

## PRESS RELEASE



### **The Honorable Jim Douglas, Governor of Vermont, to be inducted into Academy of Distinguished Canadians and Americans during the 2010 Maple Leaf Foundation Ball in Boston**

**Boston, Massachusetts, May 11, 2010** – The Honorable Jim Douglas, Governor of Vermont, will be inducted into Academy of Distinguished Canadians and Americans during the 2010 Maple Leaf Foundation Ball on November 6, 2010, at the Boston Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center. Started by Bobby Orr and Kenneth R. Rossano over 26 years ago, and attended by government and industry leaders from both sides of the border, the Maple Leaf Ball has become the premier American–Canadian social event of the year in New England. The black tie event provides a magical atmosphere to kick-off the holiday season and is the Maple Leaf Foundation’s annual fundraiser. Cocktails start at 6:00 PM and dinner starts at 7:00 PM. Tickets are limited and available for \$295 each or \$2950 for a table of 10. A silent auction will also be held with proceeds going towards the Killam – Maple Leaf Fellowship. The 2010 Maple Leaf Ball is sponsored by **HQ Energy Services US** and **CGI**.

#### **About the Maple Leaf Foundation (MLF)**

The MLF is a not-for-profit organization, dedicated to the advancement of understanding between Canada and the United States of America. We accomplish this through the annual MLF student exchange and college scholarships. Website: [www.mlfb.org](http://www.mlfb.org)

#### **About Kenneth R. Rossano – Maple Leaf Student Exchange Program**

The Kenneth R. Rossano Maple Leaf Student Exchange matches a US-based, inner-city, public high school with a counter-part high school in Canada. Over the past 25 years, hundreds of students have benefited from this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

#### **About Killam – Maple Leaf Fellowships**

The Killam – Maple Leaf Fellowships, administered by Fulbright, provides Canadian undergraduate students the opportunity to spend one semester in a New England University and their American counterparts to spend one semester in a Canadian University.

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