



Staples Canada Announces 2013 Staples Vendor Award Winners

Fifteen vendors honoured at annual management conference

TORONTO, April 17, 2014– Staples Canada today announced their 2013 Staples Vendor Award Winners, recognizing key vendors that help the retailer make more happen for their customers and for the business.

“Our vision to offer every product businesses need to succeed comes to life with the help of our vendors,” said Steve Matyas, president, Staples Canada. “We are thrilled to recognize their commitment to our collective success through our Staples Vendor Awards.”

Awarded during Staples’ annual internal Management Conference on April 10, 2014, 15 vendors received prestigious awards in the following areas:

- President’s Award: Ingram Micro
- Computer Vendor of the Year: Micron Consumer Products Group
- Facilities Services Vendor of the Year: Ventilabec
- Operations Vendor of the Year: Graff Retail
- Human Resources Vendor of the Year: Morneau Shepell
- Staples.ca Vendor of the Year: Samtack Incorporated
- Supply Chain Vendor of the Year: Livingston
- Copy Centre Sales Vendor of the Year: Sterling Marking Products
- Sales Rep of the Year: Gerard VanCraenenbroeck, Newell-Rubbermaid
- Best New Technology Item: ASUS
- Best New Item: Fuji
- Best Promotion: LG

- Innovation: Lenovo
- Category Development: Samsung and ShurTech Brands
- Office Supplies: Crayola Canada
- Best Service Levels: Fellowes and VTech
- Easy on the Planet Award: Step Forward Paper
- Staples Advantage Sales Rep of the Year: Ryan Myrans, Plus II Sanitation
- Staples Advantage Vendor of the Year: Eco II Manufacturing
- Staples Advantage Marketing Award: Newell-Rubbermaid
- Staples Advantage Furniture Vendor of the Year: The HON Company
- Staples Advantage Facilities Vendor of the Year: GMCR Canada

About Staples

Staples makes more happen with more products and more ways to shop. Through its world-class retail, online and delivery capabilities, Staples lets customers shop however and whenever they want, whether it's in-store, online or on mobile devices. Staples offers more products than ever, such as technology, facilities and breakroom supplies, furniture, safety supplies, medical supplies, and Copy and Print services. Staples has been making it easy for businesses for 27 years with thousands of associates worldwide. Headquartered outside of Boston in the United States with offices in Toronto in Canada, Staples operates throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia, Australia and New Zealand. More information about Staples (Nasdaq: SPLS) is available at www.staples.com and www.staples.ca.

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