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**Chapeau Blog Awards**

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**Chapeau Blog Awards Voting Opens Today**

*Finalists and voters alike rush to online polls to help award blogger brilliance*

Minneapolis, MN April 14, 2009 -- [www.ChapeauBlogAwards.com](http://www.ChapeauBlogAwards.com) - Chapeau Blog Awards, the online competition dedicated to celebrating blogger brilliance, has opened the polls to its [2009 blog awards](http://www.chapeaublogawards.com/finalists.php) competition.

Voters have from today until 11:59pm on April 30th to select their favorite industry blogs from a list of [Blog Awards Finalists](http://www.chapeaublogawards.com/finalists.php). This year’s Blog Awards Finalists cover ten industries, ranging from Technology to Health & Beauty, with each industry containing two finalists.

The voting panel for this year’s Chapeau Blog Awards, made up of bloggers and blog readers alike, will be responsible for naming “Best in Industry” winners and 2009’s “Most Brilliant Blog.”

Chapeau Blog Awards will present the winner of 2009’s “Most Brilliant Blog” with a grand prize of $2,000, while “Best in Industry” winners will be eligible for prizes including an iPod Touch.

[Award blogger brilliance](http://www.chapeaublogawards.com/finalists.php) by joining the voting panel for Chapeau Blog Awards and selecting an industry finalist from the list below.

Arts & Design:
AphroChic vs. Design You Trust

Entertaining:

Cooking Down Under vs. Intoxicating Prose

Health & Beauty:
Beautiful Faces vs. The Everything Yoga Blog

Hobbies:
1221 Shots vs. Old Man Running

Marketing & Advertising:
WebMarket Central vs. ViralBlog

News:

Ashin Mettacara vs. Intrepid Liberal Journal

Parenting:

5 Minutes For Mom vs. Dad’s World

Real Estate & Development:
Home I Own vs. Real Estate Marketing Blog

Technology:

Electronista vs. Raymond.cc Tech Blog

Travel & Leisure:

Eyeflare Travel Advice & Tips vs. Viator Travel Blog

“Today is the day to start recognizing blogger brilliance,” states Susan Misukanis, Director of Chapeau Blog Awards. “Over the next two weeks, the hard work of each industry finalist will be on display as our voting panel prepares to make a declaration as to the blog that represents 2009’s most brilliant.”

Help [recognize blogger brilliance](http://www.chapeaublogawards.com/finalists.php) by visiting Chapeau Blog Awards and selecting 2009’s “Best in Industry” and “Most Brilliant Blog.” “Best in Industry” winners and 2009’s “Most Brilliant Blog” will be announced on May 5th.

**About Chapeau Blog Awards:**
Chapeau Blog Awards is an awards contest that tips its chapeaus to honor bloggers worldwide who devote their time and knowledge to inform, entertain and challenge their readers.  Those involved in the Chapeau Blog Awards are not involved in the final selection of winners. Rather than assembling an antiquated academy of high profile ‘Noggers’ – Non-bloggers - to determine which blog is best, Chapeau Blog Awards does what bloggers do. They ask for the opinion of the public sphere of blog readers. By asking blog readers to judge the Chapeau Blog Awards, entrants can be assured of a meaningful award as selected by their most important audience; blog readers themselves. Chapeau Blog Awards is the creator of BlogOh!Pedia, an online encyclopedia of blogging terms and Blog Review, an online review of blogs from around the world.

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