



**Fourteenth Annual  
Award Luncheon  
Friday, April 27, 2018**

**Fairmont  
Royal York Hotel  
Concert Hall**

**HONOURING  
Royal Ontario Museum**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**Jim Sanders**  
Former CEO, CNIB  
Former CHKC Award Recipient

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ICICI Bank, 2009  
The Honourable Vim Kochhar, 2010  
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CNIB 2013  
George Brown College, 2014  
Ryerson University, 2015  
York University, 2016  
The Honourable Helena Jacek, 2017**

## **Canadian Helen Keller Award**

The Canadian Helen Keller Award is a national public awareness project launched in 2005 to recognize the extraordinary contributions made by individuals and organizations to assist the hearing and visually impaired population in Canada. It is part of the Canadian Foundation for Physically Disabled Persons' long running campaign to change the way Canadians think about physical disabilities.

The Canadian Helen Keller Centre is the only training centre for the deaf-blind in Canada. It is associated with another project of the Canadian Foundation for Physically Disabled Persons; Rotary Cheshire Homes, the world's only barrier free home for the deaf-blind. On April 1, 2016, both of these organizations merged together and is called the Canadian Helen Keller Centre.