

# 2013



INSTITUTE FOR CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

**CO-OP AWARDS OF RECOGNITION  
AND  
STUDENT SHOWCASE**

Thursday, May 30, 2013 • 5:30 p.m.

LB Atrium, SGW Campus

INSTITUT D'ENSEIGNEMENT COOPÉRATIF

**COCKTAIL DE REMISE DES PRIX COOP  
ET  
SALON DES ÉTUDIANTS**

Jeudi 30 mai 2013 • 17 h 30

Pavillon bibliothèque, campus SGW

# CHRISTINE HARRIES



## ALEXANDRE QUINTAL CO-OP STUDENT OF THE YEAR

In recognition of her academic background, excellent work term evaluations and contribution to the Institute for Co-operative Education, Christine Harries is the 2013 recipient of the Alexandre Quintal Co-op Student of the Year award. An enthusiastic advocate for Co-op, Ms. Harries participated in the Co-op mentorship program, has been a Co-op student showcase poster exhibitor, and promoted Concordia and Co-op in interviews, photo advertising and the Concordia University website.

"Co-op students graduate with many valuable assets. Not only do they have relevant work experience on their CV, but they have also made contacts during every interview, faced the competition in the job market, and learnt persistence."

## PRIX ALEXANDRE-QUINTAL DE L'ÉTUDIANT COOP DE L'ANNÉE

En reconnaissance de son parcours universitaire, de ses excellentes évaluations de stage et de sa contribution à l'Institut d'enseignement coopératif, Christine Harries reçoit le prix Alexandre-Quintal de l'étudiant coop de l'année 2013. Ambassadrice enthousiaste de l'enseignement coop, elle a participé au programme de mentorat, exposé des affiches au Salon des étudiants coop et fait la promotion de Concordia et de la formule coop dans des interviews, des photos publicitaires et sur le site Web de l'Université.

"Les étudiants coop sortent de l'Université munis de multiples atouts précieux. Non seulement ils jouissent d'une expérience de travail dans leur branche – ce qui est un plus sur leur C.V. –, mais ils ont eu l'occasion de se faire des contacts à chaque entretien, de soutenir la concurrence sur le marché du travail et d'apprendre à être persévérandts."

# PROGRAM · PROGRAMME

17 h 30

Student Showcase · Salon des étudiants coop

18 h 15

Opening Remarks · Allocution d'ouverture

**GERRY HUGHES**

Co-op Awards and Certificates of Recognition · Prix et certificats de reconnaissance coop

Honorary Faculty Speaker · Conférencier d'honneur – corps professoral

**TARA RAMSARAN**

Recognition of Award Sculpture Designers · Hommage aux concepteurs des trophées

Employer Recognition Awards · Prix décernés aux Employeurs

Honorary Employer Speaker · Conférencier d'honneur – employeurs

**FELIX THIEL**

Student's Choice Awards · Choix des étudiants

Honorary Student Speaker · Conférencier d'honneur – étudiant

**CHRISTINE HARRIES**

Employer's Choice Awards · Choix de l'employeur

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We are pleased you have joined us for our annual celebration of our students' and employers' achievements and highlights from the past year. This year, we will be presenting about 20 awards and certificates to our students and employers. Our students will receive over \$9,000 in scholarships and prizes. To all of our sponsors we are extremely grateful. Your participation brings tangible recognition to our students. We are thrilled that some 100 employers and students have nominated each other for special recognition. If you are an award winner or nominee, you are listed in this program. Permit me to congratulate you on your contribution and your success.

We are very proud of our Concordia University Co-op program and our over 1,400 Co-op students. Twenty-eight specially selected Co-op student representatives have prepared posters and are here for our Student Showcase. Please ask them about their work terms and their positive learning experiences and you will understand their gratitude as well as the satisfaction they feel for contributing to their employers' organizations. If you are one of our students, thank you for representing Concordia and Co-op so well.

This event gives us an occasion to thank our valued employers for their partnership and ongoing support of our program and students. We are privileged to claim such a diverse range of employer colleagues in the corporate, NGO, not-for-profit, government and small business sectors. If you are one of our employers or supervisors, thank you for mentoring our students and providing them with incredible practical learning opportunities.

