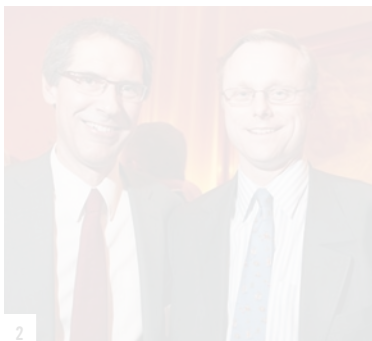




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DINNER AND DIALOGUE

Esteemed members of Calgary's business community gathered at the Fairmont Palliser this past February for a sold-out Bon Mot Book Club event. The guest speaker, Michael Lewis—best-selling author of *Moneyball*, *Boomerang*, and *Liar's Poker*—led a dialogue on the world financial crisis. “Financial turmoil is usually rooted in personal financial behaviour and long-held personal beliefs,” he said during the Q&A session. As a media sponsor, NUVO gifted a selection of Le Vieux Pin wines to a lucky guest, and in a tip of the hat to the keynote speaker, the Bon Mot Book Club (which regularly hosts dinners and discussions in Vancouver, Calgary, and now, Toronto) presented Lewis with a Smithbilt Calgary White Hat. It was a night of stimulating discourse, with an added dose of Canadiana.



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1. Michael Lewis, Author, and Leah Costello, President of Curious Mind Productions and Founder of the Bon Mot Book Club 2. David Rowntree, Co-Founder and Senior Managing Director of Tricor Pacific Capital, and Cody Church, Managing Director of TriWest Capital Partners 3. Fred Woods, President, CEO, and a Director of Pace Oil & Gas; Jim Davidson, Chairman and CEO of FirstEnergy Capital Corporation; and Andy Mah, President and CEO of Advantage Oil & Gas 4. Alessandra Bordon, Director of Sales, Marketing, and Circulation at NUVO Magazine, and W. Brett Wilson, Entrepreneur and former *Dragons' Den* Panelist

FINANCIAL CONFIDENCE

To commemorate International Women's Day 2012, chartered financial analyst and portfolio manager at Cumberland Private Wealth Management Barbara Stewart unveiled her white paper “Rich Thinking: A Global Study—A Guide to Building Financial Confidence in Girls and Women” at Toronto's Verity women's club. “My own research tells me that those who are interested in making girls and women more financially literate, while well-intentioned, are not speaking their language,” said Stewart, who interviewed 50 influential women from 11 countries for the study. Stewart noted that the most important finding of her paper is that more than half of the women received their most valuable financial knowledge through real stories from other people, and not from textbooks or newspapers.



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1. Barbara Stewart, Portfolio Manager at Cumberland Private Wealth Management, and Mary Aitken, CEO and Founder of Verity women's club 2. Nancy Bertrand, Director of Citi Private Bank 3. Leah Eichler, Co-Founder of Femme-O-Nomics and *Globe and Mail* Columnist 4. Gerald Connor, Chairman and CEO of Cumberland Private Wealth Management, and Kip Southam, Philanthropist 5. Tanya Raheel, Coach/Catalyst/Entrepreneur, and Anna Moscone, CEO and Partner at Moscone Tile and Marble 6. Michelle Weinberg and Guida Fernandes, Operations Manager of Cumberland Private Wealth Management

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