



Congratulations to the 2023 Class of Companions of the Canadian Business Hall of Fame.

In the photo: Madeleine Paquin, Hugh Anthony Arrell, Chancellor Janice Fukakusa, Chief Jim Boucher, and Edward Sonshine

Recognized for their vision and leadership, national and global economic prosperity, and civic engagement, Hugh Anthony Arrell, Chief Jim Boucher, Madeleine Paquin and Edward Sonshine are the 44th Class of Companions of the Order of the Canadian Business Hall of Fame.

The Canadian Business Hall of Fame Induction Celebration, held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on May 11, attracted over 600 attendees. Supporters in attendance included prominent business leaders, officials, and philanthropists who shared a common goal of fostering entrepreneurship and business education among the next generation of Canadian youth leaders.

This annual signature fundraiser event is in support of JA Canada, an organization dedicated to equipping young people with the skills they need to be better prepared for the future.

The Inductees expressed gratitude to their families, friends, and mentors for their support and shared wisdom and insights with the next generation of business leaders. The Induction Ceremony was led by Janice Fukakusa, CBHF Chancellor, presenting each Inductee with a pin, award, and ceremonial signing of the history book. The event was hosted by news anchor Catherine Murray. Welcome remarks by Grand Chief Reg Niganobe of Anishinabek Nation and additional greetings were extended by Scott Hillier, CEO of JA Canada, and Gary Smith, CBHF Governance Committee Chair.

One of the highlights of the evening was a special segment that involved Junior Achievement student alumni in a Q&A session with the honorees. This captivating moment provided a unique opportunity for the students to directly engage with the Inductees and benefit from their enduring legacies.

The room was united by a shared commitment by all Companions, sponsors and supporters to fostering entrepreneurship and providing opportunities for Canadian youth.

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Catherine Murray
CBHF Event Host/MC



Ed Sonshine, Signing
the Ceremonial Book



Inductees Receiving
their CBHF Pins



Scott Hillier
President & CEO, JA Canada

"Thank you to the 2023 Canadian Business Hall of Fame Companions for demonstrating Canada's ingenuity in sustaining our economy. Madeleine Paquin is one of these remarkable leaders who continues to transform LOGISTEC to reach new and unimaginable heights."

"While working with Chief Jim Boucher, one can only be inspired and think differently while undertaking new enterprises. Chief Boucher is committed to working with business and community to celebrate collective advancement for mutual gain."

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"Congratulations to four extraordinary business leaders, being recognized as the 2023 CBHF Companions. Thank you to Tony Arrell who has mentored so many while building a business founded on exceptional relationships, trust and a relentless pursuit for success."

"A force unto himself, Ed Sonshine saw an opportunity and took the risk to evolve a model of real estate investment. Ed demonstrates what Canadian youth can aspire to if they learn and work hard to accomplish and succeed to where their careers lead them."



Madeleine Paquin and
her daughter Valerie Thevenoz



Hugh Anthony Arrell with
JA Students



Chief Jim Boucher with Sol Mamakwa

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