



# RUNNERS UP

The 15 finalists in the Excellence in Design awards were chosen by a select group of judges comprised of Adom Knadjian, president, Backes and Strauss Ltd.; Terry Wilson, proprietor, Secrett Jewel Salon; Philip Taylor, private jeweller; Martha Glenn, professor of jewellery design, George Brown College; and Ashley Myerson, vice president, Myersons Limited.

The finalists were then voted on by delegates attending the 2005 Jewellery World Expo in Toronto. The winning designs in each category have been presented in the preceding pages. Second and third place finalists were also selected:

## DIAMONDS

- Second** Idar Bergseth and Lara Bergseth, Idar Jewellers, Victoria (3)
- Third** Paul Smith, Northam Diamond & Manufacturing, Toronto (1)



## CANADIAN DIAMONDS

- Second** Michael da Costa, Fortunes Fine Jewellery, Toronto (5)
- Third** Erkki Mursula, Jewels By Design, Calgary (6)

## PEARLS

- Second** Michael da Costa, Fortunes Fine Jewellery, Toronto (4)
- Third** Myles Mindham, Myles Mindham Jewellery, Toronto (2)



## PLATINUM

- Second** Michael da Costa, Fortunes Fine Jewellery, Toronto (7)
- Third** George Draganov, Draganov Fine Jewellery, Toronto (8)



## COLOURED GEMS

- Second** Karen Bunzeit, Karl Stittgen + Goldsmiths, Vancouver (9)
- Third** Rudi Peet, Rudi Peet Goldsmith, Canmore (10)

