



PRESS RELEASE

Event summary for 2022 CPMA Convention and Trade Show

April 11, 2022 (Ottawa, ON) – The 2022 Canadian Produce Marketing Association Convention and Trade Show (CPMA 2022) was a resounding success with over **3600** registrants representing the entire produce supply chain.

Exhibitors from over **270** companies accounted for 53,500 square feet of booth space on the Trade Show floor. Among those were **131** international exhibitors, **144** Canadian exhibitors (including **44** exhibitors from Quebec), and **77** first-time exhibitors. The 2022 New Product Showcase included **69** products from **49** different companies.

CPMA would particularly like to congratulate the winners of this year's awards. The following individuals and companies earned honours at this year's event:

- Fresh Health Award –Gwillimdale Farms
- Young professional Award – Stewart Lapage, The Oppenheimer Group
- Lifetime Achievement Award – Alain Routhier, Courchesne Larose Ltd.
- The Packer's Produce Person of the Year Award – Mimmo Franzone, Longo Brothers Fruit Markets Inc.

Best Booth Awards

- Best Island Booth Award –Mucci Farms (booth 1615)
- Best Inline Booth Award – Ponderosa Mushrooms (booth 701)
- Best First-Time Exhibitor Booth Award– ALLWays Local produce (booth 1821)

New Product Showcase Awards

- Best New Product Award – Simple Sides by Highline Mushrooms
- Best Snackable Product Award – Salted Hot Cocoa Nut Mix by Natursource Inc.
- Packaging Innovation Award – ReadyCycle® sustainable packaging by Sambrailo Packaging
- New Technology Award– Open Plastics Project by The Star Group
- Organics Award – Natural Organics Grape Tomatoes by Mucci Farms

To view photos of all award winners, [click here](#).

CPMA thanks all sponsors, volunteers, exhibitors and attendees for making this event possible and looks forward to welcoming everyone in Toronto, Ontario, **April 25-27, 2023**.

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About the Canadian Produce Marketing Association (CPMA):

Based in Ottawa, Ontario, CPMA is a not-for-profit organization that represents a diverse membership made up of every segment of the produce industry supply chain who are responsible for 90% of the fresh fruit and vegetable sales in Canada. CPMA is fortunate to represent a sector that is both a significant economic driver for communities and that also improves the health and productivity of Canadians.