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Gala and Fundraising Dinner

Thursday, May 14th, 2009

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PEAK Signature Menu

Created by

Lesley Stowe, Principal, Lesley Stowe Fine Foods
Patrick Dore, Executive Chef, The Fairmont Waterfront

Baby frisée and watercress salad, brioche croutons, sweet pears, gorgonzola cheese, candied hazelnuts



Slow baked fillet of halibut, preserved lemon and lime, roasted new potatoes, asparagus, green herbed vinaigrette



Shortcake, cointreau strawberries, whipped devonshire cream, lots of salted caramel sauce

Wine Pairing - Laughing Stock Vineyards - Pinot Gris 2008

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Schedule Of Events

PEAK Awards Gala & Fundraising Dinner

5:00 PM

Reception & Silent Auction

6:00 PM

BC Girls Choir

6:30 PM

Welcome & Dinner

7:30 PM

Silent Auction Closes

7:35 PM

Lifetime Achievement Honouree

8:00 PM

Awards Presentation

8:30 PM

Guest Speaker Address

9:00 PM

Closing Remarks



Emcee

Vicki Gabereau



Vicki was born in Vancouver, BC on May 31, 1946. For over 30 years, she has charmed the airwaves with her brilliance, wit and interest in people and this country.

From 1976 to 1997, Vicki was a researcher, producer and on-air host for CBC Radio at Morningside, Variety Tonight and Gabereau. In 1997, she left CBC for CTV to host her very successful on-air talk show - Gabereau. She holds countless awards and honours including Honourary Doctorates, Actras, John Drainie and Leo Awards, Radio and TV Producer's Association Lifetime Achievement Award and is a member

of the Canadian Broadcast Hall of Fame.

Today she is enjoying life in Vancouver and serves on the Boards of the Face the World Foundation, and the Heart and Stroke Leadership Council.

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About the AWF

The Association of Women in Finance is dedicated to developing and supporting a community of professional women in the field of finance. The AWF accomplishes this by encouraging women to enter the field of finance, by promoting their professional advancement, and by acknowledging women who have achieved excellence in the field. The AWF is committed to being Vancouver's premier networking forum for women in finance.

Not a member of the AWF? We encourage you to become one tonight. Membership forms are available at the registration table and will be collected as you leave tonight's Gala.

About PEAK

The PEAK Awards is an annual event held by the AWF to honour and celebrate women who have achieved excellence in the field of finance. Three awards are presented each year at the Gala and Fundraising Dinner: Lifetime Achievement, Performance & Excellence, and Knowledge & Leadership. As well as honouring the finest women in finance, the PEAK Gala and Fundraising Dinner raises funds for the PEAK Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships and awards to women currently pursuing their post-secondary education in finance-related fields. The PEAK Scholarship Fund proudly supports the Kwantlen Polytechnic University Foundation, the Minerva Foundation Douglas College Awards, Simon Fraser University's Faculty of Business Graduate Program, and the University of British Columbia's Faculty of Law.

Guest Speaker

The Right Honourable Kim Campbell P.C.; C.C.; Q.C.



The Right Honourable Kim Campbell served as the nineteenth and first female Prime Minister of Canada in 1993. She also held the cabinet portfolios of Minister of State for Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Minister of National Defence and Minister of Veterans' Affairs. She was the first woman to hold the Justice and Defence portfolios and the first woman Minister of Defence of a NATO country.

Ms. Campbell served as Canadian Consul General in Los Angeles (1996-2000) and taught at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University (2001-2004) and is past Chair of the Council of Women World Leaders and past President of the International Women's Forum. From 2004 to 2006 she was Secretary General of the Club of Madrid, an organization of former Presidents and Prime Ministers of which she is a founding member.

Today, Kim Campbell chairs the board of international advisors of the Foundation for Effective Governance in Kiev as well as the steering committee for the World Movement for Democracy. She serves on the boards and advisory committees of a number of international organizations including the Club of Madrid, Crisis Group, Salk Institute, Middle Powers Initiative, Arab Democracy Foundation, Forum of Federations, International Center for the Study of Radicalization among others, and also serves on corporate boards as well as does consulting in the field of leadership. She is married to composer, pianist, and actor, Hershey Felder.



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Lifetime Achievement Honouree

Virginia Greene



Virginia Greene has experience in both the private and public sectors. She has a clear understanding of business, as an entrepreneur who built her own successful company from the ground up, and she has served at the most senior levels of government.

Ms. Greene has served as Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of the Premier; and Deputy Minister of Tourism, Sports and the Arts. She is the past President and CEO of Connect@JWT North America and was the founder of Go Direct Marketing.

Ms. Greene is on the Salvation Army Advisory Board, City of Surrey Advisory Committee on Investment and Job Creation and Board, and is a founding member of the StreetoHome Foundation. Virginia is a Past Chair of the BC/Yukon Division of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, currently Co-Chairs the Task Force to End Breast Cancer by 2020. She earned a Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology) degree from the University of British Columbia.





Congratulations to all the nominees and award recipients

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Elizabeth provides legal advice on various matters including mergers and acquisitions for public and private companies; corporate governance issues; establishment of commercial, “not for profit” corporations to effect public-private partnerships; drafting legislation to effect transactions; corporate reorganizations; arrangements to achieve a division of assets and the creation of a new public company; arrangements to affect merger of companies, including pooling of interests and general corporate advice to clients including advice on incentive and employee stock compensation plans and deferred

unit plans.

