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## **Wayne Vokey of Goulds, NL wins the 2019 Dale Rempel Award of Excellence**

Toronto, October 1, 2019 - The Insurance Brokers Association of Canada (IBAC) is pleased to announce that Wayne Vokey of Goulds, Newfoundland & Labrador is the 2019 recipient of the Dale Rempel Award of Excellence.

Mr. Vokey 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. The award was presented by Ms. Lynn Rempel at IBAC's annual President's Banquet on September 19th, at the Fairmont Hotel in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

This award was created in 2014 to honour the memory of Dale Rempel who served as IBAC's President from 2011 to 2012. Dale was a passionate believer in broker education and life-long learning, and a driving force in developing and promoting IBAC's PD program.

The Dale Rempel Award is presented each year to an outstanding individual who demonstrates Dale's dedication to professional development, and has made a significant difference in the education and training of insurance brokers. Mr. Vokey clearly fits that description. He was nominated by the Insurance Brokers Association of New Brunswick, where he has been instructing brokers for over 30 years. He also facilitates courses and seminars for other IBAC Member Associations across the country, and has contributed to ongoing updates and revisions of educational materials.

Mr. Vokey has a gift for teaching, adapting to the different learning styles of his students and engaging them by using humorous anecdotes and examples to illustrate important concepts. He has made a positive and lasting impression on many of his students, who remember him fondly. His commitment and passion for broker education, and the ability to inspire that same passion in others, make Wayne a true PD champion, and an outstanding recipient for the 2019 Dale Rempel Award of Excellence.

"It gives us great pride to celebrate Dale's legacy and his contributions to professional development by recognizing others who share his commitment," said IBAC's CEO, Peter Braid. "Congratulations to Wayne Vokey for achieving this well-deserved award."

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