This evening also provides an opportunity to acknowledge our Co-op faculty and staff. We have an extraordinary Co-op team. Our academic and organizational success is a direct result of their participation. Thank you.

We hope you enjoy our CARE event and again, we are grateful to each and every one of our students, employers, faculty and staff. This year was a success because of you.

### GERRY HUGHES

Director, Institute for Co-operative Education

## MESSAGE DU DIRECTEUR

Nous sommes heureux que vous ayez pu nous joindre à nous pour célébrer les réalisations de nos étudiants et de nos employeurs et pour souligner les faits saillants de l'année qui vient de s'écouler. En effet, nous allons décerner ce soir vingt prix et témoignages de reconnaissance. Nos étudiants, pour leur part, recevront plus de 9 000 \$ en bourses et prix. À tous nos commanditaires, nous tenons à exprimer notre profonde gratitude. Votre participation apporte à nos étudiants une valorisation concrète. Nous sommes ravis de constater qu'une centaine d'employeurs et d'étudiants se sont réciproquement sélectionnés pour recevoir une distinction spéciale. Le nom des lauréats et des finalistes figure d'ailleurs sur le programme. Merci de votre contribution et félicitations pour votre succès!

Nous sommes très fiers du programme coop de l'Université Concordia et de nos quelque 1 400 étudiants coop. Du reste, vingt-huit étudiants représentants du programme coop ont été sélectionnés pour confectionner des affiches promotionnelles. Ils sont présents au salon des étudiants coop. N'hésitez pas à les questionner sur leur stage et leur expérience d'apprentissage inestimable : vous comprendrez la gratitude et la satisfaction qu'ils ressentent d'avoir contribué à l'entreprise de leurs employeurs. Alors, à tous nos étudiants, merci d'avoir si bien représenté Concordia et l'institut coop.

Nous profitons de cette soirée pour rendre hommage à nos précieux employeurs pour leur collaboration et leur soutien indéfectibles. Nous sommes privilégiés de mettre à contribution une telle diversité d'employeurs : grandes entreprises, ONG, organismes sans but lucratif, gouvernementaux et petites entreprises... À tous nos employeurs ou superviseurs, merci d'avoir été les mentors de nos étudiants et de leur avoir permis d'apprendre par la pratique de façon formidable.

Cette soirée nous donne également l'occasion de féliciter nos autres partenaires : les membres du corps professoral et du personnel du programme coop. Nous sommes effectivement encadrés d'une équipe coop extraordinaire. La réussite pédagogique et organisationnelle du programme coop est directement liée à leur participation.

Nous espérons que cette soirée de remise des prix vous plaira. Encore une fois, merci à chacun de vous – étudiants, employeurs, professeurs et membres du personnel. Le succès de cette année vous revient.

### GERRY HUGHES

Directeur, Institut d'enseignement coopératif

# GUEST SPEAKERS · LES CONFÉRENCIERS

## CHRISTINE HARRIES

Christine Harries is a graduate of Concordia University's Building Engineering Co-op program. During her studies Ms. Harries completed her first work term as a student analyst for Tardif Murray and Associates, and her second as an assistant project manager for Triad Construction. Her final work term was for SNC-Lavalin in conception and site surveillance, and the skills she gained there allowed her to secure a position upon graduation with SNC-Lavalin in structural design.



Christine Harries est diplômée du programme coop en génie du bâtiment de l'Université Concordia. Au cours de ses études, elle a effectué un premier stage à titre d'apprentie analyste chez Tardif Murray et Associés, puis un deuxième en tant que chef de projet adjoint pour Triad Construction. Elle a passé son dernier stage chez SNC-Lavalin, dans la conception et la surveillance de chantier. Les connaissances qu'elle a ainsi acquises lui ont permis de décrocher un poste en design des structures chez SNC-Lavalin, et ce, dès sa sortie de l'Université.

