



## The Governor General of Canada Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette

### Governor General Announces 83 New Appointments to the Order of Canada

June 27, 2019

OTTAWA—Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General of Canada, today announced **83 new appointments** to the Order of Canada. The new member list includes **5 Companions (C.C.)**, **21 Officers (O.C.)**, including 1 Honorary Officer, and **57 Members (C.M.)**. Recipients will be invited to accept their insignia at a ceremony to be held at a later date.

#### **About the Order of Canada**

Created in 1967, the Order of Canada is one of our country's highest honours. Presented by the governor general, the Order honours people whose service shapes our society; whose innovations ignite our imaginations; and whose compassion unites our communities.

Close to 7 000 people from all sectors of society have been invested into the Order of Canada. Their contributions are varied, yet they have all enriched the lives of others and have taken to heart the motto of the Order: *DESIDERANTES MELIOREM PATRIAM* ("They desire a better country"). The striking six-point white enamel insignia they wear symbolizes our northern heritage and our diversity, because no two snowflakes are alike.

Appointments are made by the governor general on the recommendation of the Advisory Council for the Order of Canada. For more information about the Order of Canada or to nominate someone, visit [www.gg.ca/en/honours](http://www.gg.ca/en/honours).

The list of recipients, with short citations, and a backgrounder on the Order of Canada are attached.

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#### ***RECIPIENTS***

#### **COMPANIONS OF THE ORDER OF CANADA**

IAIN <b>BAXTER</b> , C.C., O.Ont., O.B.C.	Windsor, Ontario
Robert Phelan <b>Langlands</b> , C.C.	Montréal, Quebec and Princeton, New Jersey, United States of America
Alanis <b>Obomsawin</b> , C.C., G.O.Q.	Montréal, Quebec
Buffy <b>Sainte-Marie</b> , C.C.	Craven, Saskatchewan
Donald McNichol <b>Sutherland</b> , C.C.	Saint John, New Brunswick

### HONORARY OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA

Marie Ann <b>Battiste</b> , O.C.	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and Unama'ki, Mi'kma'ki (Cape Breton Island)
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### OFFICERS OF THE ORDER OF CANADA

Ric Esther <b>Bienstock</b> , O.C.	Toronto, Ontario
Ronnie <b>Burkett</b> , O.C.	Calgary, Alberta and Toronto, Ontario
Elizabeth <b>Cannon</b> , O.C.	Calgary, Alberta
Gordon R. <b>Diamond</b> , O.C., O.B.C.	Vancouver, British Columbia
John <b>England</b> , O.C.	Edmonton, Alberta
Graham <b>Fraser</b> , O.C.	Ottawa, Ontario
Rémy <b>Girard</b> , O.C.	Montréal, Quebec
Eldon C. <b>Godfrey</b> , O.C.	Calgary, Alberta

Moya Marguerite <b>Greene</b> , O.C.	Ottawa, Ontario
Lisa <b>LaFlamme</b> , O.C., O.Ont.	Toronto, Ontario
Marion <b>Lewis</b> , O.C.	Winnipeg, Manitoba
James A. <b>O'Reilly</b> , O.C.	Montréal, Quebec
Arthur J. <b>Ray</b> , O.C.	Vancouver, British Columbia
Lotfollah <b>Shafai</b> , O.C.	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Martin Hayter <b>Short</b> , O.C.	Hamilton, Ontario
Peter <b>Suedfeld</b> , O.C.	Vancouver, British Columbia
Brian <b>Sykes</b> , O.C.	Edmonton, Alberta
William G. <b>Tholl</b> , O.C.	National Capital Region (Ottawa-Gatineau), Canada
Harvey D. <b>Voldeng</b> , O.C.	Ottawa, Ontario
Ian E. <b>Wilson</b> , O.C.	Ottawa, Ontario

**MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF CANADA**

Renée <b>April</b> , C.M.	Montréal, Quebec
Luigi <b>Aquilini</b> , C.M., O.B.C.	Vancouver, British Columbia
Renaldo <b>Battista</b> , C.M.	Montréal, Quebec

