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## **Epic Inaugural Induction Sports Ceremony is Set**

The much anticipated Springwater Sports Heritage Hall of Fame Inaugural Induction banquet and ceremony preparations are complete. On October 17th the jam-packed event will formally acknowledge an outstanding group of remarkable Athletes, Builders and Teams at the picturesque Barrie Country Club.

The list of exceptional 2014 Inductees connect with: the NHL; a significant variety of Halls of Fame, including two original members of the Hockey Hall of Fame; the Olympics; and numerous Provincial/National/International and World Championships. Some will be recognized posthumously, while many continue to support athletics locally or have journeyed internationally to pursue their sporting aspirations.

“We are overjoyed with the extraordinary accomplishments of the Inductees and the selling out of 240 ceremony tickets in just a few days” said Promotion Committee Chairperson Mike Townes, “and we are so pleased that many Inductees have graciously interrupted their agendas and coordinated their travel plans to ensure they are able to attend and participate in the activity arranged to honor their renowned successes”.

The substantial and generous support of five 2014 Inaugural Induction Sponsors has made the event and Awards possible. Without their significant and considerate financial contribution this would not have been possible.

For further information on the Inductees, Ceremony and Springwater Sports Heritage please contact Mike Townes directly as our new website is under construction.



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### **About Springwater Sports Heritage:**

Springwater Sports Heritage is a non-profit organization governed by a Board of volunteers composed of nine (9) Directors and two (2) ex officio members. The Board provides leadership, governance, succession planning, operational and strategic accountability within its codified constitution and an established operational relationship with the Township of Springwater.

The purpose of Springwater Sports Heritage is:

- A) To digitally chronicle, preserve and provide internet access to Springwater's sports heritage and
- B) To ceremoniously acknowledge and exhibit the awards of exceptional sporting contributions and achievements of Springwater's Athletes, Builders and Teams.

Springwater Sports Heritage will biennially recognize and ceremoniously Induct 2 Athletes, 2 Builders and 1 Team into the Springwater Sports Heritage Hall of Fame. A minimum of one physical location will be established to provide a privileged site where visitors can view the recognition and awards of Springwater's Inductees.

The Board has established an internet-based archive to accommodate and accumulate the memorable Sports Heritage of our Township. To enhance access and the preservation of Springwater's sports heritage we are amassing a digital archive of documents, memorabilia and recordings. The internet-based platform approach provides a foundation for enormous development, storage and securing of Springwater's valuable sports related history. Equally important is the unimpeded access and distribution possibilities it provides sports fans, researchers and the media to access a storehouse of valuable resources at their convenience. The digital archive will continue to evolve as pictures, video, information, statistics and other assets are accrued.