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## Junior Achievement unveils Business Laureate Hall of Fame at Vancouver Convention Centre

**October 23, 2009, Vancouver, BC** –Business leaders and supporters from across British Columbia gathered at the Vancouver Convention Centre on Thursday afternoon, October 22, for the official unveiling of the Business Laureates of BC Hall of Fame Wall.

Conrad Pinette, Business Laureates of BC Gala Cabinet Co-Chair, emceed the event which included an official unveiling with the help of Business Laureates Michael Audain, O.B.C.; Irving (Ike) Barber, O.C, O.B.C.; Chester A. Johnson, C.M., O.B.C.; Wendy B. McDonald, C.M., O.B.C; John S. MacDonald, O.C.; and Joseph Segal, C.M., O.B.C.

“BC has such a rich history of business men and women who were true pioneers in their respective fields”, said Conrad Pinette, Business Laureates of BC Gala Cabinet Co-Chair, “Their achievements are extremely impressive but even more so are the legacies they’ve left. Thanks to the Vancouver Convention Centre and the generosity of our donors, today we unveil the long awaited and much anticipated Business Laureates of BC Hall of Fame wall.”

The new wall consists of a permanent display and an interactive Kiosk that has traveled to both Victoria and Prince George over the past two years. Visitors to the wall will have the opportunity to view biographies and videos of the Laureates inducted each year.

**About the Business Laureates of BC Hall of Fame**

Junior Achievement British Columbia (JABC) created the *Business Laureates of British Columbia Hall of Fame (BLBC)* in 2006 to recognize BC citizens who have shown a **vision** unique amongst their peers, provided **leadership** to move others to achieve their goals, demonstrated **integrity** throughout their lives, and built a **legacy** in this province that will enrich all those that follow. Junior Achievement is committed to inspiring and motivating BC's young people through business education programs in the classroom. The Business Laureates honoured each year act as mentors and heroes to the enterprising youth of British Columbia.

PHOTO: (Left – Right) Business Laureates Joseph Segal, Chester Johnson, Wendy McDonald, Ike Barber, and John MacDonald

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The Business Laureates of BC Hall of Fame is an initiative created by Junior Achievement of British Columbia to honour BC business leaders who have made outstanding contributions to our province and country. The Hall of Fame stands as a testament to the positive legacy the Laureates provide to enterprising youth of British Columbia.

Each year, new Laureates are formally welcomed into the Business Laureates of BC Hall of Fame at the Gala Dinner and Induction Ceremonies. They will be nominated by their peers and chosen by an independent selection committee representing BC's foremost business, academic, and media institutions.

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These words represent the foundation of the Business Laureates of British Columbia Hall of Fame. While they may have succeeded in different industries, different times in our history and different parts of our great province, the Laureates all exemplify excellence, integrity, sound business ethics and the respect of their peers. Their careers are legendary.

The award presented to each Laureate acknowledges the spirit of the greatest leaders and mentors in our province. Laureates have demonstrated a **Vision** unique among their peers; they have provided **Leadership** to move others to achieve their goals; they have led their lives with **Integrity**; and they have built a **Legacy** that will enrich those who follow.

**Past Inductees of the Business Laureates of British Columbia Hall of Fame:**

Michael Audain, O.B.C., LL.D	Irving (Ike) Barber, O.C, O.B.C.
Charles Bentall	L.L.G. (Poldi) Bentley
David Black, MBA	Hon. John V. Clyne, C.C.
William Farrell	Thomas James Foord, O.B.C.
Frank A. Griffiths, F.C.A.	Chester A. Johnson, C.M., O.B.C., B.Comm., F.C.A.
Dr. Norman B. Keevil, O.C.	Henry Holman (Hank) Ketcham III, O.B.C.
Henry Holman (Pete) Ketcham Jr.	Samuel Kendall (Sam) Ketcham
William Peters (Bill) Ketcham	Leon J. Koerner, LL.D.
Tong Louie, C.M., O.B.C., B.S.A., LL.D.	John S. MacDonald, O.C.
H.R. MacMillan, C.C.	G. W. Grant McConachie
Wendy B. McDonald, C.M., O.B.C., LL.D., D.Tech.	William M. Mercer
Jimmy Pattison, O.C. , O.B.C.	Donald B. Rix, M.D., C.M., O.B.C.,
William L. Sauder (Bill), O.C., O.B.C., B.Comm., LL.D.	Joseph Segal, C.M., O.B.C., LL.D.
Charles Woodward	



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### **Business Laureates of BC Hall of Fame Permanent Site**

The Business Laureates of British Columbia Hall of Fame has a simple goal: to honour those who helped build our province... and to inspire those that follow *to be builders themselves*. Through our “buy a brick campaign” and the generosity of the community, Junior Achievement of British Columbia (JABC) has built a Hall of Fame...to tell their stories.

In 2009, JABC unveiled the site for the Hall of Fame at the Vancouver Convention Centre. The interactive display includes a Kiosk that spent the last two years traveling to Victoria and Prince George. Now people from all parts of our province can share our feeling of pride in these remarkable BC business leaders.

### **About Junior Achievement of British Columbia**

Junior Achievement (JA) is the world’s largest not-for-profit organization dedicated to educating young people about business. With over 120 charters world wide, JA brings a diverse global view of business to local communities. Since 1955 Junior Achievement of British Columbia (JABC) has partnered with educators, donors and volunteers to bring a real world experience into the classroom. Our programs give students the confidence and skills they need to become the next generation of business and community leaders.

For more information, please visit [www.businesslaureatesbc.org](http://www.businesslaureatesbc.org) or call 604-688-3887 ext 234



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