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## **Italian Chamber Begins Search for Outstanding Business Leaders** *Nomination Drive for 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Excellence Awards begins*

TORONTO – January 29, 2008 - The Italian Chamber of Commerce of Toronto (ICCT) has begun the search for Ontario's most successful and innovative business leaders. Awards will be given out for 5 categories this year, including the **Scotiabank ICCT Environmental Leadership Award**, which will be bestowed on a deserving recipient for the first time at this year awards gala, to be held at the Liberty Grand Entertainment Complex on May 14, 2008.

Any businessperson residing in Ontario is eligible to nominate or be nominated for an award. The nomination deadline is February 22, 2008. To find out more about the awards or to download a nomination form, go to: [www.italchambers.ca](http://www.italchambers.ca)

A launch party to kick off the awards is also planned:

**When: Thursday, January 31, 2008, from 6 to 8 p.m.**

**Where: Ferrari Maserati of Toronto, 101 Avenue Rd., Toronto**

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