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CVCA selects Tom Kennedy for its Ted Anderson Community Leader Award

Toronto, ON – May 20, 2015 – The CVCA is pleased to announce that Tom Kennedy, Chairman and Managing Director, Kensington Capital Partners is the recipient of the CVCA’s 2015 Ted Anderson Community Leader Award.

Named for CVCA past President Ted Anderson, the purpose of this prestigious award is to honour individual CVCA Members who demonstrate active commitment to community engagement, and provide substantial value to a not-for-profit organization or cause through personal time and fund raising efforts.

Tom has been the director of LOFT Community Services in Toronto for several years, and is an active board member of the Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN).

However, it is his legacy support of the Regent Park School of Music (RPSM), which provides music education to disadvantaged youth that sets Tom apart as an example of good social citizenship. His tireless efforts as a RPSM ambassador and advocate, and commitment to hosting events and fundraising have allowed the program to grow and serve many youths in the area.

“For 13 years, Tom has hosted events, led fundraising efforts and covered shortfalls to put smiles onto the faces of children that otherwise would not be granted this opportunity,” said Aki Georgacacos, CVCA Awards Committee Chair and Senior Managing Director, Avrio Capital Inc. “Today 1,700 children in Regent Park, Jane/Finch and six other neighbourhoods in Toronto have had their lives significantly enriched with the opportunity to play and perform the music that they love.”

As is tradition, the CVCA Community Leader Award will be able to direct the charity funds from the CVCA’s Golf Tournament in August to a charity of his or her choice.

About the CVCA

The CVCA is the voice of Canada’s venture capital and private equity industry. We are focused on improving the private capital ecosystem by broadening industry awareness and providing market research, networking, and professional development opportunities. We also advocate on behalf of the industry to ensure sound public policy that encourages a favourable investment environment. The CVCA works alongside its members, who represent the vast majority of private capital firms in Canada, to improve the industry and drive innovation and growth.

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