



# Canadian HR Awards: finalists confirmed

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After months of voting and careful consideration, HRM can finally announce the names of every individual, team, and organization that is now in the running for an internationally acclaimed Canadian HR Award.

## The KPMG Canadian HR Leader of Year Award

- Sherri Wright-Schwietz - ATB Financial
- Pia Collins - Coast Hotels
- Jason Winkler - Deloitte
- Melissa Fisher - Hughes Petroleum Ltd.
- Carmen Sicilia - McGill University
- Patricia Farrington - Ontario Provincial Police (Ontario Public Service)
- Dee Dee Milner - Symcor Inc.
- Adam Rainey - The Cadillac Fairview Corporation Ltd.
- Sandra Hentzen - TransLink

## The Aird and Berlis HR Champion – CEO of the Year Award

- Brian Scudamore – CEO, O2E Brands
- Evan Siddall - President & CEO, the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation
- John Stix – President, Fibernetics Corporation
- Rick Watkin - President & CEO, KUBRA
- Frank Kollmar – President, L'Oreal Canada
- Peter Crockett – CEO, County of Oxford
- Syed Hasan – CEO, ResponseTek Networks Corp
- Peter Tarnawsky - Chief Administration Officer, Sturgeon County
- John Sullivan - President & CEO, the Cadillac Fairview Corporation Ltd.
- Bruce Dinan - President & CEO, Town Shoes Ltd.
- Darlene Bailey - CEO & President, WCG Services

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- ▶ Vice President, Human Resources

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## **The Canadian HR Team of the Year (Fewer than 500 employees)**

Arc Productions  
Artis REIT  
Empire Communities  
Hughes Petroleum Ltd  
Info-Tech Research Group  
KUBRA  
Platinum Investments Ltd  
Pythian  
RLB LLP

## **The Canadian HR Team of the Year Award (More than 500 employees)**

The County of Wellington  
Goodlife Fitness  
Pelmorex Media  
Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre  
Town Shoes Ltd.  
Toyota Canada Inc.

## **The External HR Consultancy of the Year Award**

Clear HR Consulting  
Inspired HR  
Salopek & Associates  
Verity People Solutions  
Vertical Bridge Consulting  
XNL HR

## **The ZSA Most Effective Recruitment Strategy Award**

Absolute Software  
Amaya Software (formerly PYR Software)  
Canada Health Infoway  
Island Health (Vancouver Island Health Authority)  
Loblaw Companies Ltd.  
TeraGo Networks  
Voices.com (Interactive Voices)

## **The Queens University IRC Lifetime Achievement Award**

Announced on the night

## **The Beyond Boardrooms Award for Canadian HR Rising Star of the Year**

Amaya Software (formerly PYR Software), Mariana Oseguera, HR Manager  
Big Viking Games, Ana Ivanic, HR & Operations Manager  
Canadian Institute for Health Information, Taren Krawetz, Senior Human Resources Generalist  
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Ontario Securities Commission, Jane Watson, Sr. Human Resources  
Platinum Investments Ltd. Kurtis Poirier, Assistant Director of Human Resources  
Town Shoes Ltd, Isaac Heredia, Manager, Corporate HR & Total Rewards Manager  
WeirFoulds LLP, Stephanie Alarie, Manager, Human Resources

**The Venngo Award for Best Employee Engagement Strategy**

ADP  
Goodlife Fitness  
Great Wolf Lodge (Jim Pattison Group)  
Nisga'a Lisims Government  
RLB LLP  
Rogers Communications  
Sutherland Global Services  
WilsonHCG  
Shoppers Drug Mart Corporation

**The Next Generation Employment Initiative of the Year**

AltaGas Ltd  
Amec Foster Wheeler Nuclear Canada  
Fortinet Technologies (Canada), Inc.  
Hydro Ottawa  
RBC  
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation

**The Winds of Change Award for Best Health & Wellness Strategy**

The City of St. John's  
David Suzuki Foundation  
Digital Extremes  
Interior Health & Northern Health  
International Fitness Holdings LP  
Klick Inc.  
Ming Shine Co.  
National Leasing  
TeraGo Networks

**The Award for Best HR Communication Strategy**

Air Canada  
BroadbandTV  
Cambridge & North Dumfries Hydro Inc.  
National Energy Board  
Rogers Communications  
Tata Consultancy Services Canada Inc.  
Thompson Creek Metals – Endako Mine

**Best HR Strategic Plan**

All Weather Windows  
BlackBerry Ltd.  
Bombardier Inc.  
Canadian Tire Corporation Ltd.  
Empire Communities  
Ontario Public Service, Treasury Board Secretariat, HR  
Policy and Planning Branch  
Tabor Village  
Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, Health  
Human Resources

**The HRD Magazine Readers' Choice Award: Best  
Industry Service**

Capri Insurance - Intercity Insurance and Financial  
Services Inc.  
CoRecruiters  
Hicks Morley  
HireGround Software  
KPMG People Services  
Predictive Success Corporation  
TidalShift Inc.

**The Directors College Award for Best Learning &  
Development Strategy**

Assurant Solutions Canada  
Cisco Systems  
Halogen Software  
MD Financial Management  
Pelmorex Media  
PotashCorp  
University of Alberta Organizational Health and  
Effectiveness

**The Cotton Candy Award for Best Reward &  
Recognition Strategy**

Big Viking Games  
CIBC Mellon  
Delta Hotels and Resorts  
LoyaltyOne  
Nurse Next Door  
Sierra Systems Group Inc.

**Best Talent Management Strategy**

Calgary Co-operative Association Ltd.  
Colliers International  
Habanero Consulting Group  
Hydro Ottawa's Prime Time Program  
Maple Leaf Foods  
McCarthy Tetrault LLP  
Pythian  
WeirFoulds LLP

**The SuccessFactors Best Use of Technology Award**

BC Oil and Gas Commission

CIBC Mellon  
CompuVision Systems Inc.  
Loblaw Companies Ltd  
MD Financial Management  
Protegra  
Sierra Systems Group Inc.  
Tata Consultancy Services Canada Inc.  
Traction On Demand

### The Award for Best Employer Branding

Calgary Co-operative Association Ltd.  
Clark Builders  
Fibernetics Corporation  
Keg Restaurants  
Molson Coors  
Tigris Incorporated  
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