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Richelieu Hardware Joins International Society of Furniture Designers as Gold-Level Sponsor of 2026 Pinnacle Awards®

High Point, N.C., September 2026 — The [International Society of Furniture Designers \(ISFD\)](#) welcomes Richelieu Hardware as a Gold-Level sponsor of the 30th annual Pinnacle Awards. ®



Richelieu Hardware is a leading North American importer, manufacturer, and distributor of specialty hardware and complementary products for furniture manufacturing, woodworking, and other applications. Its extensive portfolio spans a range of products—including decorative and functional hardware, drawer systems, lighting, and storage solutions—that help designers and manufacturers elevate the form and function of their furniture.

“Richelieu Hardware is proud to support the International Society of Furniture Designers and its commitment to recognizing the creativity and talent behind exceptional furniture design,” said André Plaitis, Director, Development, Furniture Market, at Richelieu Hardware. “The designers recognized through the Pinnacle Awards demonstrate the innovation, craftsmanship, and attention to detail that continue to move our industry forward. We’re pleased to partner with an organization that gives these talented professionals the recognition they deserve.”

The sponsorship comes as ISFD prepares to celebrate the 30th annual Pinnacle Awards during Fall High Point Market. The prestigious awards recognize excellence in furniture design and honor the designers and design teams responsible for products currently produced and marketed in the home furnishings industry.

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“We are delighted to welcome Richelieu Hardware as a Gold-Level sponsor,” said David Blair, executive director of ISFD. “Their decorative and functional hardware is among the finest in the world and shows their deep understanding of the aesthetic and practical aspects of home furnishings design and manufacturing. Their support helps ISFD continue to recognize and advance the talented designers behind the products that shape our industry.”

The 30th annual [Pinnacle Awards® Gala](#) will be held from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the IHFC 11th Floor Club Level Ballroom. Seating is limited, and tickets are now available on the [Pinnacle Awards® Gala](#) website.

ISFD gratefully acknowledges the support of its 2026 Pinnacle Awards® sponsors: Presenting sponsor: Andmore; Gold Level: Richelieu Hardware; Bronze Level: High Point Market Authority; Designer-Maker category sponsor: Appalachian Hardwood; Biophilic Design in Wood sponsor: Real American Hardwood; Student Competition sponsors: Furniture Design Studios, Lockdowel, and Richard Frinier Design Studio; Corporate Partner: Canadian Wood; and industry partners: Designers Today, Elements Studios, Furniture Today, International Furnishings and Design Assn. and A New Day Creative Communications & Marketing. We also thank the International Textile Alliance (ITA) and the Sustainable Furnishings Council for their continued support.

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About ISFD

The [International Society of Furniture Designers \(ISFD\)](#) is an association of professional and student furniture designers in residential and contract furnishings and accessories. Its mission is to promote and advance outstanding design and to elevate and support the furniture designer through networking, mentorship, and professional development opportunities. Its Pinnacle Awards® recognize the very best in furniture design each year. Visit [ISFD.org](#) for more information about the organization and its programs, or follow its activities on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#).