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***ROTARY CAREER SYMPOSIUM HONOURED WITH DISTINGUISHED
AMBASSADOR PLAQUE***

(WINNIPEG) The Winnipeg Convention Centre and the City of Winnipeg will honour the **Rotary Career Symposium** with induction into its prestigious Ambassador Plaque program on **Monday, April 7th, 11:30 am, VIP Salon, Main Floor, Winnipeg Convention Centre.**

The dedication of this plaque is in recognition of the **Rotary Career Symposium's** outstanding contribution to the planning and organization of this unique annual event, managed by Strauss Event and Association Management. They will join a group of highly distinguished associations on the Centre's **Wall of Fame**, located just inside of the York Avenue entrance.

Through a myriad of interactive exhibits and informative speaker sessions from aerospace to law, trades to government, hospitality to technology, students from grades 7 up to post-secondary institutions, adults, parents, and educators all benefit. No matter the age, enlightenment on career options, encouragement and motivation for continuing education, and optimism for a bright future is what attracts 15,000 attendees annually. In addition, partnerships with businesses, post-secondary institutions, the Aboriginal community, and income assisted recipients who receive complimentary passes to attend the event, is what makes this the largest comprehensive career symposium in Canada.

"This incredible event provides invaluable service to our community", notes Klaus Lahr, General Manager of The Winnipeg Convention Centre. "In addition to providing career and education information resources to thousands of attendees from teenagers to seniors, the bridge between business and education is stronger due in large part to the efforts of the Rotary Career Symposium".

The Winnipeg Convention Centre, in conjunction with the City of Winnipeg, initiated the Ambassador Plaque Program in 1994 to recognize those individuals and groups whose efforts have been integral to bringing events, activities, conferences and conventions to our City. These people, many of whom volunteer their time and services, have a tremendous impact on this community, on both a social and economic level, as well as on the City of Winnipeg and our Convention Centre.

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