



L.A. KINGS DONATE 2012 STANLEY CUP RING

Los Angeles Kings Donate 2012 Stanley Cup Championship ring; joins distinguished collection at the Hockey Hall of Fame

TORONTO (March 27, 2012) – Hockey Hall of Fame Chairman and CEO Bill Hay, and Curator Phil Pritchard accepted a 2012 Los Angeles Kings Stanley Cup ring from Kings' President, Luc Robitaille. The ring was added to the Stanley Cup Championship display today at the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The ring, donated by the Kings organization, is featured in a display celebrating the current and past Stanley Cup champions, including the first-ever Stanley Cup ring (1893) Billy Barlow (MAAA); Bill Hay's 1961 ring (CHI); Daryl "Doc" Seaman's 1989 ring (CGY) and Bob Johnson's 1991 ring (PIT). The display also contains rings from the 2007 (ANA), 2008 (DET), 2009 (PIT), 2010 (CHI) and 2011 (BOS) Stanley Cup Champions, which were all donated by the owners of the teams.

The face of the Los Angeles Kings' ring includes 104 round brilliant pave set diamonds. The Los Angeles Kings crest sits atop the Stanley Cup and the text "STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS" is set around the bezel. The ring's shanks celebrate the Kings' historic 2012 season. The LA Kings iconic crown in raised letters appear on one shank; and the LA Kings team name, the NHL logo, 16/4 record and year (2012) appear on the other shank.

"We are very grateful to the Los Angeles Kings organization, especially, Luc Robitaille," said Hay. "As Chairman and CEO of the Hockey Hall of Fame it's an honour to accept this Stanley Cup ring. It will make a wonderful addition to our special Stanley Cup Ring exhibit."

“The Los Angeles Kings organization is pleased to donate this 2012 Stanley Cup Championship ring to the Hockey Hall of Fame,” said Luc Robitaille, who was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2009. “We appreciate the work and support of the Hockey Hall of Fame, and are thrilled to be able to donate this ring to its special Stanley Cup Ring display”.

About the Hockey Hall of Fame

Established in 1943, the Hockey Hall of Fame’s (“HHOF”) mandate is to recognize and honour the achievements of players, builders and officials who bring special distinction to the game of hockey, and to collect, preserve, research and exhibit objects, images and resource materials connected with the game as it is played in Canada and throughout the world. As a non-profit corporation and a registered charity under the *Income Tax Act*, HHOF owns and operates a museum and place of entertainment offering state-of-the-art exhibits, multimedia presentations and educational programming from its premises at Brookfield Place, Toronto, Canada.

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