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2024 NEXT GENERATION AWARDS

The Next Generation Awards aren't about accolades: they're about showcasing the inspiring journeys of young Canadian-Italians who are shaping our nation. These rising stars, from diverse fields, are making a significant impact.

The awards go beyond recognition. They celebrate the unique contributions of these leaders, acknowledging their dedication, innovative spirit, and commitment to excellence. Each nominee embodies the core values of the Italian-Canadian community: perseverance, resilience, and a drive for positive change.

Fueled by fresh perspectives and a deep desire to make a difference, they're catalysts for progress. Unafraid to challenge the status quo, they champion new ideas to build a brighter future.

Their achievements speak volumes: spearheading groundbreaking initiatives, advocating for social justice, and fostering inclusivity. These leaders leave a lasting impact wherever they go.

The Next Generation Awards are more than just a celebration of individual successes. They're a powerful reminder of the strength and potential of the Italian-Canadian community, inspiring the next generation to embrace their heritage, pursue their dreams, and leave their own mark on the world.

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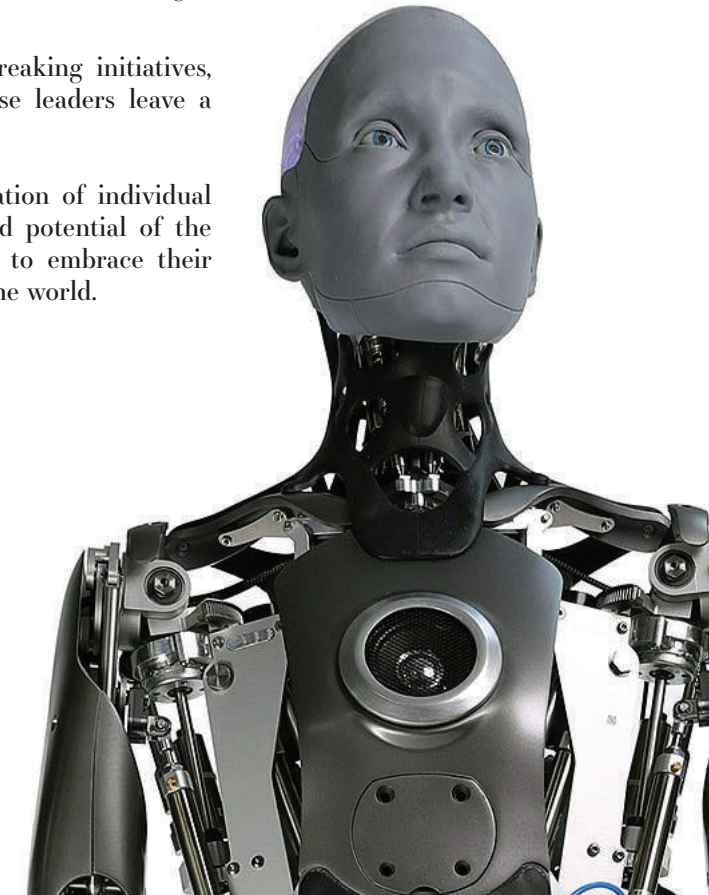
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A MESSAGE FROM ICCO CANADA CO-PRESIDENTS

On behalf of ICCO Canada, we are thrilled to welcome you to the second edition of the Next Generation Awards!

Tonight, we celebrate the remarkable achievements of inspiring Canadian-Italian leaders who are shaping the future of our society. These visionaries, fearlessly challenging conventions, have left their mark across diverse industries, pioneering new avenues.

Their leadership, innovation, and commitment inspire us to push past limitations and unlock our full potential.

The next generation holds a pivotal role in shaping the future of ICCO Canada, especially in driving the success of CAMERA. Their fresh perspectives and innovative spirit will be instrumental in shaping our path forward.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Anna Erba, Giancarlo Sessa, and Stacey D'Angelo. Their outstanding business acumen and unwavering dedication have set them apart as true standouts among their peers.

None of this would have been possible without the support of our sponsors: thank you for believing in our mission. Thank you, also, to the ICCO Canada staff and volunteers for the relentless commitment and hard work. Your tireless efforts have made this event a reality, and we are profoundly grateful for your contributions.

As we come together to celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders, let us also raise a toast to them and the promising journey that lies ahead for ICCO Canada and CAMERA.

Thank you for joining us. Here's to a bright and prosperous future!
Sincerely,

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Anna Erba

GM and Co-Owner, Stelvio Toronto

Anna Erba is a dynamic professional with a diverse background in gastronomy, tourism, international relations, and hospitality management. She earned her postgraduate degree in Management and Promotion of Gastronomic and Tourist Heritage from the University of Gastronomic Sciences in Pollenzo, Italy, where she honed her expertise in showcasing the cultural and culinary treasures of Italy.

