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MANITOBA SOCCER ASSOCIATION ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The Manitoba Soccer Association (MSA) is pleased to announce that it will be holding its Annual Award Banquet on March 27th, 2010 at the Centro Caboto Centre. The Banquet will be hosted by Mr. Jeremy St. Louis, Anchor of the Fox Soccer Report and will feature a keynote address by Mr. Stephen Hart, Head Coach of the Canadian Men's National Soccer Team. The Awards will honor players, referees, and volunteers who have made an outstanding contribution to Soccer in Manitoba. The following is a list of all Awards and Recipients:

President's Award – George Ifandis
Frank Capasso Outstanding Senior Male Player – Bill Economou
Christine O'Connor Outstanding Senior Female Player – Desiree Scott
Harry Harwood Outstanding Youth Male Player – Ezequiel Lubocki
Lorrie Thompson Outstanding Youth Female Player – Alison Clarke
Mario Perrino Outstanding Referee – Matthew Tessier
Frank Major Outstanding Official – Laurent (Larry) Eloy
Dave Zacharias Outstanding Coach – Kostas Vailas
Vic Batzel Outstanding Youth Volunteer – Alastair Gillespie
Ralph Cantafio Outstanding Senior Volunteer – Brian McLeish
Fred Stambrook Outstanding Volunteer – Gerald Olin

MSA Executive Director, Héctor Vergara, mentioned, "We are very pleased to have such great host and keynote speaker at this year's banquet to celebrate the accomplishments of the Award Recipients. We invite the soccer community to join us in this celebration. Soccer in Manitoba is making positive strides every day and being together in events like the Banquet makes us even stronger."

"This event is an opportunity for the Manitoba Soccer Association to recognize those whose contributions of time, energy and expertise make soccer feasible in Manitoba," says Sean Drain, MSA President. "Each individual being recognized has made an exceptional contribution to our sport and we are grateful to them all for their dedication."

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