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Québec Veterinarian Awarded for his Contribution to the Advancement of Veterinary Medicine

OTTAWA, Ont. – Dr. Yves Tarte has been honoured with the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association's (CVMA) *Industry Award* for his contribution to the advancement of veterinary medicine throughout his 24 years of service with Hill's Pet Nutrition, holding many positions from Professional Service Representative and retiring as Senior Professional Development Veterinarian.

"We are pleased to honour Dr. Yves Tarte with the CVMA Industry Award for his work which has made him a leading authority in pet nutrition," says Dr. Jean Gauvin, 2014-15 CVMA President. "His years of expertise in this area allows him to enjoy considerable credibility within the profession."

Dr. Tarte's passion for excellence in veterinary medicine was evident throughout his Hill's career as he was awarded the Hill's Buddy Award in 2007, 2008, and 2010 for exceptional demonstration of leadership, teamwork and high performance. Dr. Tarte's contributions to the veterinary profession include providing educational seminars on small animal nutrition to veterinary students, animal health technologists, veterinary practitioners and animal healthcare teams via years of college, university, clinic and conference lectures.

Dr. Tarte studied at the Faculté de médecine vétérinaire (FMV), Université de Montréal, in Saint-Hyacinthe, Québec. Upon graduation in 1973, he practiced small animal medicine in Laval until 1982 when he moved to Québec City to join a larger group of veterinarians where he continued his small animal practice until 1990. During those years, he actively participated and acted in different committees within the Ordre des médecins vétérinaires du Québec, the Québec veterinary licensing body, and L'Association des médecins vétérinaires du Québec en pratique des petits animaux (AMVQ), where he was elected President in 1975.

In 2014, Dr. Tarte received an award for the veterinarian that contributed the most to the animal health technician profession from the Association des Techniciens en Santé Animale du Québec and he was honoured with the Damase Généreux Award in 2015 from the AMVQ, highlighting his important contribution to the veterinary profession in Québec. He has been the Vice-President of the Board of Administration for a large veterinary referral centre, Centre DMV, located in Montréal, for the last 15 years.

The CVMA Industry award publicly acknowledges and celebrates the role of industry in veterinary medicine. This award is presented to a veterinarian for their contributions of to the advancement of veterinary medicine.

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The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) is the national and international voice for Canada's veterinarians, providing leadership and advocacy for veterinary medicine. Each year, CVMA proudly recognizes individuals and groups for their outstanding contribution to veterinary medicine. Visit canadianveterinarians.net to learn more about CVMA.

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