## FELIX THIEL

Among his many roles, Felix Thiel is Business Finance Partner and Relationship Manager at Pfizer Canada's head office in Kirkland, Quebec, and acts as Business Partner for the Public Access, Corporate Affairs, Supply & Demand and Compliance functions. He manages Pfizer's relationship with Concordia's Co-op program, overseeing very sought-after work terms that typically involve four finance, accounting or MBA students. Mr. Thiel completed his Bachelor of Business Administration, CPA and CMA at HEC - Université de Montréal.



Partenaire de gestion financière et chef relations clients de Pfizer Canada, situé à Kirkland, au Québec, Félix Thiel est aussi responsable d'autres fonctions : Accès public, Affaires générales, Offre et demande et Conformité. C'est lui qui dirige les relations entre Pfizer et le programme coop de Concordia, supervisant les stages très prisés auxquels participent généralement quatre étudiants en finance, en comptabilité ou au MBA. Titulaire d'un baccalauréat en administration des affaires, M. Thiel a suivi sa formation de CPA et de CMA aux HEC de l'Université de Montréal.

## TARA RAMSARAN

Co-op Academic Program Director for the Accountancy Co-op, a favourite employer of accountancy Co-op students, and a senior lecturer at Concordia's John Molson School of Business, Tara Ramsaran is in a unique position to see all three sides of the Student-Employer-University triad that is the basis of all co-op programs. She specializes in taxation, including individual, corporate, estate, sales taxes and US taxation, coaches the JMSB taxation team for the Commerce Games and offers tax seminars to JMSB CA candidates. Ms. Ramsaran obtained her Bachelor of Commerce, Graduate Diploma in Accountancy and MBA at Concordia University, is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma Society, as well as being a CPA member of the State of Illinois.



Directrice du programme coop en comptabilité et chargée d'enseignement principale à l'École de gestion John-Molson de Concordia, Tara Ramsaran est vraiment très bien placée pour voir les trois côtés de la triade université-employeur-étudiant, qui est à la base de tous les programmes coop. Spécialisée en fiscalité, notamment dans la taxation des particuliers et des entreprises, les droits de succession et les taxes de vente, elle encadre et conseille l'équipe de fiscalité participant aux Jeux du commerce et anime des séminaires sur le sujet à l'intention des aspirants CA et CMA de l'École de gestion John-Molson. Titulaire d'un baccalauréat en commerce, d'un diplôme de 2e cycle en comptabilité et d'un MBA de l'Université Concordia, Mme Ramsaran est membre de la société Beta Gamma Sigma, en plus d'être CPA.

# CO-OP AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION · PRIX ET CERTIFICATS DE RECONNAISSANCE COOP

## ALEXANDRE QUINTAL CO-OP STUDENT OF THE YEAR

to recognize and reward the academic success and outstanding work term performance of a top undergraduate Co-op student.

### LE PRIX ALEXANDRE-QUINTAL DE L'ÉTUDIANT COOP DE L'ANNÉE

récompense le meilleur étudiant coop de premier cycle pour sa réussite scolaire et ses résultats exceptionnels durant le stage.

**CHRISTINE HARRIES (Building Engineering)**

## BERGERON FAMILY UNDERGRADUATE CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of Mme Françoise Laurette Presseau

recognizing an active, well-rounded, undergraduate Co-op student whose contributions as an ambassador of experiential learning include demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and commitment to Co-op.

### LA BOURSE D'ÉTUDES DE PREMIER CYCLE DE LA FAMILLE BERGERON

En souvenir de Mme Françoise Laurette Presseau

récompense l'étudiant coop de premier cycle, impliqué, aux multiples talents, pour ses contributions à titre d'ambassadeur de l'apprentissage expérientiel, pour son sens du leadership et son engagement à l'égard de l'enseignement coop.

**MARIE-MICHELE PLANTE (Art History)**

## DANIEL HARRISON INTERNATIONAL WORK TERM GRANT

to encourage participation in international work terms by helping to partially offset travel and other expenses.