W. J. Brad <b>Bennett</b> , C.M., O.B.C.	Kelowna, British Columbia
Susan <b>Benson</b> , C.M.	Stratford, Ontario
Louise <b>Bradley</b> , C.M.	Ottawa, Ontario
Joseph Raymond <b>Buncic</b> , C.M.	Toronto, Ontario
Robert L. <b>Carroll</b> , C.M.	Montréal, Quebec
Raymond J. <b>Cole</b> , C.M.	Vancouver, British Columbia
Patrick Ralph <b>Crawford</b> , C.M.	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Aubrey <b>Dan</b> , C.M.	Toronto, Ontario
Fernand <b>Dansereau</b> , C.M.	Montréal, Quebec
Thomas Ralston <b>Denton</b> , C.M., O.M., C.D.	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Claire <b>Deschênes</b> , C.M.	Québec, Quebec
Sara Louise <b>Diamond</b> , C.M., O.Ont.	Toronto, Ontario
Michel <b>Dumont</b> , C.M., O.Q.	Montréal, Quebec
Edna Agnes Ekhiyalak <b>Elias</b> , C.M., O.Nu.	Kugluktuk, Nunavut
Mitch <b>Garber</b> , C.M.	Montréal, Quebec
H. Roger <b>Garland</b> , C.M.	Toronto, Ontario

Frank <b>Giustra</b> , C.M., O.B.C.	Vancouver, British Columbia
Mark Byron <b>Godden</b> , C.M.	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Chan Hon <b>Goh</b> , C.M.	Vancouver, British Columbia and Toronto, Ontario
Jean-Paul <b>Grappe</b> , C.M., C.Q.	Montréal, Quebec
V. Tony <b>Hauser</b> , C.M.	Toronto, Ontario
Eric Garth <b>Hudson</b> , C.M.	Toronto, Ontario
Andy <b>Jones</b> , C.M.	St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
Gertrude Steiger <b>Kearns</b> , C.M.	Toronto, Ontario
Perry R. W. <b>Kendall</b> , C.M., O.B.C.	Victoria, British Columbia
Keith I. <b>Knott</b> , C.M.	Curve Lake, Ontario
Paul C. <b>LaBarge</b> , C.M.	Ottawa, Ontario
Suzanne <b>Labarge</b> , C.M.	Toronto, Ontario
Reginald <b>Leach</b> , C.M., O.M.	Riverton, Manitoba
Walter J. <b>Learning</b> , C.M., O.N.B.	Fredericton, New Brunswick
Keith <b>MacPhail</b> , C.M.	Calgary, Alberta
Bennett <b>McCarty</b> , C.M.,	Fredericton, New Brunswick

David <b>McLean</b> , C.M.	Winnipeg, Manitoba
The Honourable Joseph Robert <b>Nuss</b> , C.M., Q.C.	Montréal, Quebec
C. Michael <b>O'Brian</b> , C.M.	Vancouver, British Columbia
Hanna Maria <b>Pappius</b> , C.M.	Montréal, Quebec
Linda <b>Rabin</b> , C.M.	Montréal, Quebec
Claude <b>Raymond</b> , C.M.	Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec
Chaim M. <b>Roifman</b> , C.M.	Toronto, Ontario
Nicholas <b>Saul</b> , C.M.	Toronto, Ontario
Donald R. M. <b>Schmitt</b> , C.M.	Toronto, Ontario
Brenda Harris <b>Singer</b> , C.M.	Toronto, Ontario
Donna M. <b>Slaight</b> , C.M.	Toronto, Ontario
John Warren <b>Sleeman</b> , C.M.	Guelph, Ontario
A. Britton <b>Smith</b> , C.M., M.C., C.D., Q.C.	Kingston, Ontario
Dorothy E. <b>Smith</b> , C.M.	Vancouver, British Columbia and Toronto, Ontario
Michael Dixon <b>Smith</b> , C.M.	Fortune, Prince Edward Island

Howard Timothy Lee <b>Soon</b> , C.M.	Kelowna, British Columbia
J. David <b>Spence</b> , C.M.	London, Ontario
Matthew <b>Teitelbaum</b> , C.M.	Toronto, Ontario and Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America
James W. <b>Treliving</b> , C.M.	Vancouver, British Columbia and Toronto, Ontario
The Honourable Allan H. <b>Wachowich</b> , C.M., A.O.E., Q.C.	Edmonton, Alberta
John <b>Wade</b> , C.M.	Winnipeg, Manitoba
The Honourable Karen Merle <b>Weiler</b> , C.M.	Toronto, Ontario

### ***RECIPIENTS' CITATIONS***

#### **COMPANIONS OF THE ORDER OF CANADA**

IAIN **BAXTER**, C.C., O.Ont., O.B.C.  
Windsor, Ontario

For his prolific career as a conceptual artist and educator, and for his enduring contributions that have defined Canadian contemporary art.

