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**IIAC Recognizes Two Award Recipients in
2011 Future Leader Scholarship Competition**

Toronto, January 30, 2012 – The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) is pleased to announce, for the first time, two recipients – Roger Casgrain, Executive Vice-President, Casgrain & Company Limited, and Jonathan Ross, Wealth Advisor and Assistant Branch Manager, BMO Nesbitt Burns – of the prestigious “Future Leader” award.

“We were fortunate this year to have had a high caliber of applicants who offered diverse experience in leadership and commitment in the industry and community,” said Ian Russell, President and CEO, IIAC. “Based on this breadth of experience among the applicants, we have decided, for the first time, to honour two candidates – Roger Casgrain and Jonathan Ross – who are both excellent examples of future leaders, at different points in their careers.”

As recognition for their success in the competition, Casgrain and Ross will each attend one session of SIFMA’s education program, the Securities Industry Institute (SII), at the Wharton School of Business in Philadelphia from March 4th to 9th, 2012. The prize, valued at approximately \$10,000 per person, includes cost of tuition, transportation to and from Philadelphia, accommodation during the trip and \$1,000 cash.

Applications were reviewed by a panel of judges made up of prominent members of the industry, including: James Baillie, Torys LLP; Marshall Beyer, CSI Global Education Inc.; Doug Hall, Past Chair, Nova Scotia Business Inc.; Harold MacKay, Counsel & Former Managing Partner & Chairman, MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman LLP; and Jean Martel, Partner, Lavery LLP.

For more information regarding the IIAC Future Leader Scholarship Program, please visit www.iiac.ca.

The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC)

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