DAVID ROWLAND - AWARDS

1964: Grand Prix, Milan Triennale for ‘40/4’ Chair (one of only two Americans to receive this award, the other one being Buckminster Fuller for his Geodesic Domes).

1965: American Institute of Designers (AID) award for “Best Piece of Business Furniture”.


1969: Austrian Gold Medal Award for furniture.

1971: Obtained patent application on Soflex®, a new development of thin resilient seating material.


1979: Institute of Business Designers (IBD) Gold Medal for best product of the entire competition.

1980: International Council of Societies of Industrial Design (ICSID) Exhibition, Milan, Italy.


1992: Metropolis Magazine recognized ‘40/4’ as one of the Classic Designs from around the World – of the Past 50 Years.

2010: 40/4 Chair name #1 of the top 10 commercial interiors products of the past 50 years, by Contract Design Magazine.