### LA BOURSE DANIEL-HARRISON DE STAGE À L'ÉTRANGER

encourage la participation à des stages à l'étranger en aidant à compenser partiellement les frais de voyages et autres dépenses.

**DARA ALAMI (Accountancy)**

### **DEIRDRE ANNIS MARK AWARD FOR TRANSLATION STUDIES**

awarded to a Co-op student in Translation for high academic standing, excellent aptitude for translation, and a sense of social responsibility in their extracurricular activities.

### **LE PRIX DEIRDRE-ANNIS-MARK D'ÉTUDES EN TRADUCTION**

est attribué à un étudiant du programme coop en traduction pour ses bons résultats scolaires, son aptitude remarquable pour la traduction et son sens de la responsabilité sociale dans ses activités parascolaires.

**CATHERINE HINE (Translation)**

### **MARTHE CATRY-VERRON AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

recognizes and rewards outstanding students in the Co-op Program in Translation.

### **LA BOURSE D'EXCELLENCE MARTHE CATRY-VERRON**

est octroyée à l'étudiant qui s'est distingué lors de ses études dans le programme coop en traduction.

**ANDREA WINTERHALTER (Translation)**

### **STELCNER FAMILY PRIZE**

provides recognition and incentive for excellent students in the Economics Co-op Program at Concordia University.

### **LE PRIX DE LA FAMILLE STELCNER**

offre reconnaissance et encouragement aux meilleurs étudiants du programme coopératif de l'Université Concordia en sciences économiques.

**MARCELO TABOADA (Economics)**



## RSW AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN ACCOUNTING FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL BUSINESSES

recognizes an Accountancy Co-op student who has demonstrated leadership abilities in school and on work-terms, and shown why he or she will be a better accounting professional as a result.

**LE PRIX D'EXCELLENCE RSW EN COMPTABILITÉ DES ENTREPRISES**  
récompense l'étudiant coop en comptabilité qui a su démontrer ses aptitudes au leadership en classe et pendant son stage, prouvant ainsi ses capacités à devenir un meilleur expert-comptable.

**CLAUDIA CARON-BOUTIN (Accountancy)**



## PFIZER CANADA CO-OP AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE

acknowledges two outstanding students in the Accountancy and Finance Co-op programs who also actively participate in volunteer work or extra-curricular activities promoting healthier communities.

**LE PRIX D'EXCELLENCE PFIZER EN COMPTABILITÉ ET EN FINANCE**  
récompense deux étudiants exceptionnels des programmes coop en comptabilité et en finance qui participent aussi activement au travail bénévole ou à des activités parascolaires favorisant l'amélioration de la santé des collectivités.

**SIN-LY CHEA (Accountancy)**  
**CYNTHIA PERNA (Finance)**



## COLLINS BARROW ACCOUNTANCY CO-OP AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

recognizes a senior Accountancy Co-op student with a strong academic background, and promotes excellence in the areas of accounting and tax.

## LE PRIX D'EXCELLENCE COLLINS-BARROW POUR LES ÉTUDIANTS COOP EN COMPTABILITÉ

récompense l'étudiant coop avancé en comptabilité et doté d'une solide formation universitaire, et favorise l'excellence dans les domaines de la comptabilité et de la fiscalité.

**ALEXANDER GAROFALO (Accountancy)**

## CO-OP MENTORSHIP AWARD

distinguishes a committed Co-op student mentor who has given back to the Co-op community, helped others, and has been innovative and creative in mentoring other students.

## LE PRIX DU MENTORAT COOP

récompense l'étudiant coop engagé, qui accepte d'être mentor pour redonner à l'enseignement coopératif ce qu'il a appris, en aidant les autres étudiants et en se montrant innovateur et créatif dans son mentorat.

**ANAS AMBRI (Computer Engineering)**

## CO-OP STUDENT AMBASSADOR AWARD

acknowledges a Co-op student who has been a strong advocate of and vigorous ambassador for Co-op, going above and beyond to help promote the Co-op program as well as guide and integrate new students.

