

Judging Application

Form

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Excellence in Retailing Awards judging.

JUDGING INFORMATION:

Members and non-members of Retail Council of Canada are eligible to judge the Excellence in Retailing Awards. There are 12 different award categories to be judged:

- E-Commerce Experience
- Environmental Leadership
- Health, Safety & Wellness
- In-Store Experience & Design
- In-Store Merchandising
- Loss Prevention
- Omni-Channel
- Philanthropic Leadership
- Pop-Up Experience & Design
- Retail Marketing
- Supply Chain Innovation Award
- Talent Development Award

A minimum of three judges are required per award category. Judging will take place between April 4 to April 18, 2025, for all categories. Further details will be provided.

The deadline for participants to submit an application to be judged is March 14, 2025.

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS:

- Extended or related experience in the category you are applying to judge.
- A commitment to judge award submissions within the time frame stated above.
- A commitment to judging fairly and impartially to uphold the reputation of the Excellence in Retailing Awards.
- A deep understanding of the retail sector and its current environment.

Please note:

Any applicant that may have a vested interest in a category will not be eligible to judge that category. This includes (but is not limited to) a situation in which the company you work for has submitted an entry in the category you wish to judge or has worked closely with another organization on its submission, or related business strategies.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Please email completed forms to Katie Olijnyk at kolijnyk@retailcouncil.org.

SECTION 1- CONTACT INFORMATION	
Name:	
Title:	
Company:	
Address:	
Business Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
E-Mail:	
Have you or the company you work for submitted any entries to the 2024 Excellence in Retailing Awards? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (check/highlight one) If yes, please list the award category and entry name of submission(s):	

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SECTION 2- JUDGING PREFERENCES

<p>Please indicate which category or categories you are interested in judging (check or highlight):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> E-Commerce Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Health, Safety & Wellness <input type="checkbox"/> In-Store Experience & Design <input type="checkbox"/> In-Store Merchandising <input type="checkbox"/> Loss Prevention Award <input type="checkbox"/> Omni-Channel <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Pop-Up Experience & Design <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Supply Chain Innovation <input type="checkbox"/> Talent Development
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SECTION 3- JUDGING QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

<p>Summarize your past work experience in the category you wish to judge (maximum 150 words):</p>	
<p>List any past judging experience that you may have (maximum 150 words):</p>	
<p>Please tell us why you want to judge the Excellence in Retailing Awards (maximum 150 words):</p>	

SECTION 4- CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

<p>If selected as a judge for the 2025 Excellence in Retailing Awards, I agree to the following:</p>
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- All information/knowledge which I obtain relating to the award entries, and the companies that have submitted said entries, shall be kept confidential.
 - I will judge the entries I am assigned to fairly and will not seek help or advice from any inside or outside sources (e.g., co-workers, mentors, etc.)
 - I understand that these obligations will continue after the conclusion of the judging process and will be binding upon my heirs, executors, successors and assigns.
- I have read and agree to abide by the above statement.**

Please note:

If you choose to e-mail this form and do not provide a signature, please be advised that your action of checking the box above binds you to the terms of this agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____