



the power and impact of events

delivering on our mandate

This fiscal year, PavCo and its iconic venues showcased the power and impact of events to bring people together, strengthen communities, drive economic growth and create lasting legacies.

Whether hosting major sporting events, international conventions, or community-focused initiatives, our facilities served as vibrant gathering places that welcomed millions of guests, created memorable experiences, and fostered meaningful connections.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PavCo and its venues operate on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam Indian Band), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish Nation), and səliłwata (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

We see ourselves as stewards of gathering places that bring together people from across the province and beyond, and believe in creating inclusive and respectful spaces that acknowledge this land and the Peoples who have cared for it since time immemorial.



a year of strong revenues and major economic impact

Fiscal Year 2025/26 highlights the important role PavCo and its venues play in the provincial economy by attracting world-class events, clients, visitors and fans, and by supporting revenue generation and employment across our province's business, hospitality and tourism sectors.



REHANA DIN
President and CEO of PavCo

PavCo also continued to deliver community benefit for British Columbians by leveraging its venues, assets and partnerships in support of communities across the province. Engagement with community groups, non profit organizations and other partners increased access to world-class experiences, supported a significant number of community organizations and charities, and strengthened opportunities for social impact.



DR. GWENDOLYN POINT
Board Chair of PavCo

\$709 million
in economic benefit

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\$127.5 million
in revenue

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400+
total events

venue
highlights

websummit

As the first event of our three-year partnership, Web Summit Vancouver 2025 welcomed 20,235 attendees, 1,197 startups and 768 investors from more than 100 countries, while achieving the conference's largest investor turnout to date.

WEB SUMMIT

MAY 27-30, 2025

vancouver convention centre

Through a dynamic calendar that featured hundreds of events, including some of the venue's most notable to date, the Vancouver Convention Centre reinforced its role as a focal point of economic activity, destination tourism and community impact in British Columbia.

\$483 million
in economic
impact

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1 million+
visitors to
the centre

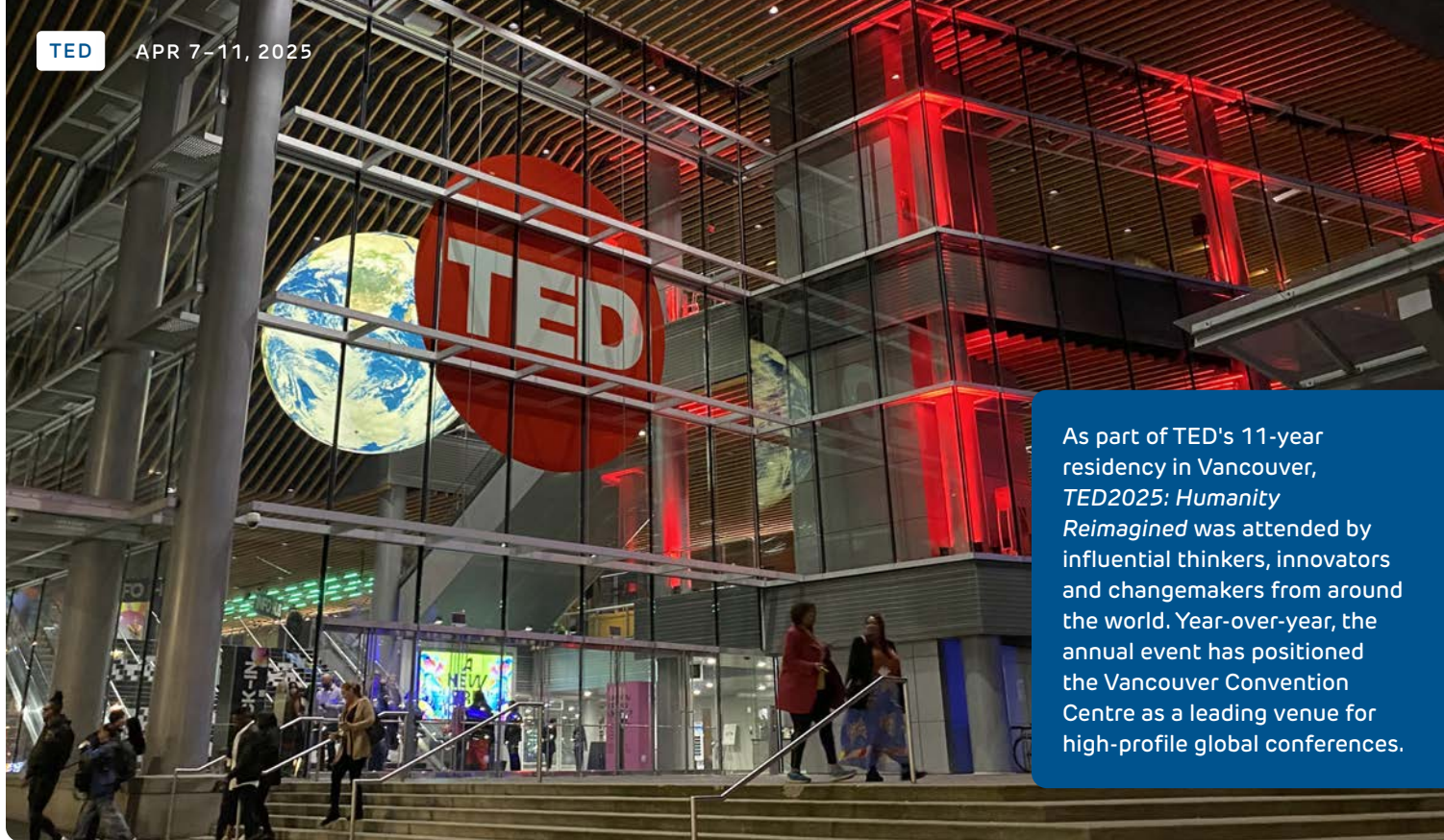
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\$75.8 million
in event
revenues

