



## HOCKEY HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES SUCCESSION APPOINTMENTS

*Pat Quinn to become Chairman of the Board, effective August 1, 2013*

TORONTO (April 4, 2013) -- **Bill Hay**, Chairman and CEO of the Hockey Hall of Fame, announced today that he will be retiring on July 31, 2013 and that Selection Committee Co-Chairman, **Pat Quinn**, will assume the office of Chairman of the Board and **Jeff Denomme** will become chief executive officer in addition to his current role as President. These succession appointments will become effective August 1, 2013.

Hay was appointed as Chairman and CEO in July 1998. His service to the Hockey Hall of Fame consists of 17 years on the Selection Committee (1980-1997) and 18 years on the Board of Directors (1995-2013) which includes the past 15 years as Chairman. Under Hay's leadership, the Hall has strengthened relations with key constituents such as the IIHF, NHL, NHLPA and Hockey Canada, and has invested over \$30-million in capital assets including two major expansion projects.

*"I have countless fond memories of my association with the Hockey Hall of Fame over the past 33 years," said Hay. "It's been an incredible honour and privilege to serve this iconic institution and to interact with the people that make it so special. With today's appointments, I am confident that the Hall will carry on the outstanding work of preserving and promoting the history of our great game."*

Quinn has been a member of the Hockey Hall of Fame Selection Committee since 1998. His hockey resume includes a nine-year NHL playing career, as well as executive, managerial and/or coaching positions with the Philadelphia Flyers, Los Angeles Kings, Vancouver Canucks, Toronto Maple Leafs, Edmonton Oilers and Hockey Canada. In November 2012, Quinn was inducted as a member of the Order of Canada.

*"The Hockey Hall of Fame celebrates excellence in the game of hockey and in view of this mandate I am especially proud to become Chairman of the Board", said Quinn. "Bill Hay's distinguished service is unparalleled and the manner in which his leadership has advanced the Hall's interests, along with the respect I have for the Selection Committee and selection process, are all key motivating factors to contribute at the Board level."*

Denomme began his career as an intern with the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1986 and, after playing an instrumental role in the relocation and expansion to Brookfield Place (1993) and in establishing sustainable operations, he was appointed President, Chief Operating Officer and Treasurer in January 1998. His strategic vision and hands-on approach have propelled the Hall's on-going growth and development.

*"The opportunity to be a part of shaping a premier attraction dedicated to our game is a truly unique and engaging experience," said Denomme. "I am grateful to Bill for his contributions and support and to our Board for their endorsement as we strive to innovate and build on past accomplishments which have made the Hockey Hall of Fame a leader in the sports hall of fame and museum field."*

In other corporate matters, **Geoff Molson**, Owner, President and CEO of the Montreal Canadiens Hockey Club, was elected as a new member of the Board of Directors, and **Eric Duhatschek**, **Mike Emrick**, **Michael Farber**, **Lanny McDonald**, **Peter Stastny** and **Bill Torrey** were re-appointed to the Selection Committee each for a further three-year term expiring March 31, 2016.

The Selection Committee will meet on **July 8 & 9, 2013** to consider duly nominated candidates for election into Honoured Membership. The announcement of the new inductees will be made on **July 9<sup>th</sup>** and the **2013 Induction Celebration will be held on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**.

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The Hockey Hall of Fame ("HHOF") was established in 1943 to honour and memorialize individuals who have brought special distinction to the game of hockey and those who made outstanding contributions to the development and advancement of hockey anywhere in the world, and to collect, research, preserve, exhibit and promote objects, images and other historical materials connected with the game at all levels. As a not-for-profit corporation and registered charity, 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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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS of HOCKEY HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM  
(as elected March 27, 2013)**

	<i>Nominated by:</i>
William C. Hay, <i>Chair</i>	Corporate Governance Committee
Jim Gregory, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	National Hockey League
Rick Brace	Corporate Governance Committee
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Murray Costello	Corporate Governance Committee
William L. Daly	National Hockey League
Ron DeGregorio	USA Hockey
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Mark Grimes	City of Toronto
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Pat LaFontaine	National Hockey League
Geoff Molson	National Hockey League
Ian Morrison	Corporate Governance Committee
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Glen Sather	National Hockey League
Larry Tanenbaum	National Hockey League

**HOCKEY HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE  
(as appointed March 27, 2013)**

Jim Gregory, <i>Co-Chair</i>	Toronto, Ontario
Pat Quinn, <i>Co-Chair</i>	West Vancouver, British Columbia
Scotty Bowman	East Amherst, New York
David Branch	Toronto, Ontario
Brian Burke	Toronto, Ontario
Colin Campbell	Toronto, Ontario
John Davidson	St. Louis, Missouri
Marc de Foy	Longueuil, Quebec
Eric Duhatschek	Calgary, Alberta
Mike Emrick	Port Huron, Michigan
Michael Farber	Verdun, Quebec
Mike Gartner	Richmond Hill, Ontario
Anders Hedberg	Stockholm, Sweden
Igor Larionov	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Lanny McDonald	Calgary, Alberta
Serge Savard	Montreal, Quebec
Peter Stastny	St. Louis, Missouri
Bill Torrey	West Palm Beach, Florida