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The winter issue of Spa Inc. features the dazzling winners of the Canadian Spa & Wellness Awards. Take a look at these industry sparklers that shine like diamonds [here](#).

ASPIRE WELLNESS CONFERENCE Join the party as Leading Spas of Canada celebrates its 25th anniversary

The Canadian spa community is about to turn Winnipeg, Man. into a whirlwind of exciting events and learning opportunities as Leading Spas of Canada marks its 25th anniversary with an inspiring conference, June 12 to 14. Plans for the event include presentations by some of the biggest names in the industry. Regularly updated information is available at www.leadingspasofcanada.com.



New hotel spa in the works for Toronto's Distillery District

The [Easton's Group of Hotels](#) recently announced it will build Canada's only Curio by Hilton, at the entrance of Toronto's historic [Distillery District](#), a top tourist destination. The 31-storey, full-service hotel includes plans for a 10,000 sq. ft. spa on one floor, to be completed by a well-known spa company that has not yet been identified. The spa company will have full autonomy on the treatment menu, explained company spokesperson, Rachel Dillane. "Award-winning designer Alessandro Munge (Studio Munge), who is designing the entire hotel inside from top to bottom, will design the spa and will be available for the spa to work with. He can work with the spa company to fit their design needs for the space while complementing the look and feel of the rest of the hotel," explained Dillane.



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Canadian wellness economy ranks seventh globally according to GWI report

A new report by the [Global Wellness Institute](#) ranks Canada's wellness market at seventh out of 150 countries, behind the United States, China, Japan, Germany, the United Kingdom and France. *The Global Wellness Economy: Country Rankings Report* says that 90% of the world's wellness economy comes from Asian-Pacific, North American and European markets. The United States is by far the largest market, at US\$1.2 trillion in 2020 - nearly double the size of China, the second largest market, at US\$683 billion. Canada sits well behind at US\$95.1 billion. Of note, many Asian markets had less severe pandemic business restrictions so they witnessed less market shrinkage in 2020.

Laser Clinics joins a handful of spa franchises currently in Canada, some of which are featured in the April issue of Spa Inc. Watch out for it this spring!



This February, [Laser Clinics](#) opened its first Canadian franchise location offering advanced beauty treatments, skincare services and products. Located in Hillcrest Mall in Richmond Hill, Ont., the clinic is the first of more than a dozen clinics planned to open in Canada this year. The clinics feature personalized skincare treatments, cosmetic injectables and laser hair removal and offer consumers Skinstitut and Dr. Roebuck's skincare product lines for purchase. A medical advisory committee regularly reviews the network's products and services and oversees the customer experience and client safety.

Two new Canadian training centres for medical aesthetics open

The [MedSpa Partners Group](#) has introduced a new aesthetic medicine training institute with two initial locations in Barrie, Ont. and Port Moody, B.C. The [International Institute of Aesthetic Medicine](#) will provide a range of hands-on education for medical professionals looking to begin or advance their career in the field. MSP CEO Dominic Mazzone says, "While there is currently unprecedented demand for both fundamental and advanced aesthetic medicine training, historically this kind of training in Canada has been largely unregulated, resulting in a lack of consistency and standards." The institute aims to create a higher standard of training for injectable and ancillary treatments with a more comprehensive curriculum, including enhanced practical learning to better prepare students to provide optimal, natural-looking outcomes.

What gives your staff confidence?

As part of the [Confidence to Be](#) initiative, a global effort to celebrate confidence and spark conversations around the unique things that make each person feel their best, [Merz Aesthetics](#) asked employees around the world: What gives you confidence? The responses were compiled by region and shared with local artists to help inspire the creation of four one-of-a-kind pieces of art. "Aesthetics is about more than looks. It's about feeling good in your skin, finding ways to express your true self and feeling more confident. We believe that when you have confidence, you can't help but spark it in others," explains Merz Aesthetics CEO Bob Rhatigan. To celebrate this initiative, the stories were pulled into a [video](#) and shared on social media platforms.

PRODUCTS

Spring is almost here, and we're hearing wedding bells. For new blushing brides, these gorgeous products are ready to enhance their glow on that special day...



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"Reluctant men become loyal clients when you understand their needs and expectations." [#AskAnExpert](#)

"Therapists often suffer the effects of exhaustion and burnout, yet need to be healthy to authentically facilitate wellness experiences. Self-care is a must and water can help." [#SelfCare](#) [#WaterTherapy](#)

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2022 Events

(all events subject to change)

March 13-15
[IECSC](#)
New York, New York

May 2-4
[ISPA Conference](#)
Las Vegas, Nevada

May 24
[LSOC, The Business of Self Care Webinar](#)

June 5-6
[Les Nouvelles Esthétiques \(LNE\) Massage Competition](#)
Montreal, Quebec

June 12-14
[LSOC Conference](#)
Winnipeg, Manitoba

June 25-26
[ISSE 2022](#)
Long Beach, California

September 16-18
[The Canadian Aesthetics Expo](#)
Toronto (in person) and virtual

