



## News Release

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The Saskatchewan Regional Group of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) is pleased to announce that the IPAC Lieutenant Governor Gold Medal for distinguished public service was presented today to Dr. Gregory P. Marchildon.

The presentation was made at Government House in Regina before a large crowd of IPAC members, friends and colleagues of Dr. Marchildon. IPAC Saskatchewan annually awards a gold medal as a mark of distinction and exceptional achievement to a person or a team who, in the opinion of a panel of independent judges, has shown distinctive leadership in public administration in Saskatchewan, or who, by writings or other endeavours, has made a significant contribution in the field of public administration in Saskatchewan. Dr. Marchildon was selected because of his distinguished contributions to public service as an exemplary practitioner and as a noted academic.

Dr. Marchildon currently holds a Canada Research Chair in Public Policy and Economic History and is a professor at the Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of Regina. He has previously served as Executive Director of the Commission on the future of Health Care in Canada (the "Romanow Commission") and as Saskatchewan's Cabinet Secretary and Deputy Minister to the Premier. A biography of Dr. Marchildon is attached with more information.

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