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### **Tombow's Canadian Sales Representative Receives Top Honor at Office Games Toronto**

**ATLANTA** – Recently John Fullerton, Independent Canadian Agent for American Tombow, received the 2017 Sales Professional Award at Office Games Toronto, the annual convention held by Basics Office Product Group. Out of a pool of 200 candidates, Fullerton was selected by the majority of the 100 office products dealers who cast their vote for the honor.

"I'm very thrilled and surprised," Fullerton said. "It is a great honor to be recognized by your colleagues, especially your customers, most of whom I have known for 20+ years."

Fullerton is responsible for managing sales account activities in Canada on behalf of Tombow in the Art Supply, Office Supply and Mass Merchant channels. Prior to joining Tombow in 2013, Fullerton spent 24 years in the sales industry, working with various manufacturing brands through product training and sales representation.

This isn't the first time Fullerton has been recognized by Basics Office Products for his outstanding work in the industry. In 2009 he was part of the Sales Team of the Year, and was part of the winning Vendor of the Year in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004 and 2005.

"I love this job and this industry. I really enjoy working and helping people succeed in their lives," Fullerton said. "That is what I have always tried to do in my business dealings."

Director of Sales for Tombow, Greg DiLaura, said Fullerton has been instrumental in growing the brand's presence in Canada and that the recognition is well deserved.

"It's always great to see hard work recognized," DiLaura said. "We're excited for what the future holds for Tombow in Canada, and having John receive this award is a great way to cap off 2017."

### **About Tombow**

Tombow is today's market leader for arts, crafts and office products. Serving consumers and businesses around the globe, Tombow was established in Japan in 1913 as the wood-case pencil provider for Japanese students. Since these beginnings, we have upheld a history of unparalleled customer service. Tombow has grown the company's portfolio to a worldwide provider of art makers, liquid glue and adhesive tape, fine writing pens, correction tape, drawing pencils, colored pencils and erasers manufactured in facilities located in Japan, Southeast Asia and Thailand. Worldwide operating divisions distribute Tombow branded products in their respective geographies. For more information, visit [www.TombowUSA.com](http://www.TombowUSA.com).

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