
- Réal Raymond
   Former Chair of Metro Inc., Héroux Devtek Inc., Montreal Airport and past Director of National Bank of Canada, SunLife Financial Inc., CPDQ
- Kate Stevenson, ICD.D
   Chair of CIBC, and Director of Open Text Corporation, and Unity Health

Biographies are available <u>here</u>.

"Strong corporate performance starts with good governance, and this year's inductees exemplify the integrity, leadership, and excellence essential in today's Canadian boardrooms," says Rahul Bhardwaj, President and CEO of the ICD. "The role of a director has never been more demanding. Boards are navigating complex and evolving challenges—many of which weren't even on the radar a year ago—yet are now front and centre in boardroom discussions."

The inductees are nominated by their peers and reviewed by a Selection Committee that includes highly respected individuals from the corporate director community across Canada. In addition to demonstrated leadership on the boards they serve, other contributions to excellence in governance are

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considered, such as thought leadership, education and mentorship activities. To date, 109 directors across Canada have received the ICD Fellowship Award, including this year's recipients. The awards were presented at the Fellowship Awards Gala on June 4 in Edmonton as part of the 2025 ICD National Director Conference & Fellowship Awards Gala.

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### **About the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD)**

Established in 1981, the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD) is a not-for-profit, member-based organization representing Canadian directors and boards across the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors, credit unions and Crown Corporations.

As Canada's largest director community, the ICD creates forums for dialogue, hosts networking opportunities and provides access to world-class resources for nearly 18,000 members across a network of 11 Chapters. Members who successfully complete the ICD-Rotman Director Education Program (DEP) and ICD-led examination process earn the highly recognized ICD.D designation.

ICD members provide board oversight across all sectors of the economy and institutions that impact the lives of virtually every Canadian. Learn more at <u>icd.ca</u>.

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