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Mr. Bryan P. Davies awarded the 2010 IPAC Vanier Medal

Ottawa, March 18, 2011 - Bryan P. Davies is the 2010 recipient of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada's Vanier Medal awarded today by His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, during a ceremony at Rideau Hall.

Mr. Davies' acclamations attest to his achievements and success in public service. "Bryan is truly an effective leader with innovative skills that motivate colleagues and elicit the very best from the people he works with", says Denise Amyot, IPAC President. Mr. Davies is a well-known senior leader in public administration and is the Chair of the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation and Vice-Chair of the Canadian Securities Transition Office.

The Vanier Medal was created by IPAC in 1962 to honour the second Canadian Governor General, the Right Honourable Georges-P. Vanier. It is awarded annually as a mark of distinction and exceptional achievement to a person who has shown great leadership and has made a significant contribution in the field of public administration and public service in Canada.

The Institute of Public Administration of Canada is dedicated to excellence in public service and IPAC's Vanier Medal is one of the highest forms of recognition for Canadian public administrators. IPAC's CEO, Robert P. Taylor says "Bryan's contributions to public service have touched many critical areas of public policy in Ontario and across Canada".

The Honourable. Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance said "Bryan is a consensus builder and has excellent tactical vision. He has worked with governments of all political stripes, providing each his very best advice, always focused on ensuring that the public interest is paramount."

"He is a personal architect who builds strong relationships and partnerships that have strengthened public administration in Canada," according to Peter Barnes, former Secretary to Cabinet in Ontario.

Mr. Davies was appointed Chair of the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC) in 2006. He was Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent of the Financial Services Commission of Ontario from 2002 to 2005. Before then, he was Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs at the Royal Bank Financial Group. Mr. Davies has held senior positions in the Government of Ontario, including Deputy Treasurer and Deputy Minister of Economics. Mr. Davies also served as Vice President of Business Affairs and Chief Administrative Officer at the University of Toronto from 1992 to 1994.

Mr. Davies is a member of the Board of the General Insurance Statistical Agency, and is active with a number of non-profit organizations. Mr. Davies has also been a member of IPAC's Endowment Fund Board for several years.

Mr. Davies holds a B. Comm. Degree from the University of Toronto and a Masters in Public Administration from Queen's University.

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