

Nomination Form

Belle Mulligan Award for Leadership in Investor Relations

October 10, 2012

Dear CIRI Member:

The Award for Leadership in Investor Relations is given in honour of the late Belle Mulligan to recognize individuals who have shown singular leadership in one or more aspects of the practice of IR. These could include new or improved applications of technology, progressive approaches to disclosure, outstanding mentorship, or remarkable leadership in many other aspects of IR.

Belle Mulligan (1940-2009) will long be remembered as a leader and standard setter in the IR profession, and a founder of CIRI. Her passion for IR began through her association with NIRI in the early 1970s. When she returned to Canada in 1981, she joined a small cadre of IR leaders here to develop NIRI Canada, now CIRI. She served on both the CIRI and NIRI Boards, and was a frequent speaker at IR events. She was respected for her integrity, which cemented her credibility, and she was cited by one analyst as "adding 10% to the valuation" of the senior gold mining company she represented. Her professionalism won her many admirers, and her engaging personality and generous heart won her a wide circle of friends. She was a mentor to many IROs, urging them to set their sights high within their organizations.

You are invited to participate in the nominating process by completing the form attached. The deadline for nominations is May 3, 2013.

Award for Leadership Criteria and Selection

1. Is a member of CIRI and an IR practitioner at a publicly traded company.
2. Has demonstrated singular leadership in one or more aspects of the practice of IR.
3. Has demonstrated a high level of integrity.
4. Recipients are selected by the Award for Leadership Selection Committee consisting of the CIRI President & CEO, the CIRI Director of Communications & Professional Development, Jane Watson and Len Mulligan.
5. It may not be appropriate to grant the award every year. The award should be granted only when there is a deserving recipient. If bestowed, the award will be presented at CIRI's Annual Conference.

Past Award Recipients:

Alison Thompson (2010)
Denita Stann (2011)
David Carey (2012)

If you have any questions about the nominating process, please contact Jane Maciel at jmaciel@ciri.org or (416) 364-8200 ext. 222.

**Canadian Investor Relations Institute
Belle Mulligan Award for Leadership in Investor Relations
2013 NOMINATION FORM**

I nominate _____

(name of CIRI member being nominated – please print clearly)

for the 2013 Belle Mulligan Award for Leadership in Investor Relations.

Please use the space provided below to describe the individual you believe has demonstrated singular leadership in one or more aspects of the practice of IR and has demonstrated a high level of integrity, and indicate why you think he or she should be considered for the Belle Mulligan Award for Leadership in Investor Relations.

(Please type, print or write clearly and attach a separate sheet if more space is required.)

Nominated by: (Your Name/Company – please print)

Telephone number _____

(Award Committee may require additional information)

(Your Signature)

Date _____

Please submit this form, in confidence, by May 3, 2013 to:

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