## LE PRIX DES ÉTUDIANTS AMBASSADEURS COOP

récompense l'étudiant coop qui s'est montré un ardent défenseur et un ambassadeur enthousiaste de l'enseignement coop, ne ménageant aucun effort pour contribuer à la promotion du programme coop et intégrer de nouveaux étudiants.

**SARA SAMIE (Actuarial Mathematics)**

# EMPLOYER RECOGNITION AWARDS . PRIX DÉCERNÉS AUX EMPLOYEURS

## OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO CO-OP

Identifies a company that has been a true partner and participant in the experiential learning process that is the foundation of co-operative education.

## ENGAGEMENT EXCEPTIONNEL À L'ÉGARD DE L'INSTITUT

Prix attribué à une entreprise qui s'est montrée un fidèle partenaire en participant au processus d'apprentissage expérientiel, fondement de l'enseignement coopératif.

**PATRICK SIMONEAU** (Genetec)

## CO-OP STAFF'S CHOICE AWARD

Acknowledges an individual who has been truly committed to Co-op. It is “from the heart” and characterizes the appreciation of everyone at the Institute for Co-operative Education.

## CHOIX DU PERSONNEL COOP

Coup de cœur du personnel de l'Institut coop à l'égard d'une personne hors du commun, dont l'engagement pour les programmes coopératifs ne se dément pas.

**HÉLÈNE LANGLOIS** (Federation CJA)

## BELLWETHER AWARD

In appreciation to those Co-op graduates who have made inroads and championed the hiring of Co-op students within their organizations.

## PRIX DES PRÉCURSEURS

Témoignage de notre reconnaissance à l'égard des diplômés de l'Institut qui ont percé sur le marché du travail et ont parrainé l'embauche d'étudiants coop au sein de leur organisation.

**RACHELLE DAIGLE** (Bell Canada)

## STUDENT'S CHOICE AWARD

Nominated by the Co-op students themselves, this award recognizes employers and supervisors who have had a significant impact on the students' overall work-term experiences and their professional and personal growth.

## CHOIX DES ÉTUDIANTS

Prix décerné aux employeurs et aux superviseurs qui ont eu une influence considérable sur les étudiants au cours de leur stage ainsi que sur leur épanouissement personnel et professionnel.

## RECIPIENTS · LES RÉCIPIENDAIRES

### GUY BERTHIAUME (TV5 Québec Canada)

Nominated by Lisa Lombardi (Accountancy)

### PAUL HARMAT (McGill University Health Centre-MUHC)

Nominated by Jessica Tin (Management Information Systems)

### MELANIE RAKOVSKI (YM-YWHA)

Nominated by Tanya Sivasambu (Human Resource Management)

## NOMINEES · LES MISES EN NOMINATION

### IBRAHIM ABDALLAH, CAE INC.

Nominated by Namig Huseynov, Electrical Engineering

### BARA AL-OBAIDY, CLELAND JARDINE ENGINEERING LTD.

Nominated by Margarita Kotrots, Building Engineering

### JAIME AUGER, FULLER LANDAU LLP

Nominated by Munir Nakhleh, Accountancy

### ESTEBAN BONGIOVANNI, ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF MONTREAL

Nominated by Andrea Falardeau Mollison, Marketing

### GENEVIEVE BRASSARD, INVESTISSEMENTS PSP INVESTMENTS

Nominated by Vincenzo Ferrara, Master of Business Administration (MBA)

### JANET CASSAR, MAKE A WISH QUEBEC/FONDATION FAIS-UN-VOEU QUÉBEC

Nominated by Gina Chan, Human Resource Management

## NOMINEES · LES MISES EN NOMINATION

### JESSE FORAND, KPMG

Nominated by Yinghong Liu, Accountancy

### LUCIE GÉRIN, MOISSON MONTREAL

Nominated by Amélie Quirion, Human Resource Management

### PHILIPPE GIRARD, SUNCOR ENERGY INC.

Nominated by Philippe Potvin, Supply Chain Operations Management

### MARK GOREN, NEXALOGY ENVIRONICS

Nominated by Alexander B. Chow, Master of Business Administration (MBA)

