



CMC–Canada Project of the Year Nomination Package

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About the Award

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The *CMC–Canada Project of the Year* award celebrates the outstanding achievements of **Certified Management Consultants (CMCs)** across Canada. This prestigious award recognizes consulting projects that demonstrate strategic impact, innovation, and measurable success—showcasing the best of what professional consulting can offer.

Winning projects gain national recognition and may advance to the internationally renowned Constantinus Awards, where top consulting projects from around the world compete for global distinction.

Who Can Apply?

The award is open to projects led by CMC–Canada members who have made a significant impact in their client's organization, industry, or broader community.

Projects should reflect:

- ✓ Exceptional consulting performance
- ✓ Measurable business impact
- ✓ Innovation in methodology or execution
- ✓ Contribution to industry best practices

Why Nominate Your Project?

By submitting your project, you:

- **Showcase Your Expertise** – Gain recognition for your strategic consulting work.
- **Boost Your Professional Reputation** – Elevate your standing within the industry.
- **Compete at an International Level** – A chance to advance to the **Constantinus Awards**.
- **Inspire Excellence in Consulting** – Contribute to setting benchmarks for the profession.



What Happens Next?

Once submitted, projects are evaluated through a blind review process by a panel of Certified Management Consultants. Finalists will be publicly announced, celebrated, and given the opportunity to advance to international competition.

Your Work Drives Change. Your Impact Should Be Celebrated.

Preparing Your Nomination

Framing Your Submission for Success

Crafting a strong nomination starts with telling the **story of your project**—its purpose, execution, and impact. Before responding to the official form questions, take a moment to reflect on these guiding prompts. They will help you provide clear, compelling insights while staying within character limits.

Key Aspects to Consider

- **Project Overview:** What made this project unique? Was it part of a larger initiative?
- **Company & Client Details:** What challenges or opportunities shaped this project's direction? What strategic goals did the client have?
- **Project Summary & Description:** What problem did this project solve? How did it evolve from its initial concept?
- **Consulting Approach & Innovation:** How did your consulting approach drive measurable change? What methodologies or tools set this project apart?
- **Governance & Standards:** How did governance structures support decision-making? Were any industry benchmarks or certifications followed?
- **Risk, Quality & Social Responsibility:** What were the biggest risks, and how were they managed? Did the project contribute to ethical, social, or environmental improvements?



- **Compliance & Ethical Standards:** How did regulations influence project execution? Were any unique guarantees or professional standards upheld?
- **Data Protection & Intellectual Property:** Were confidentiality measures tailored for this project? How was intellectual property safeguarded?
- **Project Impact & Results:** Beyond financial metrics, how did this project shape **business strategy, industry innovation, or community growth**?
- **Lessons Learned & Future Applications:** What recommendations would you give to others undertaking similar projects? How might this project's methodology be replicated?

By considering these aspects, nominees can structure their responses in a way that highlights **strategic thinking, measurable results, and consulting excellence**.

Official Nomination Form Questions

When completing your **CMC–Canada Project of the Year** nomination form, ensure your responses are clear, structured, and within character limits.

1. Project Overview

- **Project Name**
- **Start & End Dates**
- **Project Lead**

2. Company & Client Details

- **Describe Your Company** – What does your organization do?
- **Client Description** – Who was the project for? (Industry, size, goals)

3. Project Summary & Description

- **Project Summary** (Max 1000 characters) – A concise overview of the project.
- **Project Description** (Max 4000 characters) – A detailed breakdown of objectives, execution, and impact.



4. Consulting Approach & Innovation

- **Why was this project started?** – The business case and big goal.
- **What was done by the consultant?** – Highlight innovative and value-added components.
- **Were the deliverables fully achieved—or even surpassed?**

5. Governance & Standards

- **Did the project conform to ISO 20700 Standards?**
- **Was there an agreed project governance system and management structure?**

6. Risk, Quality & Social Responsibility

- **Risk & Quality Management Policies** – How were risks mitigated?
- **Social Responsibility Policy** – How did the project contribute to ethical business practices?
- **Health & Safety Policy** – Measures taken to ensure well-being.

7. Compliance & Ethical Standards

- **Did you consider pertinent laws and regulations?**
- **Were guarantees agreed upon with stakeholders or clients?**
- **Did you follow a professional code of conduct?**

8. Data Protection & Intellectual Property

- **How was data protection and confidentiality ensured?**
- **Were intellectual property rights safeguarded?**

9. Project Impact & Results

- **Did the project enhance the client's revenue, profit, productivity, or efficiency?**



- Did it strengthen the client's market position?
- What measurable outcomes were achieved?

10. Lessons Learned & Future Applications

- What would you have done differently?
- What valuable lessons were learned?
- Can aspects of this project be replicated in future endeavors?

Submission Guidelines

- Complete the nomination form: [CMC-Canada Nomination Form](#)
- Ensure responses are **clear, concise, and within character limits**.
- Provide **data-driven insights** to strengthen your submission.

Judging Criteria

Submissions are reviewed through a **blind evaluation model** by a panel of **Certified Management Consultants (CMCs)**. Judges assess projects based on:

- **Commercial Performance** – Financial outcomes & client satisfaction
- **Strategic Strength** – Long-term impact & sustainability
- **Quality of Consulting** – Innovation & problem-solving
- **Efficiency** – Planning & resource management
- **International Impact** – Broader industry contributions