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CTA Call for Nominations Hall of Fame



Consideration for this award shall be limited to individuals (living or posthumous) who have made outstanding contributions and/or provided outstanding service to the toy industry in Canada.

The Canadian Toy Association is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment. All qualified nominees will receive consideration without regard to race, colour, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, or age.

DEADLINE:

Thursday, August 14, 2025
by 5:00 p.m. Eastern

Toy Industry Categories

Manufacturing	Yes
Distribution	Yes
Retail	Yes
This is a nomination for a posthumous award	Yes

Nominee (Please provide as much information as available)

First Name

Last Name

Title

Organization

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Telephone

E-Mail

Nomination Submitted by (Eligible Sponsor)

First Name

Last Name

Title

Organization

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Telephone

E-Mail

This nomination is being submitted on behalf of:

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Myself (as an individual sponsor)

My employer

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If submitted on behalf of an employer or organization, please indicate that organization's name below:

■ **Personal Statement**

Using the list below, please select a minimum of three accomplishments and provide a brief description (50 words or less each accomplishment) on a separate document and submit with this nomination form:

- Long experience and record of accomplishment in the industry.
- Innovative product, marketing introductions or significant process improvements.
- Active involvement in the Committees or work of the Canadian Toy Association.
- Demonstrated commitment to ethical practices.
- Charitable efforts benefiting children and/or children's causes.
- An unimpeachable record of integrity and respect in the industry.
- Promoting the public's awareness of the toy industry as a significant and responsible business community member.

**Please return this form to the CTA Office by
5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 14, 2025:
info@canadiantoyassociation.ca**

Questions? Please call (416) 596-0671 Extension 221

CTA Hall of Fame Eligibility



Nominators

All toy industry professionals are eligible to submit candidates for consideration (living or posthumous). Membership in the Canadian Toy Association is not required for submitting a nomination.

Candidates

Consideration for the Canadian Toy Association's Hall of Fame shall be for individuals (living or posthumous) who have made outstanding contributions and/or provided outstanding service to the toy industry in Canada. This can be in the manufacturing, distribution or retail category within the toy industry. The candidate(s) should have a minimum of three of the following accomplishments:

- Long experience and record of accomplishment in the industry.
- Innovative product, marketing introductions or significant process improvements.
- Active involvement in the Committees or work of the Canadian Toy Association.
- Demonstrated commitment to ethical practices.
- Charitable efforts benefiting children and/or children's causes.
- An unimpeachable record of integrity and respect in the industry.
- Promoting the public's awareness of the toy industry as a significant and responsible business community member.

Consideration will also be given to the number of nominations received from the Canadian Toy Association membership.

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The Canadian Toy Association staff will tally the voting results and provide a summary to members of the Hall of Fame Committee for verification. Results of the ballot shall then be provided to the Canadian Toy Association Board of Directors. The Board will confirm the number of individuals it would like to induct into the Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame Committee may also carry forward leading vote recipients from the prior year's ballot to be inducted in the following year by providing prior notice to the Board of Directors. In this case, a new ballot will not be distributed.

***NEW* Posthumous Candidates**

The Canadian Toy Association's Hall of Fame Committee on posthumous selection will nominate for induction into the Hall of Fame up to five inductees per year for consideration and approval by the Hall of Fame Committee.

Recommended candidates will be nominated by their historical era:

- Early Pioneer: 19th Century
- Industrial Era: 1900 – 1940
- Golden Era: 1950 – 1980
- Modern Era: 1990 – 2021

*Carried over candidates do not require re-nomination.

Presentation Ceremony

The 2025 Inductee(s) will be honoured at a Hall of Fame induction ceremony that will take place at the CTA Annual Gala on Thursday, November 19, 2025, at the Mississauga Convention Centre.

An announcement of the 2025 Inductees will be made in the fall.