Prior to her postgraduate studies, Anna completed a three-year degree in Political Sciences and International Relations at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Gesù in Milan, Italy.

With her solid academic foundation and diverse experiences, Anna ventured into the hospitality industry, where she currently serves as part of the CMilano Hospitality Group. She plays a pivotal role in managing the restaurant Stelvio Toronto contributing to its success through strategic planning and operational excellence.

Previously, Anna worked with Bibendum Group Food Experience in Modena, Italy, where she showcased her skills as a food and beverage buyer and supplier scout for a luxury catering company. Her role involved identifying top-notch suppliers and curating exceptional culinary experiences for clients.

Anna Erba's journey exemplifies her commitment to exploring diverse fields, leveraging her skills, and making a meaningful impact in the gastronomy and hospitality sectors on both national and international levels.



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Co-Founder and Chief Revenue Officer, Blade Air

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Blade Air, founded by Giancarlo and his two business partners, Aedan and Joe, during their undergraduate studies at the Schulich School of Business, has witnessed exponential growth since its inception in 2017. Trusted by esteemed organizations such as Coca-Cola, JLL, CBRE, the Ontario government, and many others, Blade Air manages over 600 million cubic feet of air across diverse industries globally.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Giancarlo is deeply passionate about empowering others and giving back to the community. He actively mentors aspiring entrepreneurs and participates in initiatives aimed at nurturing the next generation of leaders. He spends his time mentoring high school and university students, offering guidance through programs like the Junior Achievement Company Program and the Treefrog Accelerator Program.

Giancarlo's exceptional leadership and entrepreneurial ability have garnered widespread recognition, including being named a Forbes 50 under 50 recipient and receiving the esteemed EY Entrepreneur of the Year award for Ontario in 2023. His relentless pursuit of excellence, coupled with his dedication to empowering



others, continues to inspire both colleagues and industry peers alike.

With a proven track record of success and a boundless spirit of entrepreneurship, Giancarlo Sessa is poised to continue making waves in the business world, shaping the future of HVAC and beyond.

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Stacey D'Angelo

Pharmacist and Founder, Your Simple Health

Stacey D'Angelo is a Pharmacist and Founder of Your Simple Health, where she works directly with patients to help optimize, streamline, and reduce medication use. She specializes in pharmacogenomics, understanding the right medicines for you based on your DNA, and deprescribing, helping people to reduce medications that are no longer right for them.

Since graduating from the University of Waterloo School of Pharmacy in 2012, Stacey has had a windy career path encompassing diverse roles.

She started her practice as a clinical pharmacist in long-term care and was heavily involved in advocacy as a board director for the Ontario Pharmacists Association.

She has had several entrepreneurial endeavours including working as a consultant developing medical education, as well as owning and operating a compounding pharmacy and integrative clinic downtown Toronto.

She is passionate about empowering people to make informed health decisions and take a greater role in their health.

You can find Stacey and her work online at simple-healthpharmacist.com and on social channels @Your Simple Health.



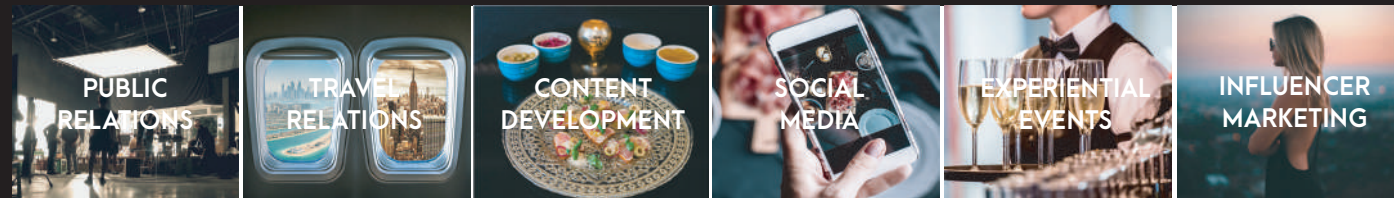
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Founder & CEO, Naloi Media Group

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Throughout her career, Niside has executed strategic national campaigns for esteemed brands, including Dior, Zwilling J.A. Henckels Canada, Campari Group and Coty Canada's prestigious portfolio, featuring celebrity fragrance launches for luminaries such as Madonna, Lady Gaga, and Vera Wang among others.