Elizabeth has lectured extensively on the Canada Business Corporations Act and has advised boards and general counsel on Corporate Governance issues. She was the Executive Director of the Wise-Persons’ Committee on securities reform in 2003.

Lexpert, the most respected legal publication in Canada, has consistently named Elizabeth among the leading 500 lawyers in Canada, as well as among the Top 100 US/Canada Cross-Border Corporate Lawyers in Canada in Corporate, Commercial and Mergers and Acquisitions. Lexpert also named Elizabeth among the Top 25 Mergers and Acquisitions Lawyers in Canada, the Top 25 Women Lawyers in Canada and the Top Creative Lawyers in Canada.

Elizabeth has received a “Very High to Pre-eminent” legal ability rating from Martindale-Hubbell, an authoritative and global source for identifying leading lawyers and law firms.

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Performance & Excellence

Debra Hewson



Debra Hewson is President and Chief Executive Officer of Odlum Brown Limited, a British Columbia based full service investment firm committed to providing disciplined investment advice and objective research with a singular client focus.

Debra holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of British Columbia. In addition to her work at Odlum Brown, she is a current member of the Investment Industry Association of Canada's BC Regional Committee as well as a Director of MusicFest Vancouver and the Arts Club Theatre. Debra has also served as Chair of the

Pacific District Council of the Investment Dealers Association, and is a former Director of the Mutual Fund Dealers Association and the Investment Dealers Association (now known as the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada).

Debra has been instrumental in the expansion of Odlum Brown's charity and community giving programs. She is dedicated to increasing the firm's support across British Columbia and specifically in the communities where Odlum Brown employees work and live. She has taken an influential lead on lending support (on both a personal and corporate level) to various community and charitable organizations.





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Performance & Excellence

Sue Hutchison



Sue Hutchison is currently Senior Vice President, Head of Global Payments and Cash Management for HSBC Bank Canada, responsible for managing the Sales, Product Management and Client Services groups. Her teams develop and deliver global payables, receivables and liquidity solutions to the FI, large corporate, mid-market and small business customer segments. As part of the NAFTA leadership team, her responsibilities also include leveraging the Bank's extensive capabilities across the region, to bring market-leading solutions to clients.

Sue's background includes 14 years at a large US bank in business development and international product management. With a focus on NAFTA and global cash management solutions, she structured global treasury solutions both directly and in a leadership capacity for Canadian multi-national corporations, government and financial institutions in North America, Europe and Asia. She also spent time leading a global product management team focused on delivering foreign exchange payments, including CLS, receivables and liquidity solutions, for the Bank's global clients.

Her academic background includes Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Guelph and a Masters in Business Administration from York University in Finance and International Business.



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Knowledge & Leadership

Marilyn Greig



Marilyn Greig joined BMO Bank of Montreal in 1974 where her early days in the branch system led to appointments in Commercial lending, credit and audit functions.

In 1994, Marilyn returned to the branch system and progressed through a series of managerial roles with accountability to provide leadership in all aspects of the operation: retail, commercial, everyday banking and human resource management.

This varied line and management experience led Marilyn, in 1997, to her current role as Senior Manager, Human Resources for BMO Bank of

Montreal, BC Division. In this role, Marilyn provides strategic guidance and support to the Divisional Executive on organization effectiveness, workforce planning and implementation of National HR programs.

With a strong belief in life-long learning, Marilyn has taken many internal and external courses over the years. Her most recent educational achievements include becoming a Fellow of the Institute of Canadian Bankers in 2000 and graduating from the Dalhousie University MBA program in 2004.

Marilyn has been Treasurer on the Board of the Minerva Foundation for the past four years. As Treasurer she also sits on the Finance Committee, Executive Committee and HR Committee.



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Eleanor M. Joy, CA·CBV



Eleanor is a Chartered Accountant and a Chartered Business Valuator. She is a senior member of PricewaterhouseCooper's Dispute Analysis & Valuations group and is an established expert in the field. During her 30 years with PwC, Eleanor has advised a wide variety of clients, from small privately-owned businesses to large public companies. Eleanor is a sought-after mentor and coach, as she is passionate about helping staff strive to reach their full potential. Her commitment to high standards of practice and integrity are only part of her successful equation - she balances a demanding workload

with an unwavering commitment to her coachees and mentees. She has also taught numerous seminars, both within PwC and externally. Eleanor is a member of the PwC BC Region Advisory Services Women in Leadership working group, which is exploring ways to retain women and encourage them to fulfill leadership roles within PwC.

As a volunteer, Eleanor has served with distinction the Institute of Chartered Accountants in BC, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Business Valuators ("CICBV"), Vancouver's Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Children's Charities. Eleanor has been nominated to serve on the Executive of the Board of Directors of the CICBV, commencing June 2009.



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Knowledge & Leadership

Janis Sarra



Dr. Janis Sarra is Professor of Law, UBC Faculty of Law, and founding Director of the National Centre for Business Law. She teaches corporate finance, commercial insolvency, and corporate law. She served as Associate Dean of the Faculty and Senator of the University. She holds the title Distinguished University Scholar. Recent books include *Rescue! The Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (2007)*; *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law of Canada (2008)*; and co-author of *Business Organizations: Principles, Policy and Practice (2007)*. Her current research focuses on credit derivatives, securities regulation,

and commercial insolvency. She serves as Editor-in-Chief of the *Annual Review of Insolvency Law*.



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