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## **Alain Legault Recipient of the 2019 Chair's Award**

**Vancouver, Canada, June 11, 2019** – Today the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) Board Chair Ginger D. Homan, SCMP, announced Alain Legault as the recipient of the 2019 Chair's award. The award was conferred on Legault at the Excellence Gala today in Vancouver during the IABC World Conference for his tireless work on behalf of IABC.

“Alain Legault is an inspiration and the epitome of an IABC leader,” said Ginger D. Homan, SCMP, chair of IABC. “While serving as a director on the International Executive Board and a member of the finance committee he was an instrumental part of the team that orchestrated IABC's financial turnaround. Then as Secretary/Treasurer, he saw IABC to another profitable year. With his term completed, he was entitled to a rest. Instead, he shared his expertise to create the process and tools needed for our personnel committee, served on the history task force and led the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary task force. He continues to set an example of servant leadership.”

“I wish my most sincere gratitude and congratulations to Alain Legault, recipient of the IABC Chair's Award,” said Stephanie Doute, executive director of IABC. “His leadership and dedication to IABC are admirable, and he's most deserving of this honor.”

### **Alain Legault Background:**

A seasoned, bilingual communicator, Alain Legault joined IABC Montréal chapter board in 2010 and headed the chapter from 2013 to 2015 before joining IABC's international executive board as a director in 2016 and served as IABC treasurer in 2018. He is currently the director of corporate communication and public relations for the Montréal Transit Authority (STM). Legault was previously director of communication, public Affairs and government relations at Edouard-Montpetit College, chief of staff for the director of service de police de Montréal and taught media relations at Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM). He holds a BA from McGill University and a Master's degree in communication from UQAM.



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## **About the International Association of Business Communicators**

With 10,000 members and more than 100 chapters worldwide, the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) is the only global association that connects business communication professionals with the people and insights needed to drive business results. Founded in 1970 and supporting professional communicators at the heart of every organization, IABC serves the collective disciplines of business communication professionals through professional development offerings, certifications, awards and recognition programs, online resources, *Communication World* magazine and the annual World Conference.