

News Media Canada is pleased to announce our final list of champions of the truth. Their inspirational stories are featured in the bilingual illustrated book *Champions*, launched on October 1, 2023, for <u>National Newspaper Week</u>.

These champions are a diverse collection of individuals who have shown their commitment to championing the truth by providing people in Canada with trustworthy, accurate news to keep them informed and communities connected. These industry champions were selected by a panel of industry professionals based on an open call for nominations.

Mohsin Abbas The Hennigar Family
Steve Bonspiel The Holmes Family
Amber Bracken John Honderich
Coleen Campbell Peter Kvarnstrom
Gilles Carignan Jim and Paul MacNeill

Serge Chapleau Brian Myles
Lucinda Chodan Michèle Ouimet
Bob Cox André Picard
Robert Cribb Karyn Pugliese

Maureen Googoo Jack "Sig" Sigvaldason Tara Singh Hayer Norman Webster

Chantal Hébert Kevin Weedmark

The *Champions* book is by no means a complete list of the amazing people and teams behind the news in Canada. It merely provides readers with a glimpse into the rewarding world of news media and is representative of an entire industry of people who uphold our democracy by informing, championing and challenging our society.

Visit <u>www.ChampionsoftheTruth.ca</u> to purchase a hardcover copy of the book or access the free *Champions* e-book and PDF download.

