

# Canadian Health Informatics Awards 2009 Award Recipients

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**Company of the Year Award**

**McKesson Canada**



The Company of the Year Award was established to recognize a distinguished for-profit healthcare ICT company that has demonstrated excellence in the Canadian health informatics industry within the past twelve months. This award provides client organizations and business partners with the opportunity to nominate private sector companies that have excelled in corporate initiatives and client satisfaction, while delivering exceptional quality of service.

This year's recipient, McKesson Canada, was honoured as a for-profit healthcare information technology company that demonstrated excellence in the Canadian health informatics industry within the past 12 months. McKesson Canada, exceeded client expectations, was committed to achieving successful results, met the toughest challenges head-on and successfully delivered on their proposal innovatively.

McKesson is the leading provider of logistics services, software applications and automation solutions within the Canadian healthcare marketplace. They are currently ranked 15th on the FORTUNE 500. They are a healthcare services and healthcare information technology company dedicated to helping their customers deliver high-quality healthcare by reducing costs, streamlining processes, and improving the quality and safety of patient care.

McKesson is committed to reduce both capital and operating costs of implementation.

They have introduced service improvements in staging and stacking installs, unified upgrades and integration for hardware, operating system and applications. This has provided quicker delivery, better quality check before shipment, fewer resources required, on time implementation and less travel expenses. McKesson staff and consultants have extensive product and clinical experience and guide users through sequential steps such as: project planning/



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management, assessment/design, build, test, train, activate and transition.

Reflecting McKesson's continued commitment to customer satisfaction and success, the company's products are rated as either Best in KLAS or a Solution Category Leader in multiple categories of the 2008 Top 20: Best in KLAS Awards report.

McKesson offerings are expanding to disease management, patient portal, case management, remote monitoring knowledge worker management, and imaging capabilities expansion such as vertical microscopic.

McKesson helps to connect manufacturers, pharmacies, hospitals, and various health care institutions who serve the needs of over 12 million Canadian patients every single day.