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**THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ONTARIO CANADA ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS OF THE
ICCO AIR CANADA BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2025**

Toronto, ON - The Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario Canada is proud to announce the recipients of the 23rd edition of the Business Excellence Awards gala taking place on Thursday, May 22nd, at Liberty Grand Entertainment Complex in Toronto.

The Business Excellence Awards (BEA) is a prestigious annual celebration honouring the visionaries shaping the future of the Italian-Canadian business community in Ontario and across Canada. The awards recognize individuals and organizations that exemplify innovation, leadership, and impactful contributions to their industries.

As a platform that strengthens ties between Italy and Canada, the BEA highlights the importance of international collaboration and forward-thinking leadership. In 2025, as Canada hosts the G7, the awards highlight the importance of international collaboration and recognize individuals contributing to sustainable economic growth and innovation. The ICCO Air Canada Business Excellence Awards continues to spotlight where tradition meets transformation in today's dynamic business landscape.

EVENT DETAILS:

**Liberty Grand
Entertainment Complex**

Exhibition Place
(25 British Columbia Rd.
Toronto, ON M6K 3C3)
Thursday, May 22, 2025
Cocktail Reception 5:30pm
Gala Dinner 7:00pm

CONTACT US:

For more information and to learn how you can participate in this event, please visit www.italchambers.ca or contact us at events@italchambers.ca.

Congratulations to the 2025 winners:

BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD

Anthony Staffieri
President & CEO, Rogers Communications

CORRADO PAINA ITALY-CANADA AWARD

Francesco Norante
President, Leonardo Canada & US Corporation

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Vilma Cortellucci-Fiuza
Social Worker

BUSINESSWOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Christina Iacoucci
Managing Partner & Head of Canada, BGO

COMMUNITY BUILDING AWARD

Dr. Andrew Simone
Founder, Canadian Food for Children

DESIGN, SCIENCE & ARCHITECTURE AWARD

Dr. Dante Morra
Founder & Chair, CAN Health Network

"On behalf of ICCO Canada, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the 2025 Business Excellence Awards winners. These outstanding individuals exemplify leadership, innovation, and the strength of the Italian-Canadian community. We look forward to celebrating their achievements at our awards gala on May 22—an evening that promises to inspire and highlight a bright future for our business community." - Tony Altomare & Pat Pelliccione, ICCO Canada Co-Presidents, and Marco Zambon, ICCO Canada Executive Director.

ICCO Canada extends its sincere thanks to all of our sponsors for their generous support and steadfast commitment, which make this celebration possible. Their contributions are instrumental in helping us honour excellence and foster growth within the Italian-Canadian business community. As we look ahead to the awards gala, we are excited to gather with partners, leaders, and supporters to celebrate this year's remarkable honourees and the vibrant future of our community.



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