

## **Ten CESO Volunteer Advisors to be presented with Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers**

TORONTO (April 16, 2018)— In celebration of National Volunteer Week, we are very proud to announce that ten CESO Volunteer Advisors have been awarded the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers this year. The Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers recognizes the exceptional volunteer achievements of Canadians from across the country. As an official Canadian honour, the medal pays tribute to the dedication and exemplary commitment of volunteers.

"I am delighted to extend my sincerest congratulations to our CESO Volunteer Advisors who are receiving Canada's 2018 Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers. As a volunteer-sending organization, CESO's Volunteer Advisors have had a tremendous impact on the lives of many people around the world and in Canada," says Wendy Harris, CESO President and CEO.

Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General of Canada, will present the medal in person to one of our CESO award recipients, Dr. Ginette Gagné-Koch, during a ceremony at Rideau Hall in Ottawa, on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. During her 17 years as a CESO Volunteer Advisor, Dr. Gagné-Koch has successfully completed a variety of impactful assignments in Canada and abroad, as well as serving as the Chair of the CESO Board of Directors.

For more information about the medal and the CESO award recipients, please visit: [www.ceso-saco.com/volunteer/#medal](http://www.ceso-saco.com/volunteer/#medal)

### **About CESO (Canadian Executive Service Organization)**

CESO is a Canadian international economic development organization dedicated to creating sustainable change and inclusive growth through the development of economic infrastructure. As a volunteer-sending organization, CESO's model of partnering Canadian business and government leaders and highly-experienced professionals as volunteers with communities or organizations around the world continues to prove an effective means to create lasting economic and social change. For more information about CESO, visit [www.ceso-saco.com](http://www.ceso-saco.com).

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