

2023 Inductees

Order of the Business Hall of Fame

Vision & Leadership | National Impact | Civic Leadership | Role Model

Madeleine Paquin, C.M.

President and CEO, LOGISTEC Corporation



- Madeleine Paquin has been President and CEO of LOGISTEC Corporation since 1996. LOGISTEC offers specialized marine and environmental services and is a publicly traded company with shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Ms. Paquin currently holds directorships in Air Canada Ltd. She has held directorships in several maritime and trade associations and in prominent company boards.
- Madeleine Paquin has made a significant impact on Canadian business. She was recognized as a unique leader and trailblazer. Though she has received countless awards and accolades, she remains grounded and focused. Truly a proud “Québécoise” and a proud Canadian.

Edward Sonshine, O.Ont., Q.C.

Founder and Chairman, RioCan REIT



- Edward Sonshine is the Founder and Chairman of RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust, which he started as a public vehicle in early 1994 as one of Canada’s first REITs. He was CEO from its inception until his retirement in 2021. During his tenure, RioCan grew from its initial enterprise value of less than \$100 Million to over \$14 Billion.
- Mr. Sonshine was invested into the Order of Ontario in 2011, named Canada’s Outstanding CEO of the Year in 2013, and granted a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Chamber of Commerce of Canada in 2022.

Chief Jim Boucher, AOE

President, Saa Dene Group of Companies



- Jim Boucher is an influential First Nations leader. Under his direction, Fort McKay First Nation has been internationally recognized as one of the most enterprising Indigenous communities. Mr. Boucher was the long-standing Chief of Fort McKay First Nation and Founder and Chairperson of the Fort McKay Group of Companies for three decades.
- Jim initiated partnerships with industry and government and developed many successful First Nation-owned businesses. Jim believes that the preservation of FMFN’s traditional ways of life can occur alongside sustainable development. In 2020, Jim co-founded the Saa Dene Group of Companies, to continue his vision of increasing Indigenous, Diversity, and Inclusion through economic and social participation in the global economy.

Hugh Anthony Arrell, C.M.

Chairman & Co-Founder, Burgundy Asset Management Ltd.



- Influenced by a chance encounter with Warren Buffett and a long association with the late George Gardiner. Hugh Anthony (Tony) Arrell became Chair and CEO of a fledgling operation, Burgundy Asset Management Ltd. in 1992. Throughout his career, Tony has served the business community, as Director for several private and public companies.
- He is a former Director of the Toronto Stock Exchange, and a founding Director of the Canadian Coalition for Good Governance. Tony has been honoured for his outstanding contributions to the community including honorary doctorates and awards from the two universities he attended and appointed a member of the Order of Canada in 2017.



“We congratulate and recognize these incredible leaders who serve as exceptional role models for aspiring Canadian business leaders.”

Janice Fukakusa, C.M., Chancellor, CBHF Selection Committee
Chancellor, Toronto Metropolitan University, Corporate Director

Join us to celebrate these remarkable business leaders and their legacies.

Canadian Business Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Celebration
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