### JUSTIN GRENIER, AEROTEK

Nominated by Stephen Meterissian, Marketing

### PINA IACONO, BMO

Nominated by Dominic Alphonsus, Accountancy

### JOYCE IACONO, BOMBARDIER AEROSPACE

Nominated by Marie-Madeleine Rafla, Accountancy

### HÉLÈNE LANGLOIS, FÉDÉRATION CJA

Nominated by Joanie Langelier, Translation

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Nominated by Ugo Ellefsen, Translation

### KEN LEGRAND, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Nominated by Steven Greenberg, Finance

### ANGELO MANDATO, COMMUNICATIONS TRANSCRIPT

Nominated by Andrea Winterhalter, Translation

### MATTHEW MERCIER, BOMBARDIER AEROSPACE

Nominated by Vincent Tran, Mechanical Engineering

### PIERRE MICHAUD, SCOTIABANK

Nominated by Carlos Navarro-Huerto, Finance

### KRISTOPHER MOONEY, MORGAN STANLEY

Nominated by Shen Fen Huang, Computer Science

### SHERIFF MOUSSA, DELOTTE

Nominated by Antonin Picou, Industrial Engineering

### VITO NARDI, BMO

Nominated by Andy Moramarco, Marketing

### ERTAN ORAL, ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LIMITED

Nominated by Adedeji Adegbreno, Mechanical Engineering

**AMANDA PETRIELLO, MEGA BRANDS**

Nominated by Andréanne Beaudoin, International Business

**GERARD PIERRE, BOMBARDIER AEROSPACE**

Nominated by Jessalynn Hanna, Finance

**PASCAL POTVIN, ERICSSON CANADA INC.**

Nominated by Gordon Bailey, Computer Engineering

**JESSE REMILLARD-STEINER, TD FINANCIAL**

Nominated by Giacomo (Jack) Maggiore, Finance

**SARAH RILEY, EXXONMOBIL CANADA**

Nominated by Xiao Mo (Michelle) Xu, Accountancy

**CHARLES SADAN, SCOTIABANK**

Nominated by Carlos Navarro-Huerto, Finance

**FERNANDO SALVO, CASANSA DESIGN INC.**

Nominated by Yuanhao (Winnie) Wang, Accountancy

**ANIL SHARMA, EXXONMOBIL CANADA**

Nominated by Xiao Mo (Michelle) Xu, Accountancy

**PETER SHEREMETA, THE TERRY FOX FOUNDATION**

Nominated by Patrick Carpenter, Finance

**DAN STECHYSIN, CORPORATE FLEET SERVICES/SERVICES DE PARC**

**AUTOMOBILES CORPORATIF**

Nominated by Ping-Yu Ni, Finance

**DAN STECHYSIN, CORPORATE FLEET SERVICES/SERVICES DE PARC**

**AUTOMOBILES CORPORATIF**

Nominated by Jessica Carie, Marketing

**PATRICIA THERRIEN, RBC**

Nominated by Christina Christou, Finance

**SABRINA VAZQUEZ, MEDISCA PHARMACEUTIQUE**

Nominated by Dominique Dubowy, Human Resource Management

**DR. RUDDER WU, NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR MATERIALS SCIENCE**

**(JAPAN)**

Nominated by Su Long Ly, Software Engineering

**PAUL YANNOURIS, SCOTIABANK**

Nominated by Carlos Navarro-Huerto, Finance

# STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS · PRIX DÉCERNÉS AUX ÉTUDIANTS

## EMPLOYER'S CHOICE AWARD

In recognition of outstanding Co-op students who performed beyond expectation during their work term and who have made significant, tangible contributions within the company or organization.

## CHOIX DE L'EMPLOYEUR

Prix décerné aux étudiants coop qui se sont démarqués au cours de leur stage et ont apporté une contribution concrète à l'entreprise ou à l'organisation.

