

# Canada's Favourite ..... Event Rental Firms

It's amazing what you can rent. Today's event rental firms are among the fastest growing businesses in the industry and many are doing massive business, expanding their lines and amalgamating to create larger firms that can offer one stop shopping. From tents to AV to linens, chair covers, barware, plates, glassware and more, the options for rentals is endless, one can pretty much rent just about anything - as you will see in our *How Can Rent 2007* article immediately following our top 50 list.

So that you have a useful directory and because we love to make lists, we have compiled our selection of Canada's Favorite Event Rental companies. The list was made using the data results of online surveys conducted both amongst the rental industry and polls of event professionals, event clients and CEP readers across Canada. We hope you find this information helpful next time you need to rent... well, just about anything.

## The Top Ten – your absolute favourites!

in no particular order...

### Chair-Man Mills

Chairman Mills Inc. a Canadian rental giant since 1971 is widely respected in the special events industry as the provider of quality flooring, stages, dance floors, and high quality teatotal rentals. Chairman Mills is "the" choice when only the best will do.

Toronto, [www.chairmanmills.com](http://www.chairmanmills.com), 416-591-0400

### Pedersen Rentals

Henry and Barbara Pedersen founded Pedersen's in 1949 in Vancouver as an off-licenses catering company. Today they are the largest celebration services company in the Pacific Northwest with branches in Victoria and Seattle.

Vancouver/Victoria, [www.pedersen.ca](http://www.pedersen.ca), 604-525-1188

### Exclusive Affair

Exclusive is one of Toronto's leading event and party rental company supplying high-end innovative products to caterers, event venues, event planners and wedding planners. Established in 1989, they are reputed for their cutting-edge approach to service and their commitment to client satisfaction.

Toronto, ON, [www.exclusiveaffair.com](http://www.exclusiveaffair.com), 416-759-2811

### Niggin Event Rentals

Niggin Event Rentals was created in 1982 to provide rental goods and services to Toronto's most discriminating clients. Over the years, the product selection has grown to accommodate a range of tastes and budgets from the basic to the very detailed and unique.

Toronto/Oakville, ON, [www.NigginEventRentals.com](http://www.NigginEventRentals.com)

416-232-6200/905-881-8722

### Celebrations Group

Celebrations is Montreal's largest party and event rental supply company with over 4000 items and one million pieces of equipment to choose from. Celebrations Group includes Banquet & Table, Party Line & Acme Tents.

Montreal, PQ, [www.celebrationsgroup.com](http://www.celebrationsgroup.com), 514-758-4755

### Special Event Rentals

Special Event Rentals is Alberta's largest and best-equipped event rental company. They have the largest selection of rental tent inventory in Edmonton. They also supply Tables, Chairs, Gables, BBQs and much more.

Calgary, [www.specialeventrentals.com](http://www.specialeventrentals.com), 1-800-605-2660

### Absolute Tent & Event Services

Absolute Tent & Event Services started in 1997. They pride themselves on being specialized professionals in the complicated aspects of Festivals & Events. They service across Southern Ontario and welcome the opportunity to be a rental provider for your next festival or event.

Toronto, [www.absolute.ca](http://www.absolute.ca), 416-418-8100

### Salmon Rentals

Salmon's is a family business dating back to 1913. Frank Salmon started his business in 1913 and added the chair and table rentals in 1915. Bill Salmon and his wife, Joan, and their children carried on with the table and chair rental business, and grew to become a leader in the Party and Special Events business in Vancouver.

Burnaby, [www.salmonrentals.com](http://www.salmonrentals.com), 604-429-5770

### Regal Tent Productions

Regal Tent Productions has been creating magical environments for major events of all kinds since 1985. Known for their ability to install breathtaking structures in the most demanding locations, they have worked with Expo, the White House, Olympic, Mercedes-Benz, Ralph Lauren, Madonna and The Olympics.

Missy Creek, [www.regaltent.com](http://www.regaltent.com), 800-364-4430

### Bravo Location Rentals

Bravo Location Rentals Inc. is an event services and equipment rental company located in the Montreal area. For over 30 years their corporate clients have been amazed with their professional service from planning to production. A great dinner party or a gala event, let Bravo lead the way.

Dollard-des-Ormeaux, [www.bravoparty.com](http://www.bravoparty.com), 514-681-8800