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BUILDEX Vancouver Tackles Matters at the Forefront of The Industry

2018 marked the 29th annual BUILDEX Vancouver Show where we saw the best show floor traffic which created a special buzz throughout the two days. Welcoming speakers and key stakeholders from across North America and into Europe, this year's event focused on Disruption and Resilience. These two concepts were reflected throughout the conference and tradeshow, that played host to many new innovative features.

Welcoming a diverse range of Change Agents and Thought Leaders, the conference's premier speaker series, Views from The Edge, provided a platform for meaningful dialogue on matters at the forefront of our industry. Paul Fast of HCMA Architecture + Design opened the series speaking to Challenging the Relationship between Society and Architecture, compelling individuals to push the parameters of their practice and pinpointing the importance of creating meaningful connections between society and the built environment. The series also discussed Blockchain and Smart and Contracts, Robotics, Regenerative Housing Platforms, and the National Energy Scene. Emphasizing the importance of disruption, the series highlighted the key role that we, as industry practitioners, play in advancing the state of our industry.

The educational narrative also featured many other important conversations such as cities and buildings of the future, experiential design in the built environment, and mastering change in an ever-evolving world, while laying ode to evolving technical requirements and code changes.

Bridging the gap between Europe and the Pacific North West, BUILDEX in partnership with World of Walas, explored the latest trends in sustainable and smart development of buildings and cities that have been implemented across Europe. The European Innovations Pavilion was home to an action-packed line up of international speakers that showcased many innovative technologies, while exploring how these approaches can be applied in a local context.

Further to the action packed two days of education, attendees mixed and mingled with like-minded industry professionals at a variety of different special events. Delegates were provided with the opportunity to check out product advancements and demonstrations on the tradeshow floor while connecting with over 600 exhibitors.

Aimed at providing industry practitioners with the resources and tools they need to grow their knowledge, enhance their practice and advance industry we believe BUILDEX Vancouver 2018 proved to be a great success and are excited to see what 2019, and special 30th show will offer.

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