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2010 Accolades Gala – 25 years of excellence The West Island of Montreal Chamber of Commerce Recognizes Business Excellence

Pointe-Claire, June 4th 2010 – Last night, *The West Island of Montreal Chamber of Commerce* (WIMCC) presented its *Accolades 2010* awards at its annual Gala presided by J. David Pecho in the presence of more than 300 representatives of the business community. The emcees for the evening were Orla Johannes, TV and radio personality, The Q 92.5 fm and Philippe Bonneville, journalist-reporter, 98,5 fm.

“The West Island of Montreal Chamber of Commerce is proud to acknowledge again this year the accomplishments of our local businesses. By demonstrating excellence in their field, these organizations and their leaders contribute to the economic growth of our region” stated Joanne D. Photiades, President of the Chamber.

The winners in the categories are as follows:

- GARDE CONFORT – COMFORT KEEPERS® (Retail Service)
- TRUCK 'N ROLL (Distribution)
- APOLLO MICROWAVES (Manufacturing)
- APOLLO MICROWAVES (High Technology and Innovation)
- SÉRIGRAPHIE RICHFORD INC. (Markets Outside Quebec)
- VALEANT CANADA LIMITÉE (Human Resources)
- ACTION JEUNESSE DE L'OUEST-DE-L'ÎLE (The Accolades Community Shares Award)
- WSI (Small Business, 5 employees or less)
- RESTAURATION PREMIÈREACTION S.E.C. (Business to Business Services)
- JASZTEX FIBERS INC. (Ecosustainable Production and Design)

The Grand Jury, comprised of independent business people, selected 31 finalists in 10 categories. The candidates had to describe their greatest achievement in the past twelve months and explain how this accomplishment created a competitive advantage.

In addition, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Accolades competition, the Chamber introduced a new award, the Members Choice Award. To determine the winner, Chamber members were invited to vote on the Chamber Website for their favourite business among the 31 Accolades 2010 finalists. The finalist having received the most votes from its peers is **RESTAURATION PREMIÈREACTION S.E.C.**

As the West Island of Montreal's primary business association, The West Island of Montreal Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization whose mission is to encourage and promote, through services and activities, the economic well being of the local business community.

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