300+
total events

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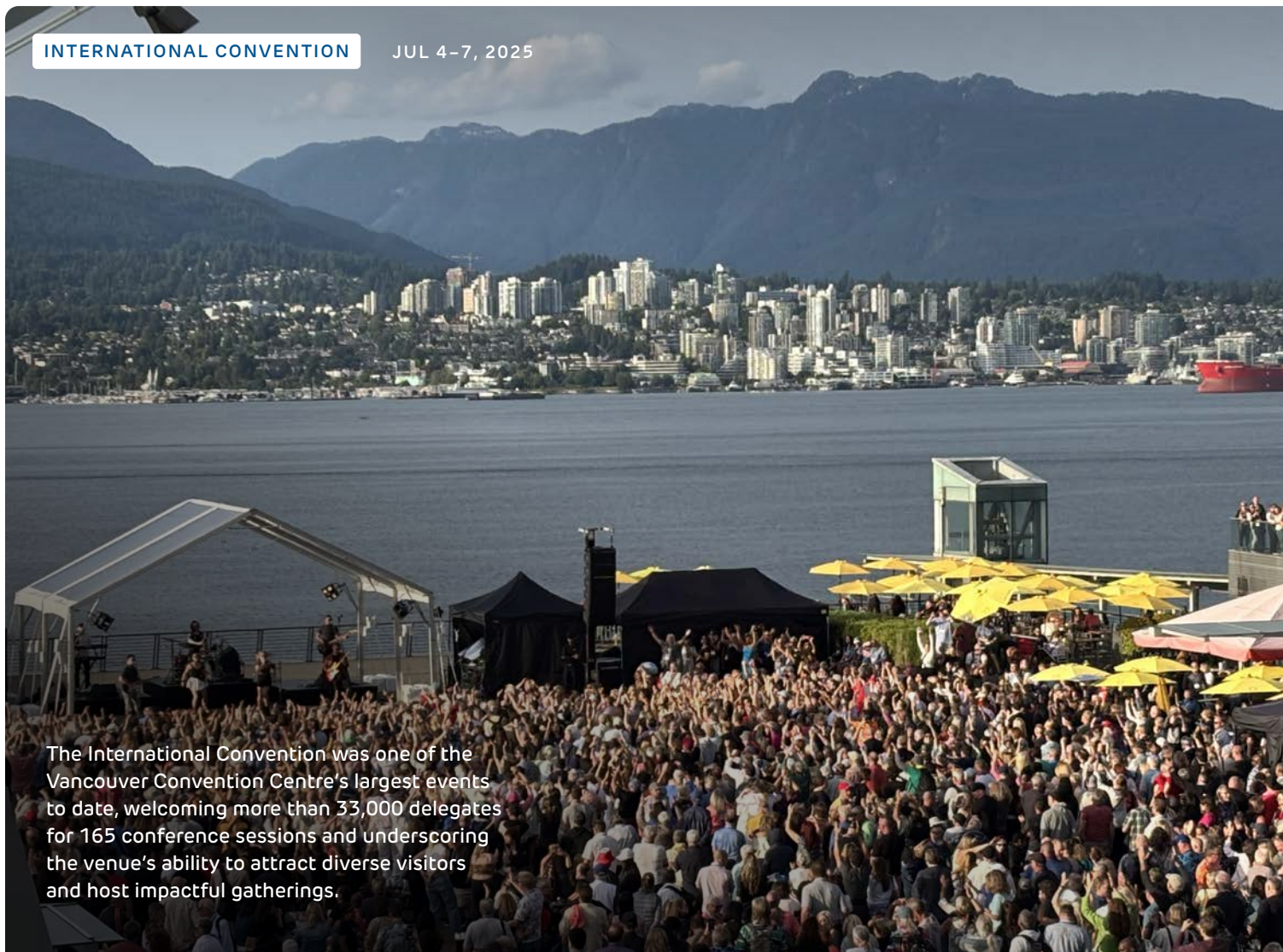
APR 7-11, 2025



