

## Winners of the 2016 HR Awards revealed

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More than 500 of Canada’s most eminent HR professionals gathered Thursday evening to celebrate excellence in the industry but while all proved themselves as leaders in the field, only a select few could walk away with an award.

“The entries have been of an incredibly high calibre this year and I know the judges have deliberated long and hard,” said Tim Duce, CEO of KMI Publishing and Events – the company which organizes the annual industry gala.

“It’s humbling to see the incredible innovation that’s happening in Canadian workplaces and I hope everyone here is proud of what they have achieved,” he added.

The gala evening saw 20 awards handed out at Toronto’s historic Liberty Grand – the full list of worthy winners is below.

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CAA South Central Ontario

### The HRD Magazine Readers Choice Award for Best Industry Service Provider

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Woodbine Entertainment Group

### **The Beyond Boardrooms Award for Best Employee Engagement Strategy**

Colliers International

### **The Kit Care Corporation Award for Canadian HR Rising Star of the Year**

Kathleen Teixeira – Talent acquisition manager, OLG

### **The Venngo Award of Excellence for Financial, Physical & Mental Wellness**

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Brian Scudamore – Founder & CEO, O2E Brands

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