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Tara Chammartin of La Salle Insurance & Travel Services, is the Recipient of the Dale Rempel Award of Excellence 2016

Toronto, October 4, 2016 - The Insurance Brokers Association of Canada (IBAC) is pleased to announce that Tara Chammartin of La Salle Insurance & Travel Services in Winnipeg, Manitoba, is the recipient of the 2016 Dale Rempel Award of Excellence.

This is the third year that the award, recognizing excellence in broker education, is being presented. "It gives us great pride to honour Dale's memory and the difference he made to our professional development by recognizing and celebrating others who share his commitment and support of broker education." said IBAC's President, Lorne Perry.

Ms. Chammartin was selected from nominations received from IBAC member associations, by an independent panel of judges representing the IBAC Board of Governors, practicing brokers and the insurance industry press. She was presented with the prestigious award at IBAC's annual President's Banquet on October 1st, at the Delta in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

The award was created and named for Dale Rempel, who served as IBAC's president from 2011 to 2012. In addition to being a successful insurance broker, Dale was also a passionate believer in broker professional development. It is in honour of Dale's commitment to the advancement and promotion of broker education that this award is presented each year, to an individual who has made a significant difference in the professional development of insurance brokers. Tara Chammartin stands out amongst those nominated this year, as such an individual.

In presenting Ms. Chammartin for consideration as a potential recipient of the Dale Rempel Award of Excellence, her nominators and supporting referees speak highly of her impressive contributions to broker education on the provincial and national levels. She was one of the original members of IBAM's Young Broker Network; she's been Chair of their Professional Development Committee for the past 8 years and counting; she has served as a director since 2009, and to top it all off, Tara is now IBAM's newly minted president. Tara has also represented IBAM at many IBAC professional development conferences and most recently, at IBAC's PD operational review meetings. A CAIB graduate, Ms. Chammartin has taught CAIB and other courses through IBAM for several years. She has been a long-standing volunteer organizer of the PD aspects of IBAM's annual convention.

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About the Insurance Brokers Association of Canada (IBAC)

The Insurance Brokers Association of Canada (IBAC) is the national voice of property and casualty insurance brokers and an advocate for insurance consumers, representing their interests to the Government of Canada. IBAC also works to elevate the status of insurance brokers through professional development and by establishing improved standards of qualification and ethical practice. IBAC also maintains licensing courses and continuing education programs for brokers.

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