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COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS ARE BRINGING THE WORLD TO LONDON

LONDON, ONTARIO – November 28, 2019 - On November 27, 2019 RBC Place London celebrated the actions of 6 individuals whose passion and commitment to their respective business or organization heightened London's profile, while generating significant economic impact.

Initiated in 2000, the Ambassador Awards recognize local individuals who are influential in bringing a convention or event to London. Since 2000 the Ambassador Awards have recognized 94 individuals for their enthusiastic support in attracting provincial, national and international conventions and events to London.

This year's Ambassador Award winners have helped produce over 13,500 delegates with a combined economic impact in excess of \$4.6 million for the city of London.

Our newest Ambassador Award recipients are:

- **Shawn Garner** - Canadian Conference for Fisheries Research - January 2019
- **Diana Jedig** - Canadian CED Network/EconoUS - September 2019
- **Andrew Kitt** - London Comic Con - October 2019
- **Bob Parker** - Canadian Association of Professional Speakers - December 2019
- **Sharon Brennan** - Habitat for Humanity - May 2020
- **St. Joseph's Health Care Foundation** - Michelle Campbell - 2019 Icon Award

"These ambassadors championed our city and RBC Place London to showcase London to their association world. The passion and dedication of RBC Place London Ambassadors help to position London as a leader in many businesses and industries. Their commitment provides our community with access to world class speakers, professional development and industry collaboration. Their persistence helps introduce the world to the urban comfort and rural hospitality that is uniquely London", commented Lori Da Silva, General Manager, RBC Place London.

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RBC Place London is an internationally certified AIPC Gold Standard venue. Offering over 70,000 square feet of exceptional meeting and exhibit space RBC Place London connects individuals from the local, provincial, national and international community. In 2018 RBC Place London hosted 301 events which produced 126,995 delegate days generating \$21.3M in economic impact for the city of London, Ontario.

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