## RECIPIENTS · LES RÉCIPIENDAIRES

### STEPHANIE CLEMENT (Accountancy)

Nominated by Leonie Saad (Bell Canada)

### ANNA IVANOVA (Computer Science)

Nominated by Jocelyn Bédard (Pratt & Whitney Canada)

### JAMES MATHESON (Mechanical Engineering)

Nominated by Judy Yeung, Chantal Galipeau, Daphne Frechette and Nabil Barake (Bombardier Aerospace)

## NOMINEES · LES MISES EN NOMINATION

### YASMIN AL AYECH BARQUIN, SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Nominated by Rory Sarkissian, Radialpoint

### SHELDON ARCAD LALIBERTE, FINANCE

Nominated by Lee-Anne Johns, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.

### GORDON BAILEY COMPUTER, ENGINEERING

Nominated by Pascal Potvin and Steven Rochefort, Ericsson

### LUCIA MARIANA BATISTA, ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS / FINANCE

Nominated by Véronique Ouellet, Economical Insurance

### JOANIE BEAUCHEMIN, MARKETING

Nominated by Marie-Claude Boyer, Unilever Canada

### FRANCIS BEAUDOIN-LORRAIN, BUILDING ENGINEERING

Nominated by Thierry Lefaivre, Pomerleau Inc.

**CAMILA BENILUZ, ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS / FINANCE**

Nominated by Andréanne Bergeron, Aon Hewitt

**CLAUDIA LUISA BERTUCCINI, MARKETING**

Nominated by Jennifer Beauchamp, Beiersdorf Canada Inc.

**ALESSANDRO BISCEGLIA, FINANCE**

Nominated by Melissa Riccardi, Pratt & Whitney Canada

**CHANTALE BOUCHER, FINANCE**

Nominated by Hélène Lavoie, CGI

**MISHEL BUBAKUR, FINANCE**

Nominated by Mathieu Picard and Maguy Fournier, Bombardier Aerospace

**MARIE-HÉLÈNE BUSQUE, ART HISTORY**

Nominated by Catherine K. Laflamme, Musée McCord

**ALEXANDRE CANDAU, ACCOUNTANCY**

Nominated by Imran Mia, Payza

**VINCENT CARRIER-CÔTÉ, ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS / FINANCE**

Nominated by Achraf Louitri, Intact Assurance

**JIE CHAO CHENG, QUALITY SYSTEMS ENGINEERING**

Nominated by Ken Knitter, Bombardier Aerospace

**MAYA CHOPOVA, FINANCE**

Nominated by Fernanda Pereira and Hélène Lavoie, CGI

**ALEXANDER CHOW, MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)**

Nominated by Mark Goren, Nexalogy Environics

**ANTHONY-ALEXANDER CHRISTIDIS, ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS / FINANCE**

Nominated by Francis Jacob-Roy, Aon Hewitt

**ROMEL DUROSEAU, COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Nominated by Osama Abu-Obeid, Morgan Stanley

**PETER JAMES ECONOMOU, MARKETING**

Nominated by Alexandre Parent, Canadian Space Agency/Agence spatiale canadienne

**UGO ELLEFSSEN, TRANSLATION**

Nominated by Hélène Langlois Fédération, CJA

**DAVIDE EVANGELISTA, CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Nominated by Louis-Philip Bolduc, Pomerleau Inc.

**DANIEL FREEL, COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Nominated by Eric Gagnon, Morgan Stanley

## NOMINEES · LES MISES EN NOMINATION

### SANDRA GALLEG, BIOCHEMISTRY

Nominated by Dr. Jonah Kirkwood, Agilent Technologies Canada Inc.

### PRISCILLA GAUTHIER, TRANSLATION

Nominated by Hélène Langlois, Fédération CJA

### ÉLISABETH GÉLINAS, FINANCE

Nominated by Mireille Charest, Banque Scotia

### STEVE GROS, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Nominated by Louise Lauzon, World Trade Center Montreal

### REBECCA HANDFIELD, MARKETING

Nominated by Josée Lanoue, MédiaMed Technologies Inc.

