



Executive MBA Council Honors Beatrix Dart with 2012 Bud Fackler Service Award

ORANGE, CALIF., Oct. 18, 2012 – Beatrix Dart, associate dean, Executive Degree Programs, and academic director for the One-Year MBA for Executives and the Omnium Global Executive MBA programs at the Rotman School of Management in Toronto, Canada, received the 2012 Bud Fackler Service Award from the Executive MBA (EMBA) Council.

The Bud Fackler Service Award recognizes contributions to the Executive MBA Council and to Executive MBA programs worldwide, including efforts to help other programs, to share best practices, and to raise the quality of Executive MBA Programs. The council named the award after Bud Fackler, the late director of the Executive MBA Program at the University of Chicago and one of the council’s founders.

Dart served on the Executive MBA Council board for four years and chaired the 2007 Executive MBA Council Conference in Toronto. “Beatrix has had a wide-ranging impact on the council and on the Executive MBA industry,” says Michael Desiderio, executive director, EMBA Council. “Her strategic insights have helped the council grow and better serve its members, and her leadership as an advocate for women in business continues to make a difference.”

Committed to advancing women in management, Dart is also the executive director for Rotman’s Initiative for Women in Business, working with groups such as the Women Entrepreneurs of Canada, Corporate Women Lawyers, and others to understand and remove barriers for women as they move their business careers forward. She received the international TIAW award in 2010 for her work on behalf of women in business and the 2013 Women Worth Watching Award from the *American Diversity Journal*. She also was named Women of Influence’s Canada Diversity Champion 2012.

Dart also is a regular presenter at conferences and panels and frequent contributor to newspapers, radio, and television. She is a current board member of EllisDon, one of Canada’s largest construction companies, and Branksome Hall, an independent school in Toronto, as well as a member of the Rogers Women Network Advisory Board

She joined the Rotman School of Management in 2000 after a consulting career with McKinsey & Company. Dart received her Ph.D. in statistics and economics and her master’s degrees in economics and information science from the University of Konstanz.

About the Executive MBA Council

The Executive MBA Council provides a place for programs to share best practices and gathers industry data. Currently the council includes more than 200 educational institutions that administer 300 plus Executive MBA Programs worldwide. For additional information, visit www.embac.org. To learn more about the Executive MBA experience, visit www.executivemba.org.

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