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Thom C.J. Young of Lundgren & Young Insurance in Calgary, Alberta is the Recipient of the Dale Rempel Award of Excellence 2018

Toronto, October 19, 2018 - The Insurance Brokers Association of Canada (IBAC) is pleased to announce that Thom C.J. Young of Lundgren & Young Insurance, is the recipient of the 2018 Dale Rempel Award of Excellence.

This is the fifth 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 CEO, Peter Braid.

Mr. Young 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. He was presented with the prestigious award at IBAC's annual President's Banquet on October 5th, at the Prince George Hotel, in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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. Mr. Young stands out amongst those nominated this year, as such an individual.

In presenting Mr. Young for consideration as a potential recipient of the Dale Rempel Award of Excellence, his nominators and supporting referees spoke highly of his impressive contributions to broker education and the industry in general. For more than 30 years, he has been among the leading insurance brokers in Alberta, having served 6 years as a director of the Insurance Brokers Association of Alberta (IBAA) and 10 years as a director of the Facility Association. He currently serves as a director of the Alberta General Insurance Council.

Mr. Young's contribution to professional development for insurance brokers is multi-faceted. He has been involved in numerous revisions of Alberta licensing and continuing education courses, and IBAC's national Canadian Accredited Insurance Broker (CAIB) program. He has also taught CAIB and other courses for IBAA for several years. Informally, he has mentored countless brokers, many outside of his own brokerage. He willingly takes on significant research projects, and shares his knowledge through white papers and articles. Over the past few years, Mr. Young has embraced technology through his informative and popular blog - Young's Stuff.

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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