



BUILDING DIVERSITY
AWARDS

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MAY 29 TO 30



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to live in a better one.

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The Toronto Community Benefits Network (TCBN) and Desjardins proudly present the Canadian Building Diversity Awards, a transformative 2-day event on May 29 and 30.

This year, we're doubling our impact by building awareness for community benefits standards and best practices nationally to foster innovation in the construction industry and growth and economic inclusion within diverse communities across Canada.

Rosemarie Powell

Toronto Community Benefits Network
Executive Director





TCBN's annual Canadian Building Diversity Awards recognizes excellence in diversity, equity, inclusion, and reconciliation within the construction industry.

With a network encompassing over 120 member organizations and unions, TCBN's reach extends throughout the North America and engages over 20,000 supporters across Canada. BDA serves as a fundraiser for initiatives like NexGen Builders, which enables TCBN to create thousands of jobs in construction, fostering community growth and empowerment.

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Building a sustainable future through education, mentorship, and change.

TCBN's programs and services build the skills and capacity of apprentices and construction companies, empowering them to create a stronger, more inclusive industry and drive economic growth.



Speaker Hall of Fame

Canadian Building Diversity Awards welcomes the pinnacle of industry leaders, visionaries, and catalysts, whose trailblazing insights propel us towards a more sustainable and equitable future.



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Stand Among Leaders Shaping the Future of Construction on a National Stage.

We invite you to participate in the 2025 Building Diversity Awards, a prestigious event celebrating leadership, innovation, and diversity in construction. Your involvement will position your brand alongside international leaders and policymakers, showcasing your leadership and commitment to progress and inclusion.

As a speaker, panelist, or award presenter, you'll have the unique opportunity to engage with policymakers, industry executives, and innovators shaping the future. We would be delighted to discuss how you can be part of meaningful conversations that will resonate across Canada and beyond.

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