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The Council of The New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants is pleased to announce the election of Blair R. MacDonald, FCA, as a Fellow of the Institute.

Blair graduated from the University of Prince Edward Island with a BBA degree in 1973. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1976 with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia. He served as a senior investigator for the Department of National Revenue before moving to NB in 1980 when he joined the firm of H.R.Doane and Company (now Grant Thornton LLP). Blair became a partner in 1987 and his primary responsibilities related to auditing, accounting, taxation and business advisory services. Blair is currently the General Manager of The Exhibition Association of the City and County of Saint John.

With respect to his contribution to the CA profession, Blair served on various committees with the BC Institute. His service on NBICA committees include Professional Development, Office Approval and Practice Review.

Blair's community involvement is extensive, and includes service with NB Protestant Orphanage Home (New Brunswick Children's Foundation), Saint John YM/YWCA, Rothesay Liberal Association, The United Way of Saint John, NB Provincial Board of Education and District 6 School Board, Saint John Board of Trade, and Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Saint John.

In addition, Blair was awarded the YM/YWCA Red Triangle Award in March 2007 in recognition of his exemplifying the Saint John YM/YWCA's commitment to people and service through enthusiastic leadership and contribution of effort and talent to the community.

Blair and his wife, Barbara reside in Rothesay. They have three children - Cathy, Alexander and Keith.

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