*This is a promotion within the Order.*

Robert Phelan **Langlands**, C.C.  
Montréal, Quebec and Princeton, New Jersey, United States of America

For his revolutionary contributions to the field of mathematics, notably as the founder of the Langlands Program, which has pushed boundaries and inspired mathematicians worldwide.

Alanis **Obomsawin**, C.C., G.O.Q.  
Montréal, Quebec

For her enduring commitment to recognizing and preserving Indigenous history and culture as an acclaimed filmmaker.

*This is a promotion within the Order.*

Buffy **Sainte-Marie**, C.C.  
Craven, Saskatchewan

For her multi-dimensional contributions to music, visual arts and education, and for her continued support for Indigenous rights and environmental activism.

*This is a promotion within the Order.*

Donald McNichol **Sutherland**, C.C.  
Saint John, New Brunswick

For his sustained contributions to the motion picture industry before a global audience and for his championing of social issues.

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### **HONORARY OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA**

Marie Ann **Battiste**, O.C.  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and Unama'ki, Mi'kma'ki (Cape Breton Island)

For her foundational contributions to Indigenous education, and for her commitment to the revitalization of Indigenous languages and traditional knowledge in Canada.

*This is an honorary appointment.*

### **OFFICERS OF THE ORDER OF CANADA**

Ric Esther **Bienstock**, O.C.  
Toronto, Ontario

For her commitment to raising awareness of global events and conflicts through film, and for her exceptional representation of the Canadian documentary-making tradition on the international stage.

Ronnie **Burkett**, O.C.  
Calgary, Alberta and Toronto, Ontario

For his superlative artistry and craft in theatre as one of Canada's pre-eminent dramatic puppeteers.

Elizabeth **Cannon**, O.C.  
Calgary, Alberta

For her remarkable contributions to science, technology and academia in Canada, notably as an engineer and university administrator.

Gordon R. **Diamond**, O.C., O.B.C.  
Vancouver, British Columbia



For his steadfast leadership in business and for his philanthropic support for causes related to health care, education and social services.

John **England**, O.C.  
Edmonton, Alberta

For his extensive contributions to Arctic science and for his steadfast environmental advocacy.

Graham **Fraser**, O.C.  
Ottawa, Ontario

For his leadership as a journalist and academic, and for his contributions to bilingualism as Canada's commissioner of Official Languages.

Rémy **Girard**, O.C.  
Montréal, Quebec

For his achievements as a versatile film, television and theatre actor, in English and French, and for his dedication to various charitable causes.

Eldon C. **Godfrey**, O.C.  
Calgary, Alberta

For his prodigious contributions to the sport of diving, as a judge, official and volunteer in Canada and abroad, and for his commitment to promoting Canadian sporting values on the international stage.

Moya Marguerite **Greene**, O.C.  
Ottawa, Ontario

For her vision and leadership at the helm of some of Canada's most iconic institutions.

Lisa **LaFlamme**, O.C., O.Ont.  
Toronto, Ontario

For her contributions to journalism and news broadcasting, and for her support for and promotion of human rights.

Marion **Lewis**, O.C.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

For her inexhaustible devotion to research and for her seminal contributions to the prevention and treatment of Rh disease.

James A. **O'Reilly**, O.C.  
Montréal, Quebec

For his contributions as a jurist, for his advancement and protection of Indigenous rights and self-governance, and for his profound effect on the practice of Aboriginal law in Canada.

Arthur J. **Ray**, O.C.  
Vancouver, British Columbia

For his contributions as a historical geographer and expert witness in Aboriginal land claims.

Lotfollah **Shafai**, O.C.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

For his fundamental contributions to the fields of electromagnetics and antenna and satellite development, which have led to renowned advancements in the telecommunications industry.

Martin Hayter **Short**, O.C.  
Hamilton, Ontario

For his extensive and multi-faceted contributions to the entertainment industry as an acclaimed television, film and stage actor.

