

BC CFO Awards: Celebrating Leadership in the Financial Sector



The 2019 BC CFO Award winners (l to r): Stephen Au, CPA, CGA; Gina Singh, CPA, CA; John McLaughlin, FCPA, FCA; Ian Mortimer, CPA, CMA; Rob Doyle; and Neil Klompas, CPA, CA. Photo courtesy of *Business in Vancouver*.

CPABC was pleased to once again partner with *Business in Vancouver* to recognize BC's leading CFOs at the 2019 BC CFO Awards. This year's awards gala took place on June 6, 2019, at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in Vancouver. The six honourees, five of whom are CPAs, were chosen by a panel of judges based on their proven ability to help companies grow through sound business principles, financial reporting, and strategic decision-making. They were recognized in the following categories:

- **Large Public Company:** Rob Doyle – CFO, Pan American Silver Corp.
- **Large Private Company:** John McLaughlin, FCPA, FCA – CFO, Concert Properties
- **Small Public Company:** Neil Klompas, CPA, CA – CFO, Zymeworks Inc.
- **Small Private Company:** Stephen Au, CPA, CGA – CFO, COO, and chief compliance officer, Genus Capital Management Inc.
- **Non-Profit Company:** Gina Singh, CPA, CA – CFO and COO, BC Women's Health Foundation
- **Transformation Agent:** Ian Mortimer, CPA, CMA – CFO, Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc.

In interviews conducted by *Business in Vancouver* magazine prior to the event, the honourees shared their reflections on a range of topics including business growth strategies, work-life balance, client services, and more. You can read the interviews at biv.com/bc-cfo-awards.