
GUY-VANIER AWARDS: LAURENTIAN BANK RECOGNIZES THE PASSION OF EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYEES

Montréal, April 18, 2013 - Laurentian Bank is proud to present the recipients of its Guy-Vanier Awards, which honour employees who have distinguished themselves through their personal and professional qualities. These Awards underline the exceptional contributions of employees who serve as excellent ambassadors for the Bank and inspire their colleagues on a daily basis with their dedication and motivating attitude. The Guy-Vanier Award was created in honour of Mr. Guy Vanier who was President of Laurentian Bank from 1950 to 1967 and who instituted a grant at the time of his departure intended to recognize employees that stood apart in a particular way.

The Guy-Vanier Awards have three specific components. The first is presented to employees who have demonstrated unparalleled passion in carrying out their functions. The second - the Guy-Vanier Career Award - celebrates the support and exceptional track record of a long-standing employee who has actively contributed to the Bank's growth and development during the course of their career through their ongoing dedication and commitment. Finally, the Laurentian Bank Up-and-Coming Award, for its part, acknowledges the contribution of employees who have only recently joined the organization but have played a key role in the success of their team and the Bank as a whole.



Guy-Vanier Awards recipients with members of the Laurentian Bank Management Committee

The Awards recipients are:

Guy-Vanier Awards

- Marc Béland, Infrastructure Project Manager, Operations and Systems
- Linda Bergeron, Assistant Vice-President, Virtual Client Service
- Stéphane Dugal, Senior Account Manager, SME - Québec
- Shawn James Sampson, Assistant Vice-President, Credit Risk Management
- Davin Wong, Senior Business Analyst, B2B Bank



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Guy-Vanier Career Award

- Ginette Grenier, Client Relations Manager, Vimont Branch

Laurentian Bank Up-and-Coming Awards

- Vincent Lacroix, Sales and Advising Manager, Place-de-la-Cité and Cap-Rouge Branches
- Marko Sijakovic, Account Manager, Real Estate Financing – Syndication

These Awards are presented in the same spirit that enabled Laurentian Bank to be selected as one of the 10 national winners of the *Canada's Passion Capitalists* program. This program pays tribute to organizations that have achieved sustained success thanks to the promotion of their passion and that have harnessed the energy, intensity and perseverance required to generate superior results.

About Laurentian Bank

Laurentian Bank of Canada is a pan-Canadian banking institution that has more than \$34 billion in balance sheet assets and \$36 billion in assets under administration. Founded in 1846, Laurentian Bank was selected in 2012 as one of the 10 winners of the Canada's Passion Capitalists program in recognition of its sustained success through the promotion of passion within its ranks. The Bank employs more than 4,200 people.

Recognized for its excellent service, proximity and simplicity, Laurentian Bank serves more than one million clients in market segments in which it holds an enviable position. In addition to occupying a choice position among consumers in Québec, where it operates the third largest branch network, the Bank has built a solid reputation across Canada in the area of real estate and commercial financing thanks to its teams working out of more than 35 offices in Ontario, Québec, Alberta and British Columbia. Its subsidiary, B2B Bank, is a Canadian leader in providing banking products as well as investment accounts and services to financial advisors and brokers, while Laurentian Bank Securities is an integrated broker, widely recognized for its expertise and effectiveness nationwide.

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