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## **BC Sports Hall of Fame announces new presenting sponsor, Vanguard Mortgage Investment Corporation, for annual Banquet of Champions**

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### **For Immediate Release**

**Vancouver, BC** – The BC Sports Hall of Fame is proud to announce a new presenting sponsor, **Vanguard Mortgage Investment Corporation**, for its premier event, the annual **Banquet of Champions**, which is set to take place on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Vancouver Convention Centre West.

*“On behalf of Vanguard Mortgage Investment Corporation, we cannot think of a more fitting partner than the BC Sports Hall of Fame,”* said Moe Eskandarpour, President and CEO. *“The Hall celebrates athletic excellence in BC, and acts as a beacon for thousands of youth across the province. We are proud to stand alongside them in their pursuit to honor the past and inspire the future.”*

*“The BC Sports Hall of Fame is thrilled to be partnering with Vanguard Mortgage Investment Corporation,”* said Allison Mailer, Executive Director of the BC Sports Hall of Fame. *“I want to thank Moe and the entire team for their dedication to our organization and goals to use the inspiring stories of our Honoured Members to pursue their own dreams.”*

The 2017 Banquet of Champions presented by Vanguard Mortgage Investment Corporation will honor the 51<sup>st</sup> induction class, which includes BC sports icons like **Geroy Simon, Mark Recchi, Michelle Stilwell, George and Dianne Tidball, and David Sidhoo**; as well as many others.

Induction to the BC Sports Hall of Fame recognizes extraordinary achievement in British Columbia’s athletic community in the categories of athlete, builder, team, pioneer and media. Since 1966, the BC Sports Hall of Fame has inducted 374 individuals and 59 teams.

For more information and to purchase tickets to the 2017 Banquet of Champions presented by Vanguard Mortgage Investment Corporation, visit [www.bcsportshalloffame.com](http://www.bcsportshalloffame.com).

## **About the BC Sports Hall of Fame**

Go there. Experience. Be proud. Be inspired.

Located at Gate “A” of BC Place with inspiring exhibits, the BC Sports Hall of Fame is the ‘go to’ organization for BC sport heritage. For 50 years, we have honoured BC’s teams, builders, athletes, pioneers, and media through the annual induction ceremony the Banquet of Champions. The collection of the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum includes over 25,000 artifacts and 20,000 archival documents representing 100 years of sporting accomplishments in British Columbia. In everything it does, the BC Sports Hall of Fame honours, educates, and inspires through the Hero In You Youth Education Programs. For more information please visit: [www.bcsportshalloffame.com](http://www.bcsportshalloffame.com) follow us on twitter [@bcsportshall](https://twitter.com/bcsportshall) and like us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/bcsportshall/](https://www.facebook.com/bcsportshall/)

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