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# VODA PRODUCT INNOVATION

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## VODA Product Innovation

Organized by IDC, VODA Product Innovation was established in 1984 to honour excellence in product design and new showroom creativity and is exclusively open to IDC Industry Partners. Entries successfully address a long list of criteria, including problem solving, budget, strategy, environmental responsiveness, and marketing objectives. In addition to showcasing products to top design specifiers from across Canada and internationally, winners will receive certificates, as well extensive exposure during an awards presentation, held during the IDC Design Symposium.

## 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

## 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.

## Recognition

All winners will be honoured at IDC VODAs held during the Design Symposium.

Award:

- Custom trophy for Award of Excellence winners
- Certificate for Award of Merit, Award of Excellence, and Honorable Mention winners
- Badge/logo to use in promotional materials

Publication:

IDC's media partners, newsletter distribution and blog, coupled with social media sharing, will devote space to profiling the winners of VODA Product Innovation.

# VODA Product Innovation Judges

## 2025 JUDGES



Peter Sobchak

Editor in Chief  
Canadian Interiors  
& Building magazines



Sara Viarengo

Architect  
Partner and Co-Founder  
ec&co

## 2024 JUDGES



Tracy Bowie

Design Industry Consultant  
Tracy Bowie Projects



Karl Travis

Partner and Senior Interior Designer  
Hager Design International Inc.



Louise Mazauric

Architect  
Provencher Roy

## 2023 JUDGES



Amand Lwanga

Creative Director,  
Linger Design Studio



Tara Whittington

Workplace Design  
Strategy Consultant,  
CIBC



Tim Au-Yeung

IDC, ARIDO, NCIDQ

# VODA Product Innovation Winners

2025

## CATEGORY PRODUCT

## COMPANY

Ceiling & Walls	<b>two</b>	Laminam
Furniture – Commercial	<b>Una</b>	Nienkämper
Flooring	<b>ReMaterial</b>	Patcraft Canada
Furniture – Commercial	<b>Quora</b>	Global Furniture Group
Flooring	<b>Kerlite Easy</b>	Ames Tile & Stone
Flooring	<b>Pet Perfect</b>	Shaw Floors Canada
Furniture – Commercial	<b>Cosi Laptop Table</b>	Teknion

2024

## CATEGORY PRODUCT

## COMPANY

Furniture – Commercial	<b>Moss Conference Table</b>	Nienkämper
Furniture – Commercial	<b>Vox® Community</b>	Nienkämper
Acoustical Products	<b>Rockfon® Mono® Acoustic</b>	Rockfon North America
Furniture – Commercial	<b>Collaborative Spaces</b>	Global Furniture Group
Seating – Lounge Chairs & Sofas	<b>Not Your Father's Muskoka Chair!</b>	N44 Studio
Acoustical Products, Lighting, Technology	<b>Leon Mera Sound Sconce</b>	CI Partners
Bath & Plumbing, Ceiling & Walls, Furniture – Commercial, Furniture – Residential, Kitchen, Technology	<b>"All-Over" Porcelain Slab Technology</b>	M2 Tile & Stone Inc.
Furniture – Commercial, Furniture – Residential, Technology	<b>The Palma</b>	Royal Botania through IDC Home
Other: Custom Millwork	<b>Unilin Master Oak</b>	Upper Canada Forest Products

# VODA Product Innovation Winners

2023

CATEGORY	PRODUCT	COMPANY
Ceiling & Walls, Hardware, Lighting, Technology, Other: Keypads	<b>Black Nova / A global reference brand for Smart Design Keypads</b>	CI Partners
Flooring	<b>Above &amp; Below</b>	Mohawk Group
Flooring, Kitchen, Other: Wall Coverings, Furniture Cladding, Bathroom Countertops, Building Facades	<b>Dekton Pietra Kode</b>	Cosentino
Flooring, Mechanical Systems	<b>BottleFloor</b>	ShawContract
Furniture – Commercial	<b>Compose Echo</b>	Haworth
Furniture – Commercial	<b>Kiosk</b>	Teknion
Furniture – Commercial	<b>Karman™</b>	Steelcase
Lighting Technology	<b>Alisse Keypad</b>	Lutron Electronics
Paint & Coatings	<b>SCUFF-X®</b>	Benjamin Moore
Seating – Lounge Chairs & Sofas	<b>Cardigan</b>	Haworth
Seating – Lounge Chairs & Sofas	<b>Tone</b>	Teknion
Textiles & Architectural Fabrics	<b>Mira</b>	Garrett Leather



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