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## Top Toronto Philanthropists to Receive Awards at Inaugural Charity Event

*Five recipients, including Bob Rae and Seymour Schulich, will be honoured at Award Reception of inaugural CharityExpo for their excellence in Governance and Capacity Building.*

(Toronto, October 25, 2004) - Outstanding contributions to the charitable sector have marked the remarkable careers of the five individuals named as the recipients of the Altruvest CharityExpo2004 Awards. The five recipients, Bob Rae, Seymour Schulich, David Folk, Aubrey LeBlanc and Glenda Hummel, will receive the prestigious awards at the CharityExpo awards reception October 28<sup>th</sup> in Toronto. CharityExpo will also feature over 75 charities in an information tradeshow, as well as a panel discussion on today's hot topics with leaders from both the corporate and charitable sectors.

"These recipients simply epitomize what it means to be a great leader in the charitable sector. All from varying backgrounds, each has found their own way to give back to their communities," says Sol Kasimer, CEO, Altruvest Charitable Services. "These awards are our way of recognizing those individuals who set themselves apart as leaders and mentors in the charitable community. We are proud to honour them all and hope that they will serve to encourage others to follow their path."

To honour these outstanding individuals, a unique contemporary sculpture has been created by [Mark Raynes Roberts](#). The 'Spirit of Giving' is made from the purest 45% Optical Crystal and is engraved to symbolize the desire to contribute to society through action, with the polished dimple circle symbolizing the recipients' mind, and their clarity of vision in helping those in need.

**Registration:** 2:30-6:00pm Gate 8, Skydome

**Panel Discussion:** 3:00-4:00pm Club 200 Lounge

*"Innovative Solutions for Engaging the Private Sector in Supporting and Partnering with the Charitable Sector"*

Moderated by Malcolm Burrows, Financial Consultant, Scotia Private Client Group

Panel Members: Colleen Albiston, Director National Marketing, Ernst & Young LLP

Anil Patel, Chair, Framework Foundation

Georgina Steinsky-Schwartz, President/CEO, Canadian Centre for Philanthropy

Gregory Tsang, VP of Government Relations and Strategy, CIBC

**Charity Tradeshow:** 4:00-7:30pm Level 200 Concourse

**Awards Reception:** 4:30-6:30pm Club 200 Lounge

The awards will include:

**The Altruvest Charitable Board Governance Award**

This award will recognize individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in promoting and demonstrating excellence in board governance in the charitable sector.

**The Altruvest Charity Capacity Builder Award**

This award will recognize generous and enthusiastic Canadians that have made significant philanthropic contributions to building capacity in the charitable sector.

**The Altruvest BoardMatch Excellence Award**

This award will be given to one BoardMatch Fundamentals participant and to one BoardMatch Leaders participant who have served for a minimum of 6 months on a charitable board that they were matched with through the BoardMatch program. The award recipients will have made a significant impact on their board, demonstrating leadership and excellence in their specific board portfolio and/or as a board member at large.

Recipients of the Governance Award

**Bob Rae, P.C., O.C., QC**

Partner, Goodmans LLP  
Former leader of Ontario's New Democratic Party and Ontario Premier.

Recipients of the Capacity Building Award

**Seymour Schulich, CM, BSc, MBA, CFA, HonLLD (York)**

Chairman of Newmont Capital Limited  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Franco-Nevada Mining Corporation Limited

**David Folk**

Managing General Partner of Jefferson Partners  
Founder, EMAGINE program

Recipients of the BoardMatch® Excellence Award

**Aubrey LeBlanc**

President, CEO and Director, Accelerated Home Equity Corporation (AHEC)  
Matched with the The Hearing Foundation of Canada through BoardMatch Fundamentals

**Glenda Hummel**

Senior Vice-President, Shared Services, Scotiabank  
Matched with Ernestine's Women's Shelter through BoardMatch Leaders

CharityExpo2004 will be held on Thursday, October 28, 2004, from 3:00 – 7:30pm at the Club 200, SkyDome, Toronto. The event will bring corporate executives, managers, community leaders and the general public together with charities to inform, educate and celebrate. It is a half-day event consisting of an Educational Forum, an Awards Reception, and a Charity Trade Show. We expect over 75 charities to be exhibiting and over 1000 individuals from the business community to attend.

*For more information or to register, please visit [www.boardmatch.org](http://www.boardmatch.org) and click on “CharityExpo2004”, or call 905-564-6959.*

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Founded by Altruvest Charitable Services, CharityExpo brings corporate executives, managers and community leaders together with charities to promote the importance of volunteerism and the need for corporate involvement and leadership.

Altruvest Charitable Services is a registered Canadian charity, founded in 1994. Through its BoardMatch programs, Altruvest expands the talent pool, and enhances the governance skills of charitable sector boards and senior leaders, fostering more effective charities and stronger Canadian communities.

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