As part of TED's 11-year residency in Vancouver, *TED2025: Humanity Reimagined* was attended by influential thinkers, innovators and changemakers from around the world. Year-over-year, the annual event has positioned the Vancouver Convention Centre as a leading venue for high-profile global conferences.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

JUL 4-7, 2025



The International Convention was one of the Vancouver Convention Centre's largest events to date, welcoming more than 33,000 delegates for 165 conference sessions and underscoring the venue's ability to attract diverse visitors and host impactful gatherings.

venue highlights



As a premier convention for computer graphics and interactive technology, SIGGRAPH 2025 was attended by global leaders in animation, digital media and emerging technologies. The event provided a platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration and exploration of the latest advancements shaping the future of these industries.

SIGGRAPH

AUG 10-14, 2025

FRED AGAIN

NOV 28, 2025

A sold-out performance by internationally acclaimed producer Fred Again drew 10,000 music fans to the Vancouver Convention Centre and showcased its versatility as a live entertainment venue.



bc place stadium

BC Place brought people together through a dynamic mix of sports, entertainment and community events. From historic sporting milestones and major international competitions to sold-out concerts, the stadium continued to create memorable experiences for British Columbians and visitors alike.

\$226 million
in economic
impact

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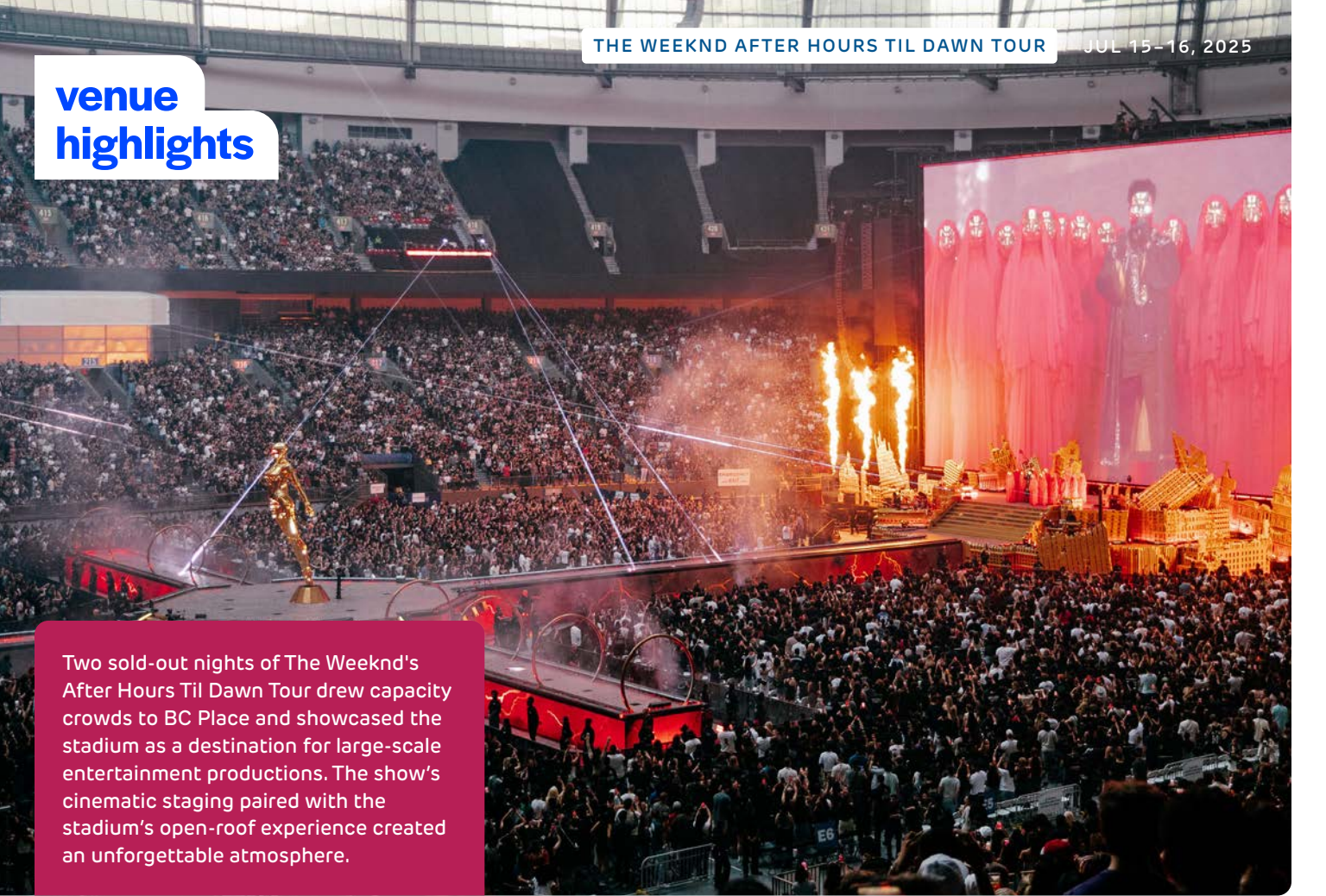
\$51.7 million
in event
revenues

