

## NEWS RELEASE

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## CANSPEP MEMBERS WIN BIG AT CANADIAN EVENT INDUSTRY AWARDS

**Ontario, Canada (April, 2009)** - The Canadian Society of Professional Event Planners (CanSPEP), the only association in Canada's event industry offering an exclusive membership to independent event planner entrepreneurs, is proud to congratulate the CanSPEP members who received CEIA Awards at the Canadian Special Events and Meetings Expo's Gala on Friday, March 27, 2009.

Best Entertainment Production - Carolyn Luscombe CSEP, CMP at Eclectic Events International Inc.

Best Corporate Team Building Event - Karen Elliott CMP and Bettyanne Sherrer CMP at ProPlan  
(Awarded in conjunction with Rock the Stars)

Best Publish Entertainment Event - Michelle Planche CMP at Paradigm Events Inc.

Best Achievement in Technical Support - Carolyn Luscombe CSEP, CMP at Eclectic Events International Inc.  
(Awarded in conjunction with Pandor Productions)

Best Cultural Event - Mariette Haras CMP at Big Events

For more information please visit: [http://www.canadianspecialevents.com/ceia/ceia\\_win.html](http://www.canadianspecialevents.com/ceia/ceia_win.html)

### About CanSPEP

The Canadian Society of Professional Event Planners (CanSPEP) is a professional network of over 100 entrepreneurs across Canada in the meeting, conference and event management business. Formed in 1996, the association provides a forum in which members meet to exchange ideas, develop skills through educational programs, and share partnership opportunities that foster business growth.

Our primary goal is to promote professionalism and create awareness of the many skills that independent meeting planners offer. Our [membership](#) represents a diverse group of experienced businesses that cater to [clients](#) in the corporate, association, government and not-for-profit sectors, as well as the special events market.

While membership is open to meeting planners only, the association offers industry suppliers opportunities to showcase their products and services to our members through our [Partner Programs](#).

CanSPEP continues to grow, with representation in the Calgary, Edmonton, Montreal, [Ottawa](#), South Western Ontario, Greater Toronto, and Vancouver areas.

### CanSPEP Mission

To promote, support and provide education to independent meeting and event planners and create public awareness around the profession of event planners.

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