



INFORMATION BULLETIN

BC PLACE REVITALIZATION FINAL COST

VANCOUVER, BC: BC Pavilion Corporation (PavCo) announced today the final cost for the new BC Place is \$514 million. The final approved budget for the stadium revitalization project was \$563 million. The project was completed \$49 million under budget primarily through savings achieved during the Phase 2 Retractable Roof project.

BC Place was revitalized in two stages over a period of more than three years, involving more than 5000 skilled professionals and tradespeople.

BC Place was awarded 'Project of the Year' at the StadiumBusiness Awards in Italy, in May 2012. The stadium has also been nominated for the BC Hydro PowerSmart Excellence Awards in the 'New Construction' Category – achieving approximately 38 per cent in electrical savings from eliminating the old air-supported roof. Furthermore, the Rick Hansen foundation recently featured BC Place as an "Accessible Success Story" - for 'new accessible features of a community facility'.

Reopening September 30, 2011, the new BC Place became the new home to Major League Soccer's Vancouver Whitecaps FC, and home to the returning BC Lions Football Club and the BC Sports Hall of Fame.

In its first year, the new multipurpose facility has hosted a wide range of events including: the 99th CFL Grey Cup Championship, 2012 CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying Soccer Tournament, CIS Vanier Cup, BC High School Football Championship, Monster Jam, the 50th Annual Vancouver International Boat Show, BC Home and Garden Show, PlayDome, Vancouver International Auto Show, The Vancouver Sun Run, EAT! Vancouver Food and Cooking Festival, Roger Waters' THE WALL Live, a free Community Open House, and more.

The final cost includes:

Phase One Upgrades prior to the 2010 Olympics:

- upgrades to all suites,
- new concessions including upgrades to gas services and new beverage distribution system,
- new washrooms,
- accessibility upgrades to all public areas,

- structural upgrades.

Phase 2 Retractable Roof and Associated Upgrades:

- new cable-supported retractable roof featuring the Northern Lights display,
- seismic upgrades to the entire stadium,
- all new seats including movable, retractable seating sections,
- concourse and plaza upgrades (including new Terry Fox Memorial),
- structural, mechanical and electrical upgrades,
- deferred maintenance,
- new FIFA approved playing surface and field conversion system,
- HD broadcast sports lighting,
- energy efficient glazing,
- centrehung videoboard, interior bowl ribbon boards and sideline advertising boards,
- new sound system with acoustical treatments,
- Stadiumvision digital display system,
- new technology and telecommunications package making BC Place one of the most technologically advanced stadiums in the world.

About BC Place

BC Place is the largest sports, exhibition and entertainment venue of its kind in British Columbia, hosting the province's most notable events including the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games. An all-new BC Place reopened in September 2011 after completing a major revitalization that included the installation of the largest cable-supported retractable roof of its kind in the world. Today, BC Place is home to Vancouver Whitecaps FC, the BC Lions Football Club and the BC Sports Hall of Fame. BC Place is an important generator of economic activity in British Columbia, hosting world-class entertainment events, professional and amateur sport, community gatherings and exhibitions. For more information, please visit www.bcplace.com

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