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Science World Recognized for its Programming and Leadership at CASC Conference

(Vancouver, BC)—This year, the Canadian Association of Science Centres (CASC) annual conference was held in Vancouver, from May 5 to 7. The three-day conference took place at TELUS World of Science and the HR MacMillan Space Centre and culminated at the Vancouver Aquarium for the Awards Ceremony, where Science World took top honours, winning an unprecedented three awards.

This year's CASC conference was themed around the intersection of science and nature and included a heart-felt presentation by the Honourable Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science, who acknowledged the inspiring work done by science centres across Canada, as well as the challenges that lay ahead.

The well-attended conference concluded on Saturday night at the Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre with the Awards Ceremony. Science World British Columbia was the recipient of three awards for their outstanding achievements, which was the first time in CASC history that a science centre has received more than one award.

Science World was honoured with the Best Exhibit or Show—Large Institution for their Ken Spencer Science Park and the award for Best Program—Large Institution for their *Future Science Leaders* Program. Science World President and CEO, Bryan Tisdall, was recognized for his incredible contributions to science promotion and Science World, over his 19 years at the centre, by taking home the Career Achievement Award.

“The annual CASC Conference is a great way for science centres to get together and share best practises, create partnerships and learn from one and other,” said Mr Tisdall. “Science World is looking forward to next year’s conference to share the ways that it continues to spread science literacy across British Columbia and inspire young minds to consider science as a career option.”

About Science World

Science World British Columbia is a charitable organization that engages British Columbians in science and inspires future science and technology leadership throughout our province.

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