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After an intense 2-day process, internally called "The Choosing", the Wallace McCain Institute at the University of New Brunswick has named their 7<sup>th</sup> cohort to join their Entrepreneurial Leaders Program. With 418 nominations this year, the 16 below truly represent the region's highest growth potential entrepreneurs in the greater Atlantic area.

These 16 entrepreneurs will now meet for 2 days per month over the next year in an elite program with speakers and peer interaction. The alumni from the previous 6 years have pledged to continue to meet quarterly for the rest of their lives...so this is a very prestigious and high impact program.

The group of 16 has \$66M in revenue and 803 employees.



Front row, from the left: Billy English (Kindred Home Care), Paris Malenfant (WigsCan), Jayne DeMerchant (The DPL Group), Kelsey D. Bingham (Bingham Law) and Colin Gillis (IPECC) Second row: Mike White (Egg Roll Digital Studios), Dr. Lesley Steele (Vet Alliance Inc.), Scott Williams (Taylor Printing Group), Chris Goguen (The PostMan Post Production), Jean-Philippe Levesque (L.C.L. Excavation (2006)), Jason F. Mallet (Nortec Holdings), Tim Ryan (Fundy Engineering & Consulting), Rick Allen (Quality Engineered Solutions), Eric Dugas (TheTankShop) and Brian Donovan (Patchell Brook Equity Analytics). Missing from photo: Brian Fitzpatrick (Jean Coutu Pharmacy)

**About the Wallace McCain Institute**

The focus of the Wallace McCain Institute at the University of New Brunswick is to support the next generation of senior business leaders in the Greater Atlantic Area (GAA) to meet the complex challenges facing in that area. The program is a catalyst for shifting the business culture of the province and advancing the values of entrepreneurship and innovation. The development and deepening of relationships and networks is fundamental to how the Institute delivers on its mandate.

Programs range in depth from a very intensive cohort program where high potential leaders will interact in a series of experiences, to one off workshops and lectures on themes relevant to GAA business issues. The program uses innovative pedagogy to convene people, share best practices, assist in the application of learning, and inspire change.

To learn more about the program, please visit <http://www.wallacemccaininstitute.com/elp>

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