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Peter **Suedfeld**, O.C.  
Vancouver, British Columbia

For his groundbreaking research on the psychological impacts of extreme environments and stressors on human behaviour.

Brian **Sykes**, O.C.  
Edmonton, Alberta

For his pioneering contributions to the field of nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy and for his commitment to education and science.

William G. **Tholl**, O.C.  
National Capital Region (Ottawa-Gatineau), Canada

For his exceptional commitment to advancing health care in Canada, notably through his visionary leadership of some of the country's largest health organizations.

Harvey D. **Voldeng**, O.C.  
Ottawa, Ontario

For his innovative research on soybean cultivars and for his substantial contributions to Canadian agriculture and the economy.

Ian E. **Wilson**, O.C.  
Ottawa, Ontario

For his sustained leadership in the development and accessibility of public archives, and for his published works on history, heritage and information management.

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### **MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF CANADA**

Renée **April**, C.M.  
Montréal, Quebec

For her costume designs for film and television and for her mentorship in her field.

Luigi **Aquilini**, C.M., O.B.C.  
Vancouver, British Columbia

For his contributions to the Canadian economic sector as a business leader and for his donations to numerous charitable causes.

Renaldo **Battista**, C.M.  
Montréal, Quebec

For his pivotal role in the revitalization of provincial and national public health.

W. J. Brad **Bennett**, C.M., O.B.C.  
Kelowna, British Columbia

For his community involvement in and philanthropic commitment to improving the Okanagan Valley's educational and medical landscapes.

Susan **Benson**, C.M.  
Stratford, Ontario

For her extensive contributions to Canadian theatre as an esteemed set and costume designer, notably with the Stratford Festival.

Louise **Bradley**, C.M.  
Ottawa, Ontario

For her commitment to advancing mental health care for Canadians, notably at the helm of the Mental Health Commission of Canada.

Joseph Raymond **Buncic**, C.M.  
Toronto, Ontario

For his pioneering contributions to the field of pediatric neuro-ophthalmology, notably through his mentorship of multiple generations of pediatric eye specialists.

Robert L. **Carroll**, C.M.  
Montréal, Quebec

For his academic leadership and contributions to his field as Canada's pre-eminent vertebrate paleontologist.

Raymond J. **Cole**, C.M.  
Vancouver, British Columbia

For his skilful pairing of architecture and environmental sustainability, and for his leadership in the field.

Patrick Ralph **Crawford**, C.M.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

For his long-lasting contributions as a clinician, educator and historian in the field of dentistry.

Aubrey **Dan**, C.M.  
Toronto, Ontario

For his achievements in finance, and for his philanthropic contributions to health care, education and the arts.

Fernand **Dansereau**, C.M.  
Montréal, Quebec

For his films and documentaries that have inspired social change, his scripts for television serials and his contributions to the professional development of the next generation.

Thomas Ralston **Denton**, C.M., O.M., C.D.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

For tirelessly advocating on behalf of refugees and immigrants, and for championing the private sponsorship community.

Claire **Deschênes**, C.M.  
Québec, Quebec

For her contributions to mechanical engineering research and teaching, and for championing women in science and engineering.

Sara Louise **Diamond**, C.M., O.Ont.  
Toronto, Ontario

For her visionary leadership as an academic administrator, educator and researcher in the field of art and design.

Michel **Dumont**, C.M., O.Q.  
Montréal, Quebec

For his prolific career in theatre, on television and in film, and for his tireless promotion of Quebec dramatic arts.

Edna Agnes Ekhivalak **Elias**, C.M., O.Nu.  
Kugluktuk, Nunavut

For her contributions to preserving Nunavut's linguistic and cultural heritage, and for her political leadership.

Mitch **Garber**, C.M.  
Montréal, Quebec

For his contributions as an innovative entrepreneur, and for his active governance and philanthropic commitment to education, health and culture.

H. Roger **Garland**, C.M.  
Toronto, Ontario

For his influential leadership in business, and for his significant contributions to numerous art and health care institutions.

Frank **Giustra**, C.M., O.B.C.  
Vancouver, British Columbia

For his impactful contributions to business and to international humanitarian initiatives addressing global crises and development.

Mark Byron **Godden**, C.M.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

For his creative contributions as a dancer and as a choreographer for many great Canadian dance companies.