Recognized for her achievements, Niside has shared her expertise by hosting informative webinars for organizations like Cosmetics Alliance of Canada and Affinity Group on PR and influencer marketing. Additionally, for the past 7 years, she has been an active member of the Bubbles and Brunch Committee in support of Look Good Feel Better, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for people undergoing cancer treatment.

Driven by a commitment to excellence, Niside spearheads initiatives that redefine industry standards. Her work, including award-winning campaigns like the Saint Lucia Tourist Authority's #LetHerInspireYou, has earned recognition at the CTO Tourism Travel Media Awards. It's also through her extensive travels that Niside brings her love and understanding of culture, trends and global brands to her business sense and daily life

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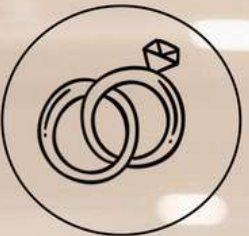
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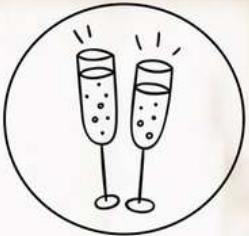
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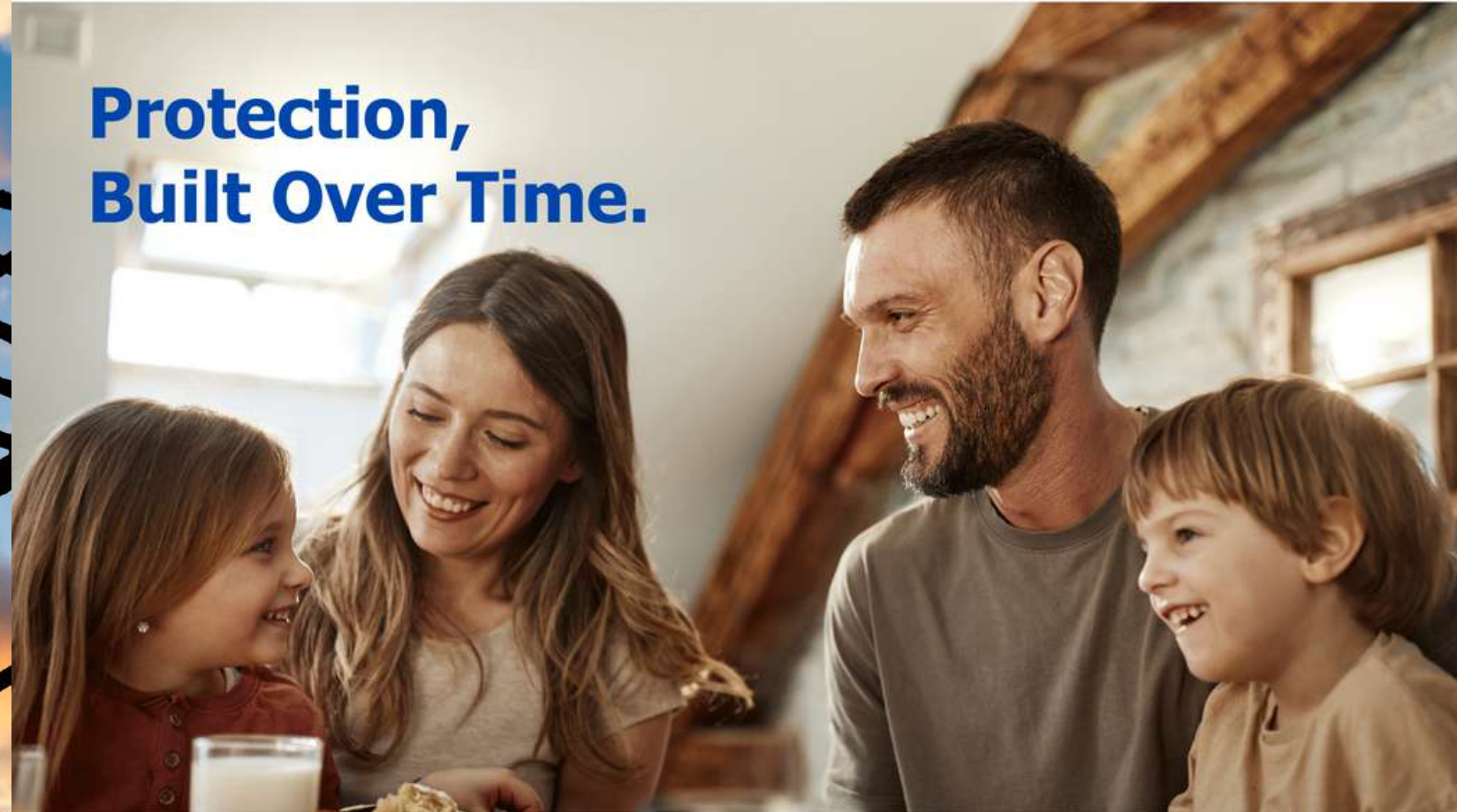
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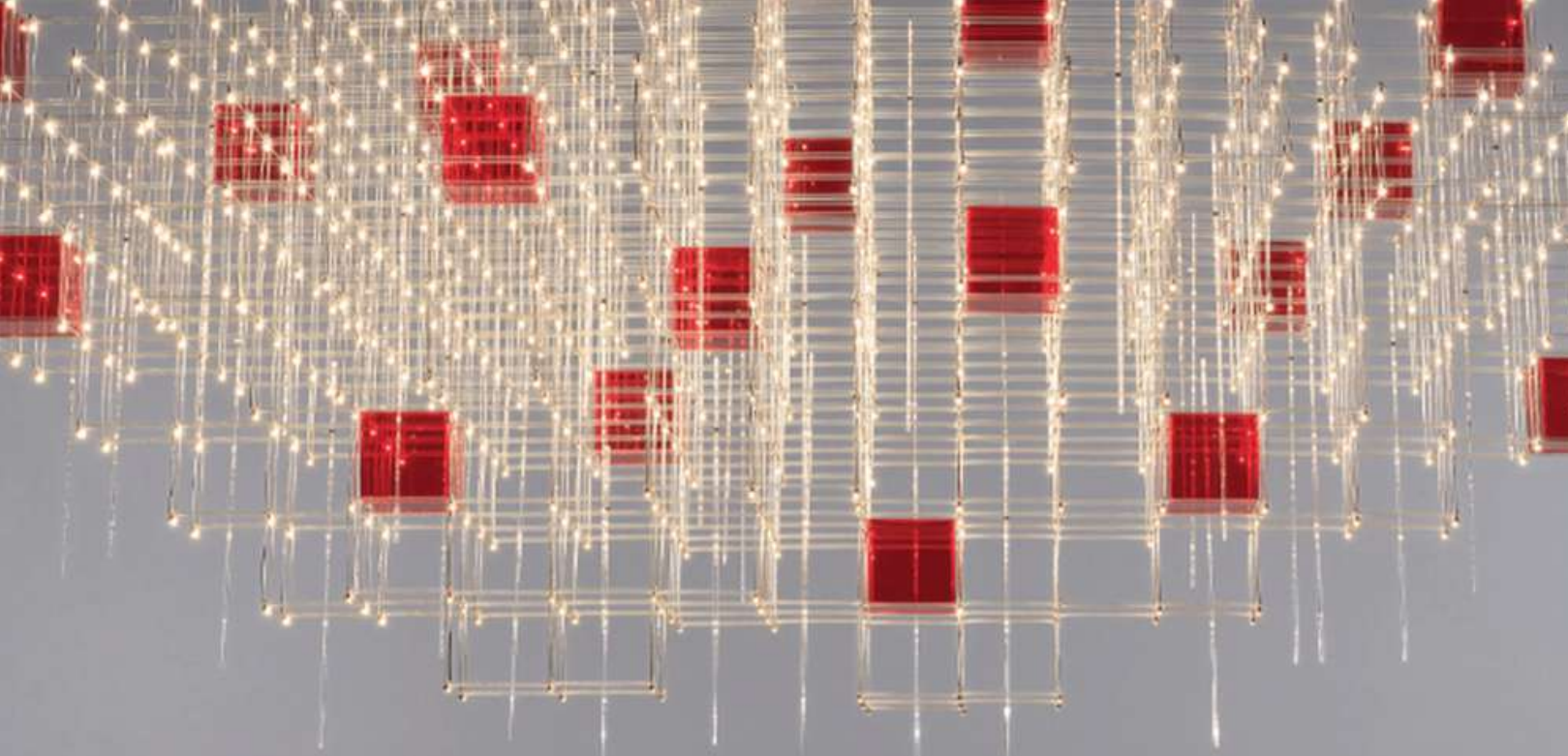
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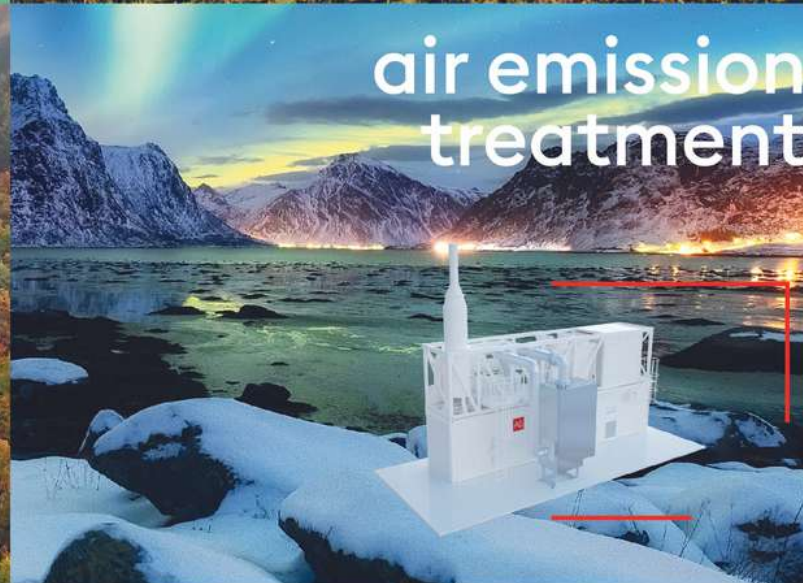
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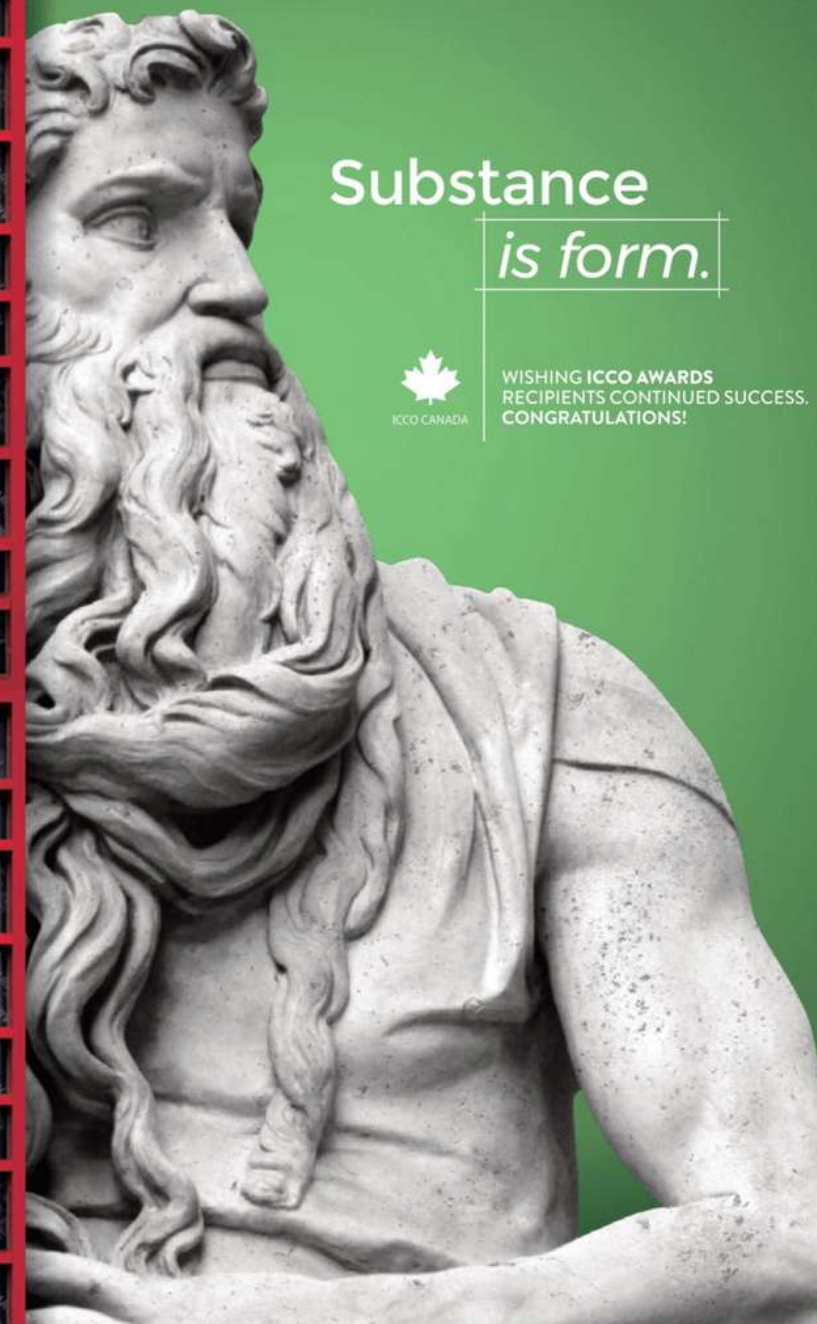
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