

# AFTER HOURS

## DOMINION INSTITUTE'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY



Dominion Institute co-founders Eric Penz, Michael Chong and Rudyard Griffiths.

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It was history in the making as spin doctors, politicians, playboys, literati and a sprinkling of socialites turned out for the Dominion Institute's 10th anniversary at the Boiler House in Toronto's historic Distillery district.

Co-founders Rudyard Griffiths, Erik Penz and Michael Chong created the Dominion Institute to remind Canadians of their civic identity through greater knowledge and appreciation of Canada's story.

So, it was only fitting that guests were welcomed by the Royal Regiment Band, Canada's oldest marching band,

which turned out in full regalia. Among those making the scene were **William Thorsell**, director and CEO, Royal Ontario Museum; **Michael Ignatieff**, MP; **John Tory**, Leader of the Opposition; **Alan Gottlieb**; **Bennett Jones**; **Michael Bryant**, Attorney General of Ontario; **Douglas Kelly**, editor-in-chief, National Post; **Ann Golden**, Conference Board of Canada; **Richard Stursberg**, CBC; **Tracy Picha**, managing editor, *Flare*; **Luke McCann**, Urban Supper Club; **Sarah Diamond**, president, Ontario College of Art and Design; and **Joseph W. Donner**, Donner Canadian Foundation.

Honorary patrons celebrated included writer **John Ralston Saul**, who was accompanied by former GG **Adrienne Clarkson**; former Prime Minister **John Turner**; and **Hal Jackman**. "Thanks to the support of a remarkable group of civic-minded individuals and private organizations, we have succeeded in reminding Canadians of the importance of their history and why we should be inspired about what the future holds for Canada," said Mr. Griffiths.

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Colleen Francis, Engage Selling Solutions, with Nora Gorman, MTS Allstream, and Susan Lindsay, TD Bank Financial Group.



Executive producer Gilbert Alloul and lawyer David Rosenblatt, Rosenblatt Associates.



Douglas Kelly, editor-in-chief, National Post, with Doug Pepper, publisher and president, McClelland & Stewart.



Borys Wrzesnewskyj, MP, with Bill Graham, former MP and Liberal Party Leader.



Members of the Royal Regiment Band.



Doug Knight, president, St. Joseph Media, with Leanne Wright, Flip Publicity



Niv Fichman, Rhombus Media, with Ann Layton, president, Siren Communications.



Dominion Institute honorary patron and writer John Ralston Saul, with Adrienne Clarkson, former Governor General of Canada.



Publicist Catherine Davey gets a kiss from Canada AM host Seamus O'Regan.



Artist Charlie Pachter with artist Cyrille Hassoun.



Sabrina Anzini, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, with Marie Chantel Lepin, Astra Zeneca.



Jenny Ryder, CB Richard Ellis, with Doris Christie, Lowe Roche.



Tamara Winiarsk, with filmmaker Nick Brinkman.



Entertainment lawyer Michael Levine, with Canadian veteran and former GE executive George McDonnell.