



MMPI CANADA  
1185 W Georgia Street  
Suite 510  
Vancouver BC V6E 4E6  
mmpicanada.com  
604 739 2112

## **BUILDEX Vancouver 2010 Draws Crowds**

**May 17, 2010 – Vancouver, BC** – BUILDEX Vancouver, at the new Vancouver Convention Centre West, dramatically grew in 2010, creating the largest event in show history. The increase was facilitated by a growing demand by professionals, manufacturers, dealers, distributors and suppliers from the Design, Construction and Real Estate Management Industries. The resulting growth: 20% more exhibiting companies showcasing 650 displays and 12,300 delegates representing an attendee increase of 5%.

BUILDEX Vancouver received accolades from its exhibitors, many of whom reported this was the busiest show they've participated in:

*This show was GREAT... NanaWall does over 40 shows a year [and] I haven't seen this level of interested, qualified attendees in a long time... we were busy busy busy from the starting bell to (past) the closing announcement. We ended up with an enormous amount of quality leads and new projects. I'm seriously considering bumping up for next year.*

- April Keen, NanaWall Systems Inc

*I have never been so busy at a trade show ever! Every attendee (and exhibitor) that I spoke with was eager to learn and very interested in our new products! We have already had calls for more information as designers want to spec our products right away!*

- Lindsay Nieminen, Ortech Industries Inc

Ramona Lehnert, from the Wine Cellar Depot, a first time exhibitor and last minute addition to the show, expressed her gratitude for the event:

*My staff and I could not believe the difference between this show and others we have attended. Almost every client visiting our booth was a qualified buyer, be it on a large scale project or personal level. We can hardly wait to come back next year. Great job BUILDEX!*

Attendees also praised the successful show:

*Thought it was very well done. This was my first time attending and I was impressed. I had heard from others that it's one show you shouldn't miss, and they were right! I'll definitely be attending next year.*

- Diana

Exhibitors have already started reserving space for 2011, assuring that BUILDEX Vancouver will continue to grow year after year.

BUILDEX shows also run in four other North American markets, Edmonton, Calgary, Seattle and Chicago. For more information, visit [www.buildexshows.com](http://www.buildexshows.com). BUILDEX Vancouver is one of Canada's largest trade expositions, welcoming over twelve thousand Design, Construction and Real Estate Management professionals each year. Over 600 exhibits and more than 50 educational seminars impact THREE distinct professional markets, all under one roof: Interior design and architecture, Property and real estate management, Construction and renovation. BUILDEX is about designing, building and managing real estate. For more information, visit [www.buildexvancouver.com](http://www.buildexvancouver.com).

### **Media Contact:**

Manika Bamrah, Event Manager  
[mbamrah@mmart.com](mailto:mbamrah@mmart.com), 604-730-2053

###