Chan Hon **Goh**, C.M.  
Vancouver, British Columbia and Toronto, Ontario

For her excellence in ballet as a principal dancer, artistic director and cultural ambassador.

Jean-Paul **Grappe**, C.M., C.Q.  
Montréal, Quebec

For his contributions to gastronomy as a culinary creator, teacher and author, and for his dedication to the future of the agri-food sector.

V. Tony **Hauser**, C.M.  
Toronto, Ontario

For his achievements as a portrait photographer and for his dedication to social causes around the world.

Eric Garth **Hudson**, C.M.  
Toronto, Ontario

For his unique musical contributions and for his mentorship of many emerging artists over the past 60 years.

Andy **Jones**, C.M.  
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

For his contributions and achievements as a comedian, director and author who celebrates his province's culture and traditions.

Gertrude ger **Kearns**, C.M.  
Toronto, Ontario

For her contributions to preserving and understanding Canadian war history as a contemporary artist.

Perry R. W. **Kendall**, C.M., O.B.C.  
Victoria, British Columbia

For his leadership in the public health sphere both in British Columbia and across the country, notably as an advocate for harm reduction and as a champion for Indigenous health.

Keith I. **Knott**, C.M.  
Curve Lake, Ontario

For his cultural vision and civic leadership of the Anishinaabe community of Curve Lake.

Paul C. **LaBarge**, C.M.  
Ottawa, Ontario

For his dedication to supporting heritage, health, business and educational causes, most notably the Trans Canada Trail.

Suzanne **Labarge**, C.M.  
Toronto, Ontario

For her exceptional business leadership, and for her volunteerism and generous philanthropy.

Reginald **Leach**, C.M., O.M.  
Riverton, Manitoba

For his contributions to the sport of hockey and for his commitment to promoting the role of sport in building healthy communities.

Walter J. **Learning**, C.M., O.N.B  
Fredericton, New Brunswick

For his leadership in shaping and expanding the scope of theatre in New Brunswick and across Canada, notably as an artistic director.

Keith **MacPhail**, C.M.  
Calgary, Alberta

For his achievements as a business leader and for his philanthropic contributions to health, education and sport initiatives.

Bennett **McCarty**, C.M.,  
Fredericton, New Brunswick

For his leadership in aircraft maintenance regulations and for unifying aviation industry professionals.

David **McLean**, C.M.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

For his musical mastery of Delta and Chicago blues, and for his mentorship of Canadian musicians.

The Honourable Joseph Robert **Nuss**, C.M., Q.C.  
Montréal, Quebec

For his lifelong commitment to justice, and for supporting Montréal's Jewish community.

C. Michael **O'Brian**, C.M.  
Vancouver, British Columbia

For his leadership in business, and for his regional and provincial philanthropic commitment to arts and culture.

Hanna Maria **Pappius**, C.M.  
Montréal, Quebec

For her contributions to neurochemistry as a researcher and professor at the Montreal Neurological Institute.

Linda **Rabin**, C.M.  
Montréal, Quebec

For her sustained commitment to the world of choreography and as a leader of contemporary dance education for generations of dancers.

Claude **Raymond**, C.M.  
Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec

For his vital role in the development of baseball in Quebec, and for his decades of community engagement.

Chaim M. **Roifman**, C.M.  
Toronto, Ontario

For his advancements to the field of immunology, notably in the diagnosis and management of pediatric primary immunodeficiency.

Nicholas **Saul**, C.M.  
Toronto, Ontario

For his innovative vision and leadership as president and CEO of Community Food Centres Canada.

Donald R M. **Schmitt**, C.M.  
Toronto, Ontario

For his rehabilitation of iconic heritage buildings and for his sustainable architectural designs.

Brenda Harris **Singer**, C.M.  
Toronto, Ontario

For her contributions to advancing the well-being of people living with mental illness in Canada, notably as the founder of a renowned, community-based recovery centre in Toronto.

Donna M. **Slaight**, C.M.  
Toronto, Ontario

For her commitment to volunteerism and philanthropy in mental health and human rights.

John Warren **Sleeman**, C.M.  
Guelph, Ontario

For establishing one of Canada's most successful breweries, and for his exemplary community involvement.

A. Britton **Smith**, C.M., M.C., C.D., Q.C.  
Kingston, Ontario

For his leadership in business and for his transformational philanthropy.

