

The CICBV Joins the International Ethics Standards Coalition (IESC)

September 7, 2016 (Toronto) — The CICBV joins a growing list of 96 not-for-profit organizations that have become members of the IESC, to bring consistency and transparency to professional codes of ethics and ethical business practices around the world.

The CICBV is the first distinct business valuation organization to join the IESC, as part of its commitment that its members uphold a high level of ethical practice.

The IESC was initially formed to create a universal set of ethical principles for real estate and related professions. The organization grew to include a mix of professional real estate and related professional organizations, including other standard-setting bodies, representing thousands of professionals operating in various global markets. The IESC has recently attracted over 60 members from business, government and academic bodies who have signalled their desire to support the initiative.

“The CICBV views its membership in the IESC as an opportunity to help bring consistency to ethics in business valuation, both in Canada and around the world,” says Mary Jane Andrews, President and CEO of the CICBV. “This membership is a demonstration of the CICBV’s commitment that its members uphold the highest standards in ethics to protect the public interest.”

For more information, visit the IECS website <https://ies-coalition.org/>

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About The Canadian Institute of Chartered Business Valuators

The CICBV’s CBV designation is Canada’s premier credential for professionals who have expertise in the field of business valuation and related financial services. The field of business valuation encompasses a broad portfolio of business valuation related activities, including those related to the determination of the value of businesses, quantification of economic losses, identification of value opportunities and business risks, and development of investment alternatives, for a multitude of purposes including deal advisory, dispute resolution, statutory requirements, financial reporting and monitoring investments.

The CICBV is a professional organization that leads the CBV profession by promoting the highest level of professional excellence through an education and accreditation program that leads to the CBV designation, continuing professional development, professional standards, enforcement and thought leadership for the ultimate protection of the public interest.

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