

A black and white portrait of Barry F. Lorenzetti, a middle-aged man with a beard, wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera.

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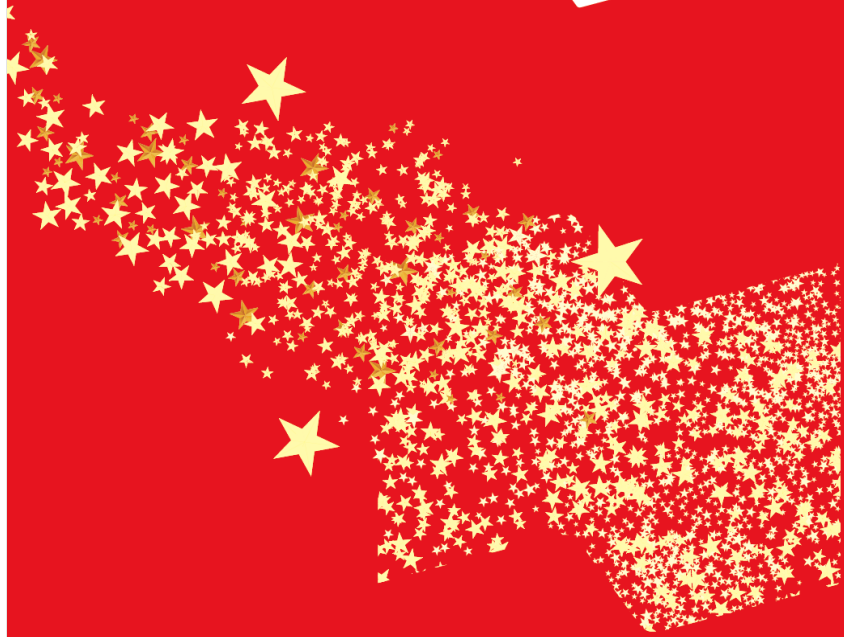
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**Barry, un amico e grande uomo di cuore.
Congratulazioni per questo onore!**

Foreword from Barry F. Lorenzetti



It is a tremendous honour to be here with you tonight to accept the 2021 CIBPA person of the year award. I am deeply honoured to have been selected.

I stand here humbled and gratified to accept this award on behalf of the 1,000 men and women of BFL CANADA, our Senior Leadership Team, and our Board of Directors. This honour is ultimately a tribute to their dedication, teamwork, and commitment to excellence.

Thanks to CIBPA for this honour and I thank all of you for your support, your congratulations, and your ongoing efforts to lead with civility, gratitude, and integrity, in business, and in all that you do.

If I can inspire only one person, I would simply say “Be passionate”. You cannot be successful in anything you do without passion. I mean be consistently passionate not only in the good times but most important in the bad or not so good times.

This is how you inspire others to follow you.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to my family, which supported me in all my undertakings and everyone I work with every day to make our operation successful. I am blessed with a gifted and supportive wife, Carine and my wonderful children, Maggie, Justin and Jenna.

Grazie mille!

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Message from the Hon. David Lametti



Good evening, Bonsoir, Buona Sera,

Je suis honoré d'être parmi vous ce soir, alors que nous célébrons la personne de l'année 2021 de la CIBPA, mon ami, Barry Lorenzetti. Une véritable force de la nature, qui se dévoue à sa famille, à son entreprise et à la communauté italienne, il n'est pas surprenant que Barry soit le lauréat de cette année.

Since its inception in Canada in June of 1949, the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association has played an integral role in our country's Italian heritage. From ensuring that leadership in the community was repaired to rebuilding a positive image of the community as well as lobbying for the interests of its members, you were able to bring families together and build a community that is as devoted to Canada as they are to Italy.

As they say, *la famiglia è la patria del cuore* and thanks to people like Barry and organisations like CIBPA, I feel like there is always a piece of home here.

Come deputato della camera dei comuni di LaSalle-Émard-Verdun, Ministro della Giustizia e Procuratore Generale del Canada, voglio ringraziare l'organizzazione, i membri e i sostenitori per la loro continua devozione tanto al settore professionale che alla comunità tutta.

Grazie!

Hon. David Lametti

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Message du Président de la CIBPA



Depuis 1949, le mandat de la CIBPA est de promouvoir les intérêts d'affaires et professionnels de nos membres.

