

# Finalists announced for the 2019 Canada Post E-commerce Innovation Awards

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Canada Post announces the finalists for the 2019 E-commerce Innovation Awards.

Chosen from hundreds of submissions, these Canadian retailers range from large, familiar brands to owner-operated start-ups.
Representing various industries, including electronics, apparel, housewares, sporting goods, food and more, each company is a standout in e-commerce.

Winners will be announced at an event on Thursday, September 19 at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto. Each category winner will receive up to \$150,000 in free shipping and marketing prizes.

The finalists by category are:

# **Best Online Start-up Award**

Partake Brewing (www.drinkpartake.com)
CustomHeats (www.customheats.com)
Unwrapped Life Inc.
(www.unwrappedlife.com)
Flax Sleep (www.flaxsleep.com)
Ginius (www.ginius.ca)

#### **Best Small Business Award**

Oatbox (www.oatbox.com)
Riversol Skincare Solutions Inc.
(www.riversol.com)
Mejuri (www.mejuri.com)
Canada Craft Club (www.canadacraftclub.ca)
MATH Sport (www.mathsport.ca)

# **Best Large Retailer Transformation Award**

**Boathouse (www.boathousestores.com)** 

Hudson's Bay (www.thebay.com)
Best Buy Canada (www.bestbuy.ca)
LCBO (www.lcbo.ca)
Harry Rosen Inc. (www.harryrosen.com)

## **Social Responsibility Award**

Cupanion (www.cupanion.com)
Okanagan Lavender & Herb Farm
(www.okanaganlavender.com)
Abeego (canada.abeego.com)
Prana Snacks (www.pranasnacks.com)
MEC (www.mec.ca)

### **International Conqueror Award**

Sidekick (www.sidekicktool.com)
Hennessy Hammock Ltd
(www.hennessyhammock.com)
FanFit Gaming (www.fanfitgaming.com)
Jewlr (www.jewlr.ca)
Moose Knuckles Canada
(www.mooseknucklescanada.com)

#### **All About the Customer Award**

Canvaspop (www.canvaspop.com)
Well.ca (www.well.ca)
Endy (ca.endy.com)
Jewlr (www.jewlr.ca)
Brave & Bearded (www.bravenbearded.com)

### **Proudly Canadian Award**

Portage and Main (www.shopportageandmain.com) Endy (ca.endy.com) Manitobah Mukluks (www.manitobah.ca)



Running Room Canada Inc. (www.runningroom.com/ca) Home Hardware (www.homehardware.ca)

Finalists were chosen by a panel of judges with extensive retail and e-commerce experience. The judges are:

Marc Fortin, Retail Council of Canada, Quebec Mohit Grover, Google Canada

Jennifer T. Lee, Deloitte Canada Sucharita Mulpuru-Kodali, Forrester Research Blake Smith, Facebook Inc. For more details about this year's awards, the judges, and descriptions of the categories, visit Canada Post 2019 E-Commerce Innovation Awards.

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