

CPHR Canada CEO, Anthony Ariganello, named to the Order of Canada

Tony is an exemplary recipient who has devoted himself to elevating both the Accounting and HR professions nationally

Vancouver, B.C. — CPHR Canada proudly announces that, as part of an illustrious group of individuals, its CEO, Anthony Ariganello (Tony), C.M., FCPHR, FCPA, FCGA, ICD.D, was recently appointed a Member of the Order of Canada by Her Excellency, the Right Honourable Mary Simon, Governor General of Canada.

The prestigious recognition acknowledges Tony's significant contributions for advancing National practices and Standards as a leading financial executive in the Accounting and Human Resources professions, respectively.

The Order of Canada is how our country honours people who make extraordinary contributions to the nation. As stated on the Order of Canada website, "The contributions of these trailblazers are varied, yet they have all enriched the lives of others and made a difference to this country. Their grit and passion inspire us, teach us, and show us the way forward."

Tony has had an active career where he previously was the CEO of the Certified General Accountants (CGA) Canada and was one of the architects in the eventual merger of the 3 Accounting bodies. His professional approach to complex issues the organization was facing led to his appointment as the President & CEO of CPHR Canada, where he became extremely active on the Canadian, North American, and world stage, consistently striving to elevate the HR profession in our provinces and in our country.

"He was the architect of our current federated model within Canada, serving to unite provinces and territories, in a robust national presence with One Profession, One Designation, One Voice, and One Vote being the mantra at the CPHR Canada Board," said Susan Ryan, Chair of the Board of Directors of CPHR Canada, and President of the North American Human Resource Management Association.

"Tony's dedication to advancing both the Accounting and Human Resources field has had a profound impact on each profession. This award is a testament to the tireless work he has engaged in to elevate standards and help shape the landscape for the Accounting and HR professionals in BC, and across Canada as well," noted Ryan.

"I am truly humbled to have been honoured as one of the esteemed recipients of the Order of Canada," said Tony Ariganello. "To see my passion for the professions that I have worked for and all that it represents, being recognized in this manner is incredibly gratifying."

About CPHR Canada

CPHR Canada represents 31,000 members in the Human Resources Profession across nine provinces and three territories in Canada. Established in 1994, CPHR Canada is the national voice on the enhancement and promotion of the HR Profession. With an established and credible designation and collaboration on national issues, we are proactively positioning the national human resources agenda in Canada and representing the Canadian HR Profession with HR Associations around the world. For more information: www.cphr.ca.

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