

2008 CIIM CANADA AWARD GALA DINNER  
Thursday, February 26, 2009

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**THE 2008 CIIM CANADA Award Gala Dinner**  
Concord, Ontario, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Riviera Parque Banquet and Convention Centre

Under the High Patronage of the Office  
of the Italian Prime Minister



We believe it is important to recognize the tremendous positive impact that many Italians have made in Canada. We want to recognize the value of being Italian, outside of Italy, and award the professional contributions and ability of Italian/Canadians that achieve success in all aspects of professional life - trades, sports, charities and many more.



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The **2008 Entrepreneurial Excellence Award** ballot has taken place and the winner for this year is Remo Ferri, President and Founder of the Remo Ferri Group of Automobiles. Ferrari, Maserati, BMW and Mini owe their success in North America to Remo and his passion for unparalleled customer service and brand marketing. Today his automotive empire stands tall waving banners of the world's most refined automobiles.

The **2008 Ambassador Award** is being awarded this year to an outstanding Ambassador of the great Italian medical and scientific traditions. **Dr. Professor Cina**, chief of the Division of Vascular Surgery at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, is one of the leading researchers and masterminds in the field of vascular surgery.

The **2008 Giovanni Caboto Award** is recognized to **Jennifer Corriero**, co-founder and Executive Director of TakingITGlobal, a non-profit organization with the aim of fostering cross-cultural dialogue, strengthening the capacity of youth as leaders and increasing awareness and involvement in global issues through the use of technology. She is the recipient for the Caboto Award for her qualities as innovator and leader, bringing tremendous insight into understanding, reaching and motivating youth.

Last year recipients were: for the **2007 Entrepreneurial Excellence Award** **Teresa Cascioli** and **Mario Cortellucci**. **Andrea Bargnani** for the **2007 Ambassador Award** and **Frances Tibollo** for the **2007 Giovanni Caboto Award**.

The Gala is also a fundraiser for **Universal Youth Foundation**, committed to providing educational assistance to children and youth in need throughout the developing world by funding schools and teachers. Last year \$ 18,405 were raised towards this goal and we hope to be able to do the same this year!



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## **EVENING PROGRAM**

26th of February, 2009

[tentative as it may still be subject to changes]

### **Reception Cocktail**

Cocktail Reception 6:30pm, Dinner 7:30pm

### **Grace**

Pastor Carl Merenick

### **Welcome**

Walter Simone, CIIM Canada Vice President

### **National Anthems**

Angelica Di Castro

### **Greetings from Ciim President**

Leonardo Kosarew

### **Universal Youth Foundation**

Mario Cortellucci

### **Antipasto**

### **Awards Introduction**

Joe Cordiano, Honouring Committee

### **Ciim 2008 Ambassador Award**

**Dr. Prof. Claudio Cina'**

Presented by Consul General of Italy Gianni Bardini

### **Ciim 2008 Giovanni Caboto Award**

**Jennifer Corriero**

presented by Consul General of Italy Gianni Bardini

### **First Course**

### **Low Level Flight**

### **Mike di Donato**

*Knight of the Order of the Star of Italian Solidarity*

presented by Consul of Italy Veronica Ferrucci

### **Main Course**

### **Low Level Flight and Angelica di Castro**

### **Ciim 2008 Entrepreneurial Award of Excellence**

**Remo Ferri**

presented by Teresa Cascioli and Consul General of Italy Gianni Bardini

### **Dessert**

### **Arrivederci**

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