



AWARDS



N&A **AWARDS** **GALA**

November 2nd 2023

King Edward Hotel

37 King Street East, Toronto



\$5 BILLION+
in nominations received

for closed, private, mid market

Ontario transactions

at the 2022 Awards Gala



The M&A

Awards Gala 2023

will recognize the

best transactions

and dealmakers

of the past year.

M&A AWARDS GALA

The annual Awards Gala honors successful Ontario Dealmakers and Advisory Firms, celebrates excellence in Financing and M&A while creating renewed awareness for the M&A contribution to the economy of Ontario.

5:30 – 7:00 Networking Cocktail

7:00 – 9:00 Awards Dinner **300 attendees**



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Deal of The Year Awards

Law Firm

Private Equity

Financial Advisor <\$40M

ESG Transaction

Financial Advisor <\$100M

Debt Financing

Financial Advisor >\$100M

Strategic Acquisition





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Guest of honor

Isabelle Hudon President and Chief Executive Officer, BDC

A mobilizing, strategic leader, Isabelle brings an ambitious, action-oriented vision.

She was appointed President and CEO of BDC after serving as Canadian Ambassador

to France and Monaco for four years. She has been President and CEO and

Senior Vice President of Sun Life Financial and Isabelle is also co-chair of the

Ordre de Montréal's Council and cofounder of The A Effect. Previously, she served

as the Personal Representative of the Prime Minister of Canada for La Francophonie

and sat on the boards of Hydro-Québec, and the Canada Council for the Arts.



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Master of Ceremonies

Theresa Shutt Senior Vice President for Corporate Private Debt
Fiera Private Debt

Theresa Shutt, BA, MA, MBA, CFA, is Senior Vice President for Corporate Private Debt at Fiera Private Debt. Prior to joining Fiera in 2019, she was the Chief Investment Officer of Private Debt with Integrated Asset Management. Over her long career she was also Managing Director with BMO Corporate Finance, and she held a variety of roles at RBC and Scotiabank.



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10 person full table

\$8500

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Silver

10 person full table

\$6500

Enhanced marketing, logo on table and marketing

Bronze

5 person half table

\$3250

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Guest Price

Member **\$600**

Non member **\$650**



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