Nous sommes porte-parole des entreprises canado-italiennes et faisons la promotion des intérêts culturels et sociétaux de la communauté dans son ensemble.

Notre objectif est de stimuler et d'encourager le développement de relations d'affaires / professionnelles au-delà de la simple pratique du réseautage.

The Canadian-Italian Business & Professional Association (CIBPA), Montreal chapter, established the Person of the Year award in 1967.

Since then, this honor is awarded in recognition of remarkable individuals and their business & philanthropic commitment in supporting our community, our city, notre belle province.

This special tribute allows the CIBPA to distinguish and commend individuals in their altruistic actions.

This year, the CIBPA Montreal is proud to honor Barry F. Lorenzetti as our 2021 Person of the Year.

I'd like to highlight Barry's exceptional contribution to our country, his unwavering support to multiple community organizations, advancing higher education, and leading the fight on improving mental healthcare in Canada.

Durante tutta la tua carriera esemplare, hai sempre fornito un esempio eccezionale ai nostri giovani professionisti. E per questo te ne siamo profondamente grati.

Auguri e complimenti vivissimi alla personalità dell'anno 2021, Barry F. Lorenzetti.

Paolo Fortugno,
Président CIBPA

Directeur régional, comptes stratégiques & commerciaux, ROGERS, Services Affaires

Message de l'Hon. Sénateur Tony Loffreda

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To Barry F. Lorenzetti, a community leader and dear friend,
Congratulations on being selected as the 2021 Person of the Year by the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association (CIBPA). This honour is richly deserved and is a testament to your lifelong commitment to your community, your city, and your country.

Beyond your many business and professional achievements, you have been a community pillar, over many decades, through your generous philanthropic activities and engagement with various charitable organizations and causes,

namely the Butters Foundation, the YWCA Foundation and the Québec Society for Disabled Children. Like you, I also share a passion for hockey, and I know you have been an active member of the Board of Directors of the Hockey Canada Foundation. You have made it possible for countless youth across the province, who might otherwise never have had the opportunity to play, to enjoy the game of hockey thanks to the Dreams Come True program.

I am particularly in admiration of two of your most recent endeavours: the creation of the Barry F. Lorenzetti Foundation and the Barry F. Lorenzetti Centre for Women Entrepreneurship and Leadership at the John Molson School of Management at Concordia University. I know your Foundation is committed to advancing mental health in Canada by improving access to care and combatting stigma, with a particular focus on Canada's youth population and military-related post-traumatic stress disorder. On behalf of those who have benefitted from your generosity, including their families, friends, and caregivers, I thank you for your commitment to this worthy cause that deserves our full attention.

The CIBPA awards this prestigious recognition to outstanding individuals for their exceptional dedication and tireless efforts in contributing towards the public's welfare. For so many reasons, the Association rightly chose you as the 2021 Person of the Year as you epitomize selflessness, altruism, and empathy, and you continue to have a meaningful impact in the lives of so many Canadians.

Once again, on behalf of the community and myself, please accept my most sincere congratulations for this important recognition.

The Honourable Tony Loffreda

Prix Personnalité de l'Année

Depuis 1967 ce projet fut entamé dans le but de rendre hommage à une personne remarquable par son dévouement exceptionnel et aurait ainsi contribué largement au bien-être public.

Cette initiative ne se limite pas à une fonction ou à un domaine en particulier, mais considérant seulement la contribution du récipiendaire, quel que soit son champ d'action.

La CIBPA croit dans la valeur de ce projet et dans la nécessité de reconnaître les individus qui donnent au-delà de ce qui est ordinaire. La communauté doit donc prendre acte de leurs accomplissements.

Le premier à avoir reçu cet hommage fut le maire de Montréal Jean Drapeau, en 1967, pour sa contribution au succès de l'EXPO '67.

Person of the Year Award

The Person of the Year project originated in 1967 for the purpose of paying tribute to outstanding individuals for the exceptional dedication and tireless efforts in contributing towards the public's welfare. This initiative is not limited to a specific function or field, but the contribution of the recipient is seriously considered, whatever his field of action.

CIBPA believes that this project is necessary to give evidence of public recognition to a meritorious person, as we know that self-devotion beyond the regular daily chores must be recognized by groups representing in part or as a whole the general public.

