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Guest speaker Tom d'Aquino will discuss the mentors in his life

Calgary, AB – Guest speaker, Thomas d'Aquino will be in Calgary on February 24th to discuss the mentors that have helped him become successful in business and in life.

AMFY's Seventh Annual Fundraising Dinner and Auction will be held on February 24th, 2006 at the Calgary Westin Hotel. The event will feature guest speaker **Thomas d'Aquino**, Chief Executive and President of the *Canadian Council of Chief Executives (CCCE)*, and CFCN News Anchor **Barb Higgins** as Master of Ceremonies. Proceeds from this event will benefit the AMFY program. For more information or to order tickets, please call Melissa at 270-3637.

"Each and every one of us have benefited from mentors - mentors who have taught us how to live, work, dream and create," says CCCE President, Tom d'Aquino. "It is an honour to be part of the Alberta Mentor Foundation for Youth's annual fundraising dinner and auction in Calgary. A mentor's work is never done because learning is forever part of our lives."

Mr. d'Aquino will be in town for this event in which members of Calgary's business community will be in attendance.

About AMFY

Alberta Mentor Foundation for Youth (AMFY) is the Canadian leader in the field of in-school mentoring at the junior and senior high school levels. Dedicated to assisting youth achieve their full potential through supportive in-school mentoring relationships, AMFY has grown from supporting only 14 mentoring relationships in February 1995, to supporting more than 240 relationships in 64 schools in Calgary, Airdrie, and Cochrane.

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