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## Finalists announced for Canadian HR Awards



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After an extensive deliberation process, the shortlist for this year's Canadian HR Awards has finally been confirmed and it's an impressive index of the industry's best and brightest.

**The full list of contenders is below:**

### Best Employer Branding

- FGL Sports Ltd
- Fibernetics Corporation
- Katz Group Rexall Pharma Plus
- Mindfield Head Office
- NexJ Systems
- The Beer Store
- WilsonHCG
- Woodbine Entertainment Group

### Best HR Communication Strategy

- Cisco Canada
- City of Vaughan

- Hydro Ottawa
- Loblaw Companies Limited
- Rogers Communications
- Vancouver Airport Authority
- XNL HR

### Best Talent Management Strategy

- Adidas Group Canada
- Canterbury Foundation
- Corus Entertainment
- Infusion
- PointClickCare
- Pythian
- TD Bank

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Horizon North Logistics  
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O2E Brands  
Sleep Country Canada  
SoapBox Innovations  
Tangerine  
TradeRev  
WorkTango

### **Canadian HR Rising Star of the Year**

Nicole Burke – Vancouver Aquarium  
Sara Colliss – Ecomm 911  
Sarah D'Angelo – Giant Tiger Stores Ltd.  
Andrea Gutierrez – Ecojustice  
Shelby Harrison – MacDon Industries Ltd.  
Janessa Johnston – Famers Edge  
Adam Shaen – Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre  
Rachel Shapiro – PSAV  
Kathleen Teixeira – OLG

### **Canadian HR Team of the Year (500 employees or more)**

BlackBerry  
Enercare  
GoodLife Fitness Clubs  
Libro Credit Union HR Team  
North Bay Regional Health Centre - Human Resources Services  
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University Health Network Human Resources  
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### **Canadian HR Team of the Year (fewer than 500 employees)**

DA Defence HR team  
JW Marriott The Rosseau Muskoka Resort & Spa  
KUBRA  
Plan International Canada  
SPIN VFX

### **Excellence in Diversity & Inclusion Award**

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## **External HR Advisor/Consultancy of the Year**

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Elevated HR Solutions  
HR Services - Rick Filsinger  
Inspired HR  
Peak Performance Human Resources Corp.  
The Executive Roundtable (ERT)  
TSR Canada  
Vertical Bridge Corporate Consulting Inc.  
Workplace Law Consulting Inc.  
XNL HR

## **Readers' Choice Award : Best Service Provider**

DDI  
HRSG  
L'Entreprise360 Health and Wellness Services  
Nudge Rewards  
Right Management Inc.  
Sprout Wellness Solutions  
Tasytt  
VideoBio

## **The Aird & Berlis Award for Canadian HR Champion (CEO)**

Zaid Al-Rawni – Islamic Relief Canada  
Carol Annett – VHA Home Health Care  
Chris Catliff – BlueShore Financia  
Matthew Corrin – Freshii  
Robert Gialloreto – Consumer Protection BC  
Greg Malpass Traction on Demand  
Brian Scudamore – O2E Brands  
Stefan Sjostrand – IKEA Canada  
Rick Watkin – KUBRA

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

Canadian Tire Retail  
Cementation Canada  
Challenger Motor Freight Inc.  
Colliers International  
Empire Communities  
Libro Credit Union Engagement Department  
TeraGo Networks

## **The Cotton Candy Award for Best Reward and Recognition Strategy**

Big Viking Games  
CAA South Central Ontario  
Coast Hotels  
Sierra Systems Group Inc  
Vancouver Airport Authority

## **The DDI Canada Award for Best Learning and Development Strategy**

BC Hydro  
Canadian Tire Retail  
Cementation Canada  
City of Vaughan  
Ellicom inc.  
Fairmont Chateau Whistler  
National Leasing  
O2E Brands  
PotashCorp  
Rogers Communications

**The IBM Kenexa Gherson Award for Most Innovative Use of HR Technology**

CIBC Mellon  
Cisco Canada  
Humi  
LoyaltyOne  
Sienna Senior Living  
Tata Consultancy Services Canada Inc.  
Toronto East General Hospital

**The KPMG Award for Canadian HR Leader of the Year**

Jenny Affe – Greenwin Inc.  
Melody Appelman – Parkland Fuel Corporation  
Keri Fraser – Colliers International  
Paula Harrington – Center for Addiction and Mental Health  
Stephanie Hollingshead – Sierra Systems  
Colleen Bailey Moffitt – Enercare  
Anna Petosa – Pelmorex Media Inc.  
Kamy Scarlett – Best Buy Canada Ltd  
Debbie Singh – Plan International Canada  
Naomi Titleman – American Express Canada

**The Maxsys Staffing Award for Most Effective Recruitment Strategy**

Big Viking Games  
Canterbury Foundation  
GoodLife Fitness Clubs  
H&M Canada  
McDonald's Canada  
TeraGo Networks  
Traction On Demand

**The University of Waterloo Award for Next Generation Employment Initiative of the Year**

Bell Technical Solutions  
CAA SCO  
Empire Communities  
Hydro One Inc - Diversity & Inclusion Team  
H&M Canada  
Hydro Ottawa  
Loblaw Companies Limited  
Royal Bank of Canada  
Starbucks Canada

Tata Consultancy Services Canada Inc.

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

CAA SCO  
Conservation Halton  
County of Wellington  
FGL Sports Ltd  
JW Marriott The Rosseau Muskoka Resort & Spa  
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