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RICHARD M. WISE, FCBV AWARDED THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II DIAMOND JUBILEE MEDAL

– FCBV shows distinction in the field of business valuation –

(Toronto, November 29, 2012) -- The Canadian Institute of Chartered Business Valuators (CICBV) announced that Richard M. Wise, FCBV has been awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, presented by His Excellency David Johnston, Governor General of Canada.

Richard has had much involvement with the Institute since his admittance into membership in 1972. As past president of the Institute from 1986-1988, Richard was head of the CICBV Board of Directors that presides over the Institute. He was also the recipient of the CICBV's *Communicator Award* in 2005, 2007, and 2010. The *CICBV Communicator Award* is granted each year to a deserving CBV who has undertaken communication activities and actions that have had a beneficial impact on the promotion of the business valuation profession to non-CBVs.

“Richard’s long standing career in the field of business valuation and his involvement with the Institute makes this award very special to us,” said Allister Byrne, FCA, President & CEO of the Institute. “We are very proud to know that one of our Member’s achievements have been recognized in this way.”

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal was created to mark the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II’s accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada and to honour Her Majesty for her service to the country. The medal was created to recognize “significant contributions and achievements by Canadians”.

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