

BMO CELEBRATING WOMEN ON BOARDS



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Lifetime Achievement Award - 2025

VOTE FOR A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HONOUREE

As Women Get On Board's National Strategic Partner, BMO for Women hosts the annual BMO Celebrating Women On Boards program. Each year, BMO for Women and Women Get On Board recognize five outstanding women from across Canada who excel in and out of the boardroom. To commemorate the 10th anniversary of Women Get On Board in 2025 and celebrate this year's honourees, BMO for Women will host a national five-city tour in the fall.

As part of these special anniversary celebrations, one previous BMO Celebrating Women On Boards honouree will also be selected to receive a Lifetime Achievement Award.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD GUIDELINES

The BMO Celebrating Women On Boards Lifetime Achievement Award is a prestigious honour that recognizes one woman board leader who has profoundly influenced corporate governance and made significant contributions to the advancement of diversity in the boardroom. The award celebrates the commitment, impact, and influence of a previous BMO Celebrating Women On Boards honouree who continues to demonstrate exceptional board leadership and exemplify the program's values.

The award will highlight contributions in six key areas.

- 1. Pioneering Contributions:** Celebrating women who have paved the way for others by breaking gender barriers and setting standards in boardrooms.
- 2. Leadership Excellence:** Recognizing their strategic vision, decision-making skills, and capacity to guide companies to success.
- 3. Impact Over Time:** Celebrating achievements and influences that have withstood the test of time, creating lasting changes in corporate cultures and governance.
- 4. Dedication to Diversity:** Recognizing efforts to improve inclusivity and promote greater opportunities for women and minorities in leadership roles.
- 5. Community and Mentorship:** Emphasizing participation in mentorship programs and community initiatives, as well as demonstrating a commitment to nurturing future leaders.
- 6. Governance and Strategy:** Celebrating contributions to the promotion of strong governance practices and strategic foresight to guide companies through challenges.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Voting closes: August 30, 2025 by 11:59 pm ET

Five-City Tour Event Dates

[Vancouver | Tuesday, October 7, 2025](#)
[Calgary | Wednesday, October 8, 2025](#)
[Halifax | Wednesday, October 15, 2025](#)
[Waterloo | Tuesday, October 21, 2025](#)
[Toronto | Tuesday, October 28, 2025](#)

Register in your city today

Questions? Please submit all inquiries to: connect@womengetonboard.ca

TO VOTE FOR AN HONOUREE:

All previous BMO Celebrating Women On Boards Honourees have been automatically nominated. You may view the list of past Honourees [here](#).

Members of the public may vote online for a BMO Celebrating Women On Boards Lifetime Achievement Award recipient to strengthen the nomination of an honouree. The voting site is open until August 30, 2025.

[Submit your vote here.](#)