



2016 Premio Venezia 2016 Award Ceremony
October 18, 2016 at 6pm
Centre Mont-Royal

Montréal, October 18 octobre, 2016 - The Italian Chamber of Commerce in Canada is proud to celebrate the 2016 recipients of the Premio Venezia awards, which recognize annually institutions, companies and leaders from different fields, for their contribution to business relations and scientific collaborations between Canada and Italy.

The winners were honored on October 18th, 2016 during a special award ceremony at the Centre Mont-Royal, in front of 200 distinguished guests from the business, academic and research communities. Mr. Tony Loffreda, Vice-Chairman, RBC Wealth Management and Mrs. Giovanna Francavilla, Regional Vice President Private Banking at RBC Wealth Management, were Honorary co-chairs of this evening.

The 2016 recipients of the Premio Venezia distinguished themselves in their respective fields and demonstrated a remarkable spirit of innovation and expertise. Through their accomplishments, they have contributed in showcasing the excellences and the complementarity of Canada and Italy, beyond the borders of the two countries.

Congratulations to the 2016 recipients !

- Young Entrepreneur category: **Michel Favuzzi** from the **Favuzzi** company
- Made in Italy category : **Fruiterie Milano**
- Industrial category : **Les Aliments O'Sole Mio Inc.**
- Québec-Italy collaboration category : **Milan Design**
- Academic collaboration category : **The International Summer School of the Université de Montréal and Università degli Studi di Milano**
- Scientific collaboration category : **Institute for Data Valorization – IVADO and Professor Andrea Lodi**
- 2016 Grand Ambassador : **Luigi Liberatore**

Jury

Presided by Paul E. Legault, partner at Miller Thomson, the 2016 Premio Venezia jury included : Éric Dequenne, Director, Foreign subsidiaries, Investissement Québec; Annie Raymond, Director, Business development, Deloitte; Mark Anthony Serri, Managing Director, RBC Mid-Market M&A.

Partners

The Italian Chamber of Commerce in Canada extends a heartfelt thanks to its sponsors, whose continuous support and generous participation strongly contribute to raising the profile of this unique event : the official partner of the event, RBC Wealth Management; Miller Thomson; Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton; Montréal Port Authority; Aéroports de Montréal; Air Canada, and BMO – Bank of Montréal.

The Italian Chamber of Commerce in Canada

The Italian Chamber of Commerce of Canada (ICCC) is a business association focused on helping companies expand internationally. Its members, businesses and business professionals, are interested in facilitating increased collaboration between Italy and Canada. The ICCC develops and promotes activities and events that provide its members with opportunities to connect, network, develop and celebrate the best in Italian and Canadian relationships.

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