The first to be elected to this homage was Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau, in 1967, for his contribution to the success of EXPO '67.

Liste des récipiendaires

Past award recipients

DRAPEAU, JEAN	1967	DI BATTISTA, GIUSEPPE	1986	CECERE, DR. RENZO	2005
GRONDIN, DR. PIERRE	1968	GRILLI, MARIO	1987	MANCINI, GABY	2006
BRONFMAN, CHARLES	1969	CACCIATORE, VINCENT	1988	TREMBLAY, MARCEL	2007
SAULNIER, LUCIEN	1970	TADDEO, DOMINIC	1989	FUMANTI, GIORGIA	2008
BELIVEAU, JEAN	1971	GAGLIARDI, CAROLE	1990	BIELLO, MAURO	2009
CARRIERE, MARC	1972	D'ALESSANDRO, DOMENIC	1991	DI TEMPORA, NICHOLAS	2010
CAMPO, ALFREDO F.	1973	GIANNETTI, IRENE	1992	DE SANTIS, RITA Lc	2011
DONOLO, LOUIS	1973	SAPUTO, JOEY	1993	DE CAROLIS, MARIANO	2012
FRANCESCHINI, LEONARD	1973	GAGLIANO, ALFONSO	1994	IMBRIGLIO, EMILIO	2013
STANCZKOWSKI, CASIMIR G.	1973	BELLINI, DR. FRANCESCO	1995	BOMBARDIERI, IVANA	2014
DI ZAZZO, JEAN	1974	BUSSANDRI, CLAUDIO	1997	MACIOCIA, DANNY	2015
RIZZUTO, SEN. PIETRO	1977	FERRARO, DR. PASQUALE	1998	GILARDINO MIRKO	2016
BERGER, SAM	1978	LUSIO, CAMILIO	1999	ZEPPETELLI JOHN	2017
MACEROLA, YVAN	1979	ZACCARDELLI, GIULIANO	2000	LOFFREDA TONY	2018
D'ERRICO, TOMMY	1981	DE ROSE, SILVIO	2001	GUZZO, VINCENZO	2019
VINCELLI, FRANK	1982	BUFFONI, JUGE JEAN-FRANÇOIS	2002	AGUSTIN, NALIE	2020
CIACCIA, JOHN	1983	GALLUCCIO, STEVE	2003	LORENZETTI, BARRY F.	2021
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Message du Président de la Fondation CIBPA



I have been involved with CIBPA for more than 20 years, in particular with the Bursary program that, over the many years of its existence, has become a jewel for our community.

After leading the fundraising efforts for two years, I accepted the presidency of the CIBPA Foundation in 2018. And what an adventure, and an honour, it has been.

Thanks to some visionary donors, our long-term objective of creating an endowment fund for the bursary program is becoming a great success. We are tremendously proud to have reached the first one million dollars objective for our endowment. We are confident in our ambitions to grow it much more.

It is an exciting chapter in CIBPA history; the bursary program that started with just 4 bursaries in 1961, it now averages 60. And we are delighted for having disbursed, so far, over 4 million dollars to deserving students

We welcome more donors to join the generous group that already support us in preserving the longevity of this successful CIBPA program.

Helping students of Italian origin achieve the success and prosperity they deserve is our mission.

We are thrilled to join countless others in congratulating Barry F. Lorenzetti for the prestigious award of CIBPA Person of the Year, which underlines and recognises his involvement and dedication to the welfare of Quebec and Canada.

Sam Scalia,

Président Fondation CIBPA
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Message from Vittorio Rossi - Playwright



I first met Barry in 1998 during my production of Paradise By The River. I met him through Ciro Cucciniello who championed him as a strong supporter of my work as a playwright. Over the years I got to observe Barry and his many different interests and accomplishments.

When he saw a need for those suffering from mental illness, he created the Barry F. Lorenzetti Foundation which is committed to improving mental health care in Canada.

When Barry saw a need to improve the state of women as entrepreneurs and leaders in business, he gave a very generous donation to the John Molson School of Business at Concordia University which will provide research grants and scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students. When he saw there was a gap and a need within the live theatre world to continue to tell stories of the Italian-Canadian immigrant experience, he filled in that gap in order for me to continue to present my plays rooted within our beloved Italian-Canadian culture. He did this by helping me to form his exciting and ambitious Magjusjen Entertainment Company. This is a company committed to artistic excellence and to provide our city with entertaining and engaging theatre.

