

IIA CANADA AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

PIIA Canada annually awards three recognition awards at the conference. Nominations were sought from the Canadian membership during the summer.

The **Arthur Child Distinguished Service in Canada Award** is awarded for contributions to the profession of internal auditing through participation in the activities of the IIA in Canada. The award is named for Arthur Child, Chief Auditor at Canada Packers and instrumental in the development of the first Chapter founded north of the border, the Toronto Chapter on April 24, 1944. This year the award was presented to Mr. Brian Brown, former Chair of the Interim Canadian Board for his passionate, selfless commitment as a volunteer leader to the Winnipeg Chapter, IIA Canada and IIA North America.

Brian has served for the last two years as Chair of the Interim Canadian Board as well as in various capacities with the IIA, including on the Global and North American Boards. From 2004 to 2008 Brian was the Canadian representative on the IIA's global Board of Directors and North American Board while also serving as a member of the Canadian Council. In 2007-2008, Brian also served as Vice-Chair – Operations and Chairman of the IIA's Chapter Relations Committee of North America. Brian also instructs seminars as a Distinguished Faculty Member of The IIA's volunteer instructor program and represents the profession by providing instruction to other professional bodies, including The Directors' College and The Institute of Corporate Directors.

The **IIA Canada Contribution to the Profession of Internal Auditing Award** recognizes individual members for overall contribution to the profession in Canada and globally through research, publications, education or other developments in the field of internal auditing. This year's winner is Lal Balkaran. A prolific writer, Lal has published books and articles throughout the world. Lal's writings continue to be referenced in many forums. Lal has been a member of the IIA for over 25 years and is a past Chair of the Toronto Chapter.

The **Lifetime Achievement Award** recognizes individual members who, through a lifetime of accomplishments and dedication to the profession and to the Institute, have impacted the Canadian practice of internal auditing, advanced the awareness of IIA Canada, and inspired professionals in Canada and around the world to make a difference in our profession and in the organizations we serve. This year's winner, Alphonse Galluccio, has demonstrated his commitment to the profession of internal auditing, locally at the Chapter level in Montreal as well as globally through international conferences. Alphonse has served the Montreal chapter as President in 1995-1996 and again from 2002 to 2004, and has been chairman of the Board since 2009 when the IIA Montreal governance structure was modified. In addition, Alphonse advocates for the Internal audit profession through instruction at Laval University. His passion for the profession really stands out through all the organization work that he has carried out of the years when serving, planning and chairing conferences.