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### MEMBERSHIP ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (MEE) MEDALISTS ANNOUNCED

(TORONTO – December 4, 2009) – The Canadian Institute of Chartered Business Valuators announced today the five highest scoring writers of the annual Membership Entrance Examination (MEE), the accreditation examination for the Chartered Business Valuator (CBV) designation. **Philippe St-Cyr-Adam**, CBV, the first-place medalist, received the 2009 George Ovens Award, sponsored by PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP. Tied for second were **Julia Kwinter**, CBV, and **Emma Trayhern**, CBV; **Aaron Au**, CBV, and **Christine Wong**, CBV, placed third.

“I am very honoured to have won the George Ovens Award,” said Philippe St-Cyr-Adam, the first place winner. “As a symbol of excellence, it will be a reminder to constantly challenge myself in my professional endeavours. Furthermore, the CBV designation represents professionalism and credibility, a definite asset in the field of corporate finance.”

The MEE announcement marks another successful year of CBV education for The Canadian Institute of Chartered Business Valuators, the sole administrator of the (CBV) designation training program or EEE (d'expert en évaluation d'entreprises).

“The CICBV celebrates its newest Members and recognizes their outstanding achievement in excelling at an arduous professional examination,” said Bob Boulton, Director of Professional Affairs at the CICBV. “All 94 new CBVs can expect a challenging and rewarding career as members of one of the world’s pre-eminent business valuation organizations.”

The Canadian Institute of Chartered Business Valuators (CICBV) is the largest professional business valuation organization in Canada, with over 2,300 members and students around the world, and is the sole administrator of The Chartered Business Valuator (CBV) designation training program and accreditation testing. To obtain the CBV designation, individuals must complete a rigorous program of courses and exams and meet lengthy professional experience requirements. For more information about The Canadian Institute of Chartered Business Valuators, please visit our website at [www.cicbv.ca](http://www.cicbv.ca).

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