

The Daniels Corporation Celebrates Success at the 2023 BILD Awards!

TORONTO- On May 11, 2023, <u>The Daniels Corporation</u> (Daniels) was honoured with two highly coveted awards at the 2023 <u>Building Industry and Land Development</u> (BILD) Awards, including the esteemed title of Home Builder of the Year (Mid/High- Rise) and the Award for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI).

Held annually, the BILD Awards recognize excellence in the design, construction, sales, and marketing of new homes in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA).

The Home Builder of the Year (Mid/High-Rise) Award positions Daniels as a leader in the development industry- one that is consistent in their ability to push beyond industry standards while maintaining the upmost professionalism and commitment to excellence. A key component of the judging process involves a customer satisfaction survey, ensuring the homeowner's experience is factored into the decision-making process. This recognition reinforces Daniels commitment to construction quality & integrity, design innovation and exceptional customer care.



Representatives from The Daniels Corporation at the 2023 BILD Awards. Photo Credit: <u>Amara Studios</u>

"At Daniels, we pride ourselves on being an inclusive city builder, committed to providing top quality construction, design, unique homeowner experiences, as well as adding value in the communities and homes we build," says Jacob Cohen, Chief Operating Officer at Daniels. "We're incredibly proud to be honoured by BILD with this award, which serves as a testament to the dedication of our entire team in bringing exceptional, resilient communities to life."

Additionally, the Award for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, recognizes Daniels for its people-first approach to community building and commitment to creating an inclusive working environment that celebrates diversity and values people with all abilities, skills, and experiences.

"As a responsible builder and developer, our goal is to embody diversity, respect and inclusion throughout our organization and in every community we build," says Ginette Battikha, Vice President, People & Culture and Chair of the DEI Committee at Daniels. "Our DEI journey is one that is very important to the entire team at Daniels and we are honoured to be recognized as leader in our industry for our work to combat systemic discrimination and challenge the status quo. As we continue along our journey, we know there is a tremendous opportunity to do better and to do more. And we will."

This year, Ginette Battikha was honoured with the BILD Chair's of Award of Merit, recognizing her leadership and commitment to improving People & Culture and DEI practices across the development industry.

The DEI Award also recognizes Daniels commitment to inclusivity and creating accessible communities through the development of the <u>Accessibility Designed</u> <u>Program</u>, our leadership role in the <u>Accelerating Accessibility Coalition</u> and our unwavering commitment to social impact.

About the Daniels Corporation:

The Daniels Corporation <u>www.danielshomes.ca</u> is one of Canada's pre-eminent builders/developers, building more than 39,000 new homes across the Greater Toronto Area for over 39 years. Daniels is the developer of TIFF Bell Lightbox in Toronto's Entertainment District and the City of the Arts community on Toronto's East Bayfront. Among its many initiatives, Daniels partnered with Toronto Community Housing to revitalize 53 of the 69-acre Regent Park community in Toronto. At the core of the revitalization is both a physical and social re-connection of this once stigmatized neighbourhood to the broader City of Toronto. Today, Regent Park is the global hub of Sustainable Development Goals and home to the World Urban Pavilion – Powered by Daniels, a collaborative initiative between the Urban Economy Forum, UN-Habitat, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and The Daniels Corporation. Understanding that quality of life is created by much more than physical buildings, Daniels goes above and beyond to integrate building excellence with opportunities for social, cultural, and economic well-being.