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**RAMAPO COLLEGE PROFESSOR EMERITUS AND RIDGEWOOD
RESIDENT AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS CANADIAN AWARD**

(Mahwah) – Dr. Frederic Champlin, dean of the School of Administration and Business at Ramapo College of New Jersey announced that Dr. Joseph LeMay, a professor emeritus of international business at the College, was recognized by the government of Quebec, Canada for his research on the business environment in Quebec. “Le Prix du Quebec” is one of the highest awards for academic research in the Canadian province.

LeMay received this honor at the National Assembly Parliamentary Building in Quebec City. He was recommended by his colleagues at the biennial Conference of the American Council for Quebec Studies.

His research focused on Hydro-Quebec, farmland preservation, U.S. and Japanese direct investment in Canada and the business environments of the smaller cities of Quebec including Trois-Rivieres, St.-Hyacinthe, Drummondville, The Gatineau-Hull Region next to Ottawa and Sherbrooke.

Professor LeMay received a bachelor of arts degree from Pennsylvania State University, a master’s degree from Georgetown University and his doctorate from Fordham University. He resides in Ridgewood.

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