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Gloucester Hearing Healthcare Professional Receives International Hearing Society's All-Star Award

LIVONIA, MI – September 25, 2017 – Judi Hodge Bergeron, board certified in hearing instrument sciences and a licensed hearing aid specialist at Beauport Hearing Care in Gloucester, MA, was honored during the 66th Annual IHS Convention and Expo on September 16, 2017 as part of the Society's all-star recognition program. The IHS Board of Governors individually escorted the all-stars, including Ms. Bergeron, into the gala celebration.

Each year IHS recognizes members celebrating a milestone year of membership in the Society through the all-star program. Ms. Bergeron, who has been a licensed hearing aid specialist in Massachusetts for 5 years, received her 5-year all-star award from the Society. **In addition, Bergeron and Beauport Hearing Care were also highlighted as a practice to watch in a feature article in the current issue of the Society's quarterly journal, *The Hearing Professional*.**

"It was an honor to receive the all-star award from the Society," said Bergeron. "I strive to provide the best hearing health care for my patients and being an IHS member helps me do that. I look forward to many more years of membership and to getting more all-star awards."

Beauport Hearing Care was established in 2015 to serve the hearing-impaired community in greater Cape Ann and help improve the quality of life for residents. Since its opening, Beauport Hearing Care has added specialization in tinnitus care to treat ringing or buzzing noise in the ear. Ms. Bergeron is a Tinnitus Care Provider holding a certificate from the International Hearing Society. Beauport Hearing Care was also selected by the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to provide hearing health care services to survivors of the Boston Marathon bombing. Ms. Bergeron sees survivors routinely for ongoing hearing and tinnitus care. The Beauport Hearing Care clinic is located at 8 Lexington Avenue, Gloucester. People are invited to call 978-525-2300 to make an appointment.

"I love helping people hear better," explained Ms. Bergeron. "The satisfaction that comes with helping a grandparent hear their grandchildren laugh or seeing a patient excel in their career because they can hear better is rewarding and I'm thankful to be in this profession."

About the International Hearing Society (IHS)

The International Hearing Society (IHS) is a membership association that represents hearing healthcare professionals worldwide. IHS members are engaged in the practice of testing human hearing and selecting, fitting and dispensing hearing instruments and counseling patients. Founded in 1951, the Society continues to recognize the need for promoting and maintaining the highest possible standards for its members in the best interests of the hearing impaired it serves. For more information about IHS visit www.ihinfo.org.

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