



## ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ONTARIO ANNOUNCES THE 16TH ICCO-AIR CANADA BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS WINNERS

(TORONTO, ON) The **Italian Chamber of Commerce of Ontario (ICCO)** has just announced the winners its **16th annual Business Excellence Awards (BEA)**. The official 2018 **ICCO-AIR CANADA BEA** gala award ceremony will take place on **Thursday, May 24, 2018** at the elegant **Liberty Grand Entertainment Complex**, with over 600 distinguished guests from the business, government and cultural sectors.

*"Year after year, the BEA selection committee faces the tough task of selecting the best representatives and individuals from such a vibrant and dynamic community. The BEA recognizes people who are successful in their own right, but who also contribute to the community and those less fortunate",* Corrado Paina, Executive Director of ICCO.

The 2018 ICCO-AIR CANADA BEA winners are:

**Air Canada Business Excellence Award:** Fausto Gaudio, President & CEO, IC Savings

**City of Vaughan Next Generation Award:** Jesse Brito, Founding Partner & President, 7C Laboratories

**Arts, Science & Culture Award:** Antonio Nicaso, Author, teacher, researcher, speaker and consultant

**Scotiabank Environmental Leadership Award:** Franco Traverso (Founder and CEO) & Paolo Maccario (COO), Silfab Solar Inc.

**Businesswoman of the Year Award:** Federica Nazzani, President, Capital Assist (Valuation) Inc.

**Unico Primo Italy-Canada Award:** Mario Cortellucci, President, The Cortel Group

The May 24 gala will include a cocktail reception, a gourmet dinner, a spectacular awards ceremony and live entertainment. Seats are limited - those wishing to attend should reserve in advance by visiting [www.italchambers.ca](http://www.italchambers.ca), via 416-789-7169 x210 or [events@italchambers.ca](mailto:events@italchambers.ca).

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