### SHENG FEN HUANG, COMPUTER SCIENCE

Nominated by Kristopher Mooney, Morgan Stanley

### SEBASTIAN IONITA, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Nominated by Aldo Campanelli, CAE Inc.

### TIFFANY IP, SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Nominated by Mario Fillion and Michel Garant, Miranda Technologies

### GEORGES KATSAROS, COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Nominated by Paolo Bertone, Genetec

### NICHOLAS KNOWLES, CIVIL ENGINEERING

Nominated by Orvil Dillenbeck, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.

### HOULEYMATA MAGUIRAGA, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Nominated by Tracey Patterson, Ometz

### ROGER MAKRAM, SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Nominated by Gerry Dunkelman, Hitachi-ID Systems

### CAROLINE MESSIER-GEMES, MARKETING

Nominated by Amanda Claridge, Groupe Marcelle

### STEPHEN METERISSIAN, MARKETING

Nominated by Justin Grenier, Aerotek

### MUNIR NAKHLEH, ACCOUNTANCY

Nominated by Juliana D'Orso and Jaimie Auger, Fuller Landau LLP

### WALLA NASRALLA, MARKETING

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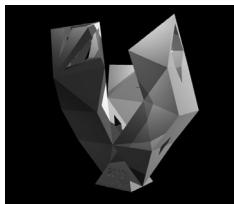
# AWARD SCULPTURES · LES TROPHÉES

TITLE · TITRE: **HANDSHAKE** (« POIGNÉE DE MAIN »)  
DESIGN · CONCEPTION: **IDA KOVALEVA**

"The handshake is a short ritual in which two people grasp each other's hands. The sculpture features two hands coming close, but not yet grasping each other. The space in between still exists at this point and it is not empty—there is a sphere. The trophy from another point of view looks similar to a human eye. This ambiguity of forms leads to the understanding of the short ritual gesture. Handshake is a symbol of cooperation between two people who, together, are able to achieve something different, something greater than what one person can achieve."



"La poignée de main est un rituel de courte durée par lequel deux personnes se serrent la main. La sculpture met en relief deux mains qui se rapprochent, mais qui ne se touchent pas encore. L'espace entre les deux mains existe toujours à ce point, mais il n'est pas vide — il est rempli par une sphère. D'un autre point de vue, le trophée évoque un œil humain. Cette ambiguïté de formes fait comprendre le geste rituel de courte durée. La poignée de main est le symbole de la coopération entre deux personnes : en duo plutôt qu'en solo, on est capable d'accomplir quelque chose de différent, quelque chose de plus grandiose."



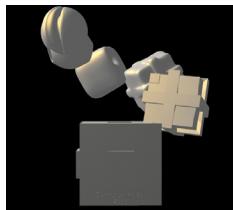
TITLE · TITRE: **QUARTZ**  
DESIGN · CONCEPTION: **RACHEL TARDIF**

"It all starts with one pure solid, the pyramid. The construction demonstrates the process of creating a dynamic and unique form starting from the repetition of the same element. It represents the evolution of a single element into a complete and harmonious ensemble."

"Tout commence par un solide pur : la pyramide. La construction montre le processus de création d'une forme dynamique et unique, qui débute par la répétition d'un même composant. Elle représente l'évolution d'un seul élément en un ensemble complet et harmonieux."

TITLE · TITRE: **DYNAMIC TRANSFORMATION**  
(« TRANSFORMATION DYNAMIQUE »)  
DESIGN · CONCEPTION: **DANIEL LA ROTTIA**

"Symmetrical figures were used to generate primitive objects. Through a process of deformation, organic contours from nature were introduced, creating smooth-edged elements. The sculpture symbolizes an evolution from a geometrical square to a sphere, while still keeping some of the original properties of the square. Moreover, the statue represents a gradual diminution of sizes as the piece spirals upwards."



"Des objets primitifs sont créés à l'aide de figures symétriques. Par un processus de déformation, des contours organiques empruntés à la nature sont introduits, créant des éléments aux bords lisses. La sculpture symbolise l'évolution d'un carré géométrique à une sphère, tout en conservant certaines propriétés du quadrilatère d'origine. En outre, la statue représente une diminution graduelle des dimensions dans sa spirale ascendante."

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