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# INNOVATION AWARDS

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PROSPECTUS





## IDC Innovation Awards

IDC established the Innovation Awards in 1984 to honour excellence in product design and creativity. Entries are open exclusively to IDC Industry Partners. Entries must successfully address a list of criteria, including problem solving, budget, strategy, environmental responsiveness, sustainability, and marketing objectives. In addition to receiving certificates and winners logo, successful entries will be given the opportunity to showcase their products

to top design specifiers across North America and will receive extensive exposure during IDC's Design Symposium and IDC's Awards Celebration featuring the Value of Design Awards (VODA) presentation. An elite team of judges, composed of prominent interior designers and specifiers from across North America, will judge and select winning products.



## Submissions

The submission will include:

- Entrant's information
- Product or project information
- Product description
- Design objective
- Design and technical innovation
- Market application
- Sustainability
- Product or project images (maximum of six)

## Eligibility requirements

The competition is open to all IDC industry partners. Partners are eligible to submit entries for multiple products. IDC reserves the right not to award in any category if projects submitted are deemed without sufficient merit.

## Categories

- Acoustical Products
- Appliances
- Bath & Plumbing
- Ceilings & Walls
- Flooring
- Furniture – Commercial
- Furniture – Residential
- Hardware
- HVAC/Mechanical Systems
- Kitchen
- Lighting
- Paint & Coatings
- Seating:- Lounge Chairs + Sofas
- Technology
- Showroom (permanent, pop-up or travelling)
- Textiles & Architectural Fabric



# 2023 IDC Innovation Awards Judges



Amand Lwanga

Creative Director,  
Linger Design Studio



Tara Whittington

Workplace Design  
Strategy Consultant,  
CIBC



Tim Au-Yeung

IDC, ARIDO, NCIDQ

# 2023 IDC Innovation Awards Winning Products

PRODUCT PARTNER CATEGORY

Steelcase Karman™	Steelcase	Furniture- Commercial
Above & Below	Mohawk Group	Flooring
Alisse Keypad	Lutron Electronics	Lighting Technology
Black Nova / A global reference brand for Smart Design Keypads	CI Partners	Ceiling & Walls Hardware Lighting Technology Other: Keypads
BottleFloor	ShawContract	Flooring HVAC / Mechanical Systems
Cardigan	Haworth	Seating- Lounge Chairs & Sofas
Compose Echo	Haworth	Furniture- Commercial
Dekton Pietra Kode	Cosentino	Flooring Kitchen Other: Wall coverings, furniture cladding, Bathroom countertops, Building facades
Kiosk	Teknion	Furniture- Commercial
Mira	Garrett Leather	Textiles & Architectural Fabrics
Tone	Teknion	Seating- Lounge Chairs & Sofas
SCUFF-X®	Benjamin Moore	Paint & Coatings

# Recognition

IDC will honour winners at an awards celebration held during the IDC Design Symposium.

## Award:

- Printed certificate signed by IDC's President
- Winning logo
- Letter of acknowledgement from IDC's CEO

## Publication:

A Canada-wide press release listing all winners will be published following the awards celebration.

IDC's newsletter, website, and social media channels will devote space to profiling the winning products and projects of the Innovation Awards.

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