



# Announcing the 12th Annual Best of Canada Design Competition

*Canadian Interiors* is pleased to announce the 12th Annual Best of Canada Design Competition. This year will bring some exciting changes to the awards program. We're adding a little more suspense to the mix: for the first time ever, winners will not be announced beforehand, but rather at the Awards Celebration, held in September at the 25th annual IIDEX/NeoCon show.

Entries, due May 1st, will be assessed by an independent panel of judges, with nominees being announced in the July/August issue of *Canadian Interiors*. The anticipation will build until September 23rd, when the Best of Canada Awards Celebration caps three days of design celebrations surrounding IIDEX/NeoCon.

Following the gala, a special Awards Issue (another first!) will be published, featuring the winners, nominees and highlights of the event.

Keep an eye on *Canadian Interiors* and on [canadianinteriors.com](http://canadianinteriors.com) in the coming months for more details on the competition, awards and gala. And best of luck!

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## Competition rules

The purpose of this annual competition is to increase national and international recognition of the talent and outstanding achievements of Canadian designers. Winners will be featured in the Best of Canada Awards Issue (October) of *Canadian Interiors*, and announced at a gala awards ceremony in Toronto in September.

## Eligibility

The competition is open to all Canadian designers and manufacturers, or designers and manufacturers resident in Canada. Entries must be for work created and completed or products introduced between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2008.

## Categories

Entries may be submitted in any or all of the following categories – 1. Project (residential, institutional, retail, offices, presentation centre, hospitality, etc.). 2. Products (building materials, carpet, fabrics, finishes, flooring, furniture systems, lighting, seating, tables, workstations, other including prototypes). 3. Landscaping (interior and/or exterior). 4. Student designs (designed while student was enrolled in an accredited post-secondary program).

## JUDGES MAY SELECT A BEST OVERALL AWARD IN EACH CATEGORY

## Entry Requirements

Submit completed entry form (see reverse) along with maximum one-page statement describing the project or product, its objectives, start-up and completion dates, results and benefits achieved, and production credits on the production team involved. Please submit a minimum of one, and a maximum of six, digital images (see specifications below) of the entry for evaluation by the judges. All materials, including CDs, must be labelled with title of entry and name of designer/manufacturer. Please do not include the name of the designer/manufacturer on the actual images to be judged. If applicable, submit copies of floor plan for project designs on 8.5" x 11" paper and/or digital files. Please send two separate CDs, one with high-resolution, one with low-resolution images.

Resolution	72 dpi, at the dimension they will be viewed.	300dpi, at the dimension they will be viewed.
Dimensions	Width and height must be no more than 640 pixels.	Width and height must be no less than 3600 pixels.
Format	All images must be saved in JPEG (.jpg) format.	TIFF (.tif) or JPEG (.jpg) format
File Name	Name each file by number in order you would prefer it viewed. (eg. 001.jpg, 002.jpg)	
Media	Please supply digital files on CD, labelled "Low res."	Please supply digital files on CD, labelled "High res."

Label all entries and materials clearly. This entry form may be photocopied. Shipping costs are the responsibility of the entrant. All materials submitted become the property of *Canadian Interiors* magazine and will not be returned.

## Entry Fees

\$90.00 per entry.

## Judging

Judges are experienced members of the design and manufacturing community. Judging will be based on creativity and innovation. Decisions of the panel of judges are final.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 5:00 p.m. MAY 1, 2009**

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## Entry Form

(Please complete after reading rules on reverse. Print legibly or type.)

Please check entry category:  Project  Product  Landscape  Student

Title of entry \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Information

Name of person submitting entry \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Entry # \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Total entries

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Materials submitted and quantity

Please check all that apply

Media	Quantity	Contents	Quantity
<input type="checkbox"/> High res CD	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> statement of project	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Low res CD	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> floorplans	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> other	_____

Entry Fees: (make cheque or money order payable to Canadian Interiors)

# \_\_\_\_\_ Entries @ \$90 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total fees submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT EMAIL ENTRIES.** Send entry forms, fees and materials to:

BEST OF CANADA Design Competition  
12 Concorde Pl., Suite 800  
Toronto, Ontario Canada M3C 4J2

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Winners will be notified by mail and winning entries will be featured in a special Awards Issue of Canadian Interiors. For more information, e-mail: [boc@canadianinteriors.com](mailto:boc@canadianinteriors.com)

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