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RICHARD WISE RECEIVES 2010 CICBV COMMUNICATOR AWARD
-FCBV Recognized for Outstanding Promotion of Business Valuation -

(TORONTO – June 23, 2010) – The Canadian Institute of Chartered Business Valuators (CICBV) announced today that **Richard Wise, FCBV**, Wise Blackman LLP, Montreal, PQ is the recipient of the 2010 CICBV Communicator Award. The Award is granted each year to a deserving CBV who undertakes communications activities and actions that have a beneficial impact on the promotion of the business valuation profession in Canada to non-CBVs.

Over the past year, Richard was involved in numerous activities that promoted the image and visibility of the Business Valuation profession. His many published articles in peer-reviewed journals have been well-regarded for their breadth in the areas of tax, trust, and estate planning. He also co-authored an authoritative textbook on Business Valuations, and lectured to university students. As a frequent speaker at conferences in Canada and the US, Richard's presentations to business people including lawyers and accountants have highlighted topical issues in the profession, particularly fair value measurement under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Richard has also promoted the visibility of Business Valuations in the US through his work with the ASA, which works closely with the CICBV in Business Valuation conferences and other partnerships.

"Richard's outstanding breadth of communications activities in Business Valuations makes him the clear choice for this honour," said Jeannine Brooks, President and CEO of The Canadian Institute of Chartered Business Valuators (CICBV). "His numerous presentations and actions within the professional community have clearly benefited the Institute and its Members."

Richard will be recognized for his contributions to the Business Valuation profession at The Recognition dinner at the CICBV National Conference in Miami on October 6, 2010.

The Canadian Institute of Chartered Business Valuators (CICBV) is the largest professional valuation organization in Canada, with over 2,400 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.

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