Dorothy E. **Smith**, C.M.  
Vancouver, British Columbia and Toronto, Ontario

For extending the boundaries of traditional sociology to incorporate a feminist perspective, and for developing institutional ethnography.

Michael Dixon **Smith**, C.M.  
Fortune, Prince Edward Island

For his contributions as a chef, entrepreneur and champion of local foods, as well as for his efforts to develop regional tourism.

Howard Timothy Lee **Soon**, C.M.  
Kelowna, British Columbia

For his leading role in shaping, expanding and elevating British Columbia's wine industry.

J. David **Spence**, C.M.  
London, Ontario

For his contributions to our understanding of atherosclerosis and to the prevention of stroke.

Matthew **Teitelbaum**, C.M.  
Toronto, Ontario and Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America

For his sustained leadership in the arts, notably in the transformation of the Art Gallery of Ontario.

James W. **Treiving**, C.M.  
Vancouver, British Columbia and Toronto, Ontario

For his outstanding leadership in North America's restaurant industry, as well as for his entrepreneurial mentorship and community engagement.

The Honourable Allan H. **Wachowich**, C.M., A.O.E., Q.C.  
Edmonton, Alberta

For his lifelong commitment to the law, and for his dedicated service to his community as an engaged citizen and volunteer with multiple charitable initiatives.

John **Wade**, C.M.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

For his contributions to medical education and practice in Canada, notably for his advocacy for patient safety and quality improvement in health care.



The Honourable Karen Merle **Weiler**, C.M.  
Toronto, Ontario

For her lifelong service to family law as a lawyer and federal judge.

### **ORDER OF CANADA BACKGROUNDER**

Established in 1967 by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the Order of Canada is the cornerstone of the Canadian Honours System, and recognizes outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service to the nation. The Order recognizes people in all sectors of Canadian society. Their contributions are varied, yet they have all enriched the lives of others and made a difference to this country.

#### **Motto and Levels**

The Order of Canada's motto is DESIDERANTES MELIOREM PATRIAM ("They desire a better country"). Her Majesty The Queen is the Sovereign of the Order, and the governor general is the chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order.

**Companion** – Post-nominal: C.C.

recognizes national pre-eminence or international service or achievement;

**Officer** – Post-nominal: O.C.

recognizes national service or achievement; and

**Member** – Post-nominal: C.M.

recognizes outstanding contributions at the local or regional level or in a special field of activity.

#### **Insignia Description**

The insignia of the Order is a stylized snowflake of six points, with a red annulus at its centre which bears a stylized maple leaf circumscribed with the motto of the Order, DESIDERANTES MELIOREM PATRIAM ("They desire a better country"), surmounted by the Royal Crown. It is struck in fine silver and is composed of three individual pieces: the snowflake, annulus and maple leaf. The colour is added by hand through a unique application of opaque and translucent enamel.

The design of the insignia of the Order of Canada dates from 1967, and is credited to Bruce Beatty, C.M., S.O.M., C.D. The technical drawings used by the Royal Canadian Mint in this new generation of the insignia were developed by the Canadian Heraldic Authority at the Chancellery of Honours, part of the Office of the Secretary to the Governor General. The insignia is manufactured by the Mint at its Ottawa facility.

#### **Eligibility**

All Canadians are eligible for the Order of Canada, with the exception of federal and provincial politicians and judges while in office. The Order's constitution permits non-Canadians to be considered for honorary appointments. Members of the Royal Family, governors general and their spouses are appointed in the extraordinary category. There are no posthumous appointments.

Officers and Members may be elevated within the Order in recognition of further achievement, based on continued exceptional or extraordinary service to Canada. Usually, promotions are considered five years after the first appointment.

### **Nominations**

Any person or group is welcome to nominate a deserving individual as a candidate for appointment to the Order of Canada. Appointments are made on the recommendations of the Advisory Council for the Order of Canada, an independent council chaired by the chief justice of Canada. Members of the Advisory Council for the Order of Canada reflect the diversity and excellence in Canadian society. Certain members are appointed by virtue of their office; others are appointed for a fixed term to achieve a balanced representation of the various regions of the country.

For more information about the Order of Canada or to nominate someone, visit [www.gg.ca/honours](http://www.gg.ca/honours).