1 million+
visitors to
the stadium

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100+
total events

venue highlights



Two sold-out nights of The Weeknd's After Hours Til Dawn Tour drew capacity crowds to BC Place and showcased the stadium as a destination for large-scale entertainment productions. The show's cinematic staging paired with the stadium's open-roof experience created an unforgettable atmosphere.

CANADA SUPER 60 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

OCT 8-13, 2025

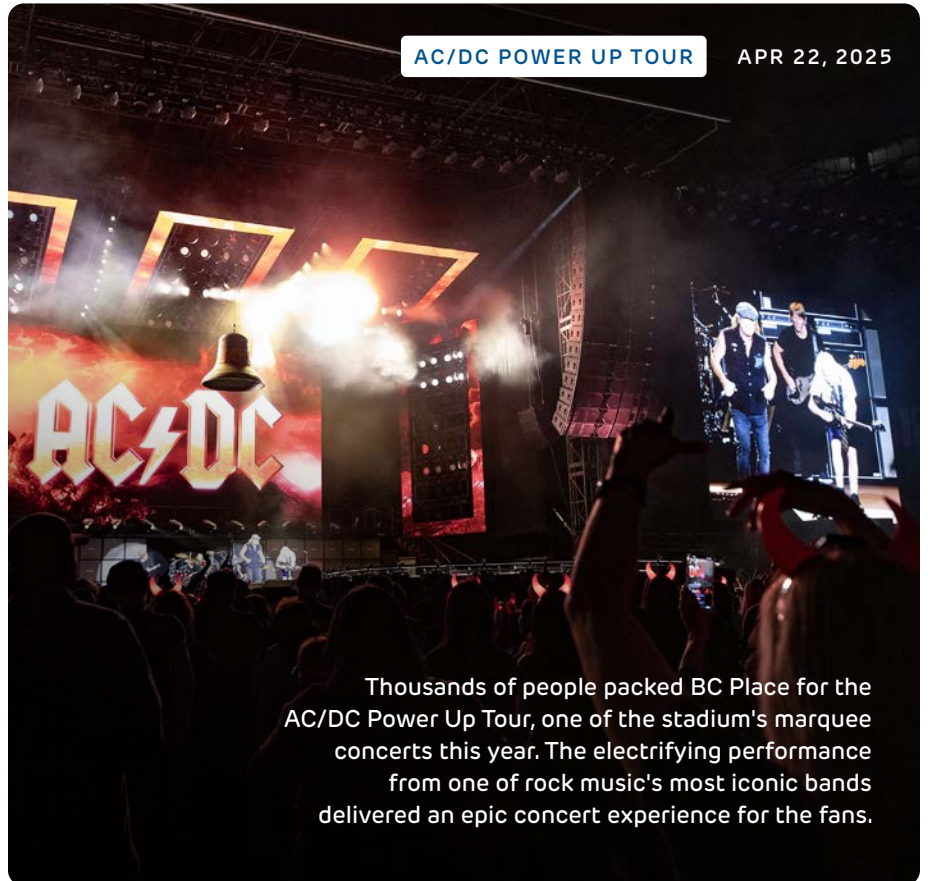