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, making it impossible to stage our live stage productions, he provided the financial means and artistic support to film my two plays, The Chain, and Legacy. This allowed the young company to grow and to move forward fearlessly. His generosity and kindness knows no bounds.

Over time one of my proudest moments is that I can now call Barry a friend. It is as a friend that I can say that Barry is a visionary with a heart of gold, and the courage of a lion. I can think of no individual presently who is more deserving of the CIBPA 2021 Person of the Year.

Congratulations, Barry, on a well-deserved honour.

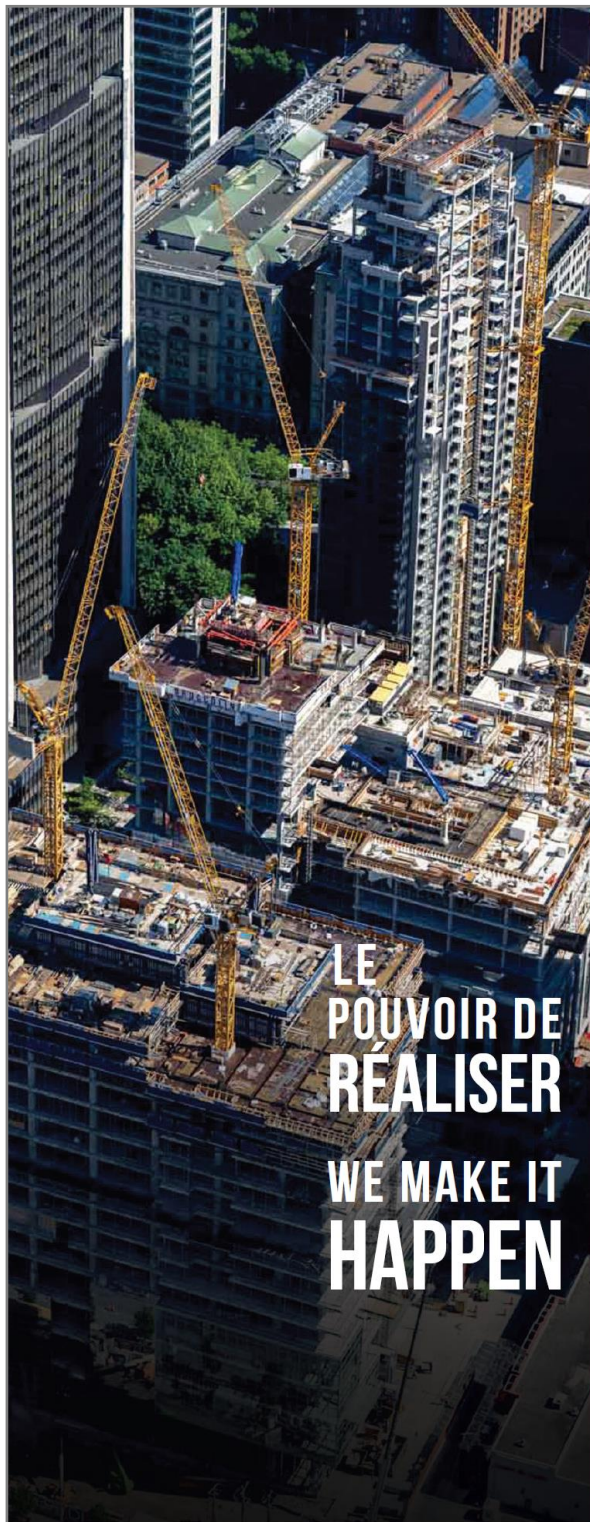
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Born and raised in Montreal's east end, Sabrina graduated with distinction from Concordia University with a joint specialization in Communications & Journalism.

Let's Go with Sabrina Marandola airs weekdays from 3-6 p.m. on 88.5 FM.

When she is not at work, Sabrina can't get away from her Italian roots. You will catch her either travelling in Italy or donating her time and voice to many organizations in Montreal's Italian community.

CIBPA is extremely grateful to Sabrina for having accepted to be our evening **Master of Ceremony**.



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