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INSTITUTE FOR CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Toronto – April 26, 2011 - The Institute for Canadian Citizenship (ICC) is pleased to announce the appointment of new members to its Board of Directors.

Co-chaired by the Right Honourable **Adrienne Clarkson** and **John Ralston Saul**, the Board is composed of creative, high profile leaders from a diversity of backgrounds. The new members are: **Stéphane Marceau**, Chief Marketing Officer of the Yellow Pages Group; **Gail Misra**, a labour and employment lawyer at Caley Wray; **Mark Podlasly**, principal and senior socio-economist of Tsayash Management Group; **Zaib Shaikh**, the star of the world's first Muslim sitcom, *Little Mosque on the Prairie*; and **Khalil Shariff**, Chief Executive Officer of Aga Khan Foundation Canada (AKFC). These new members join the current members: **Martin Katz**, president and founder of Prospero Pictures; **Irfhan Rawji**, Director at Onex Partners, and **Gill Rémillard**, counsel at Fraser, Milner, Casgrain LLP.

“We are absolutely delighted to have such a vibrant, dynamic group of people joining our organization,” said ICC Co-Chair, the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson. “Their exceptional leadership and management skills, their vision, creativity, and commitment will be invaluable to the ICC and its Executive Director and CEO, Gillian Hewitt Smith, as we continue to grow and evolve as an organization.”

For complete biographies of all board members, please visit <http://www.icc-icc.ca/en/about/>.

The Institute for Canadian Citizenship is a national, non-profit organization that engages Canadians in citizenship through innovative programs, campaigns and partnerships designed to ensure new citizens are welcomed and included as equals, to create meaningful connections among all Canadian citizens and to foster a culture of active, engaged citizens.

Our Building Citizenship program brings together new and established Canadians at community citizenship ceremonies; our Cultural Access Pass (CAP), generously supported by the Canadian Museums Association and the RBC Foundation, offers new citizens the chance to visit more than 160 museums and galleries across Canada for free for a full year from the time they're sworn in; and our annual LaFontaine-Baldwin Symposium fosters a debate on the future of Canada's civic culture. The ICC was founded and is co-chaired by the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson and John Ralston Saul. The ICC is supported by Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC). For more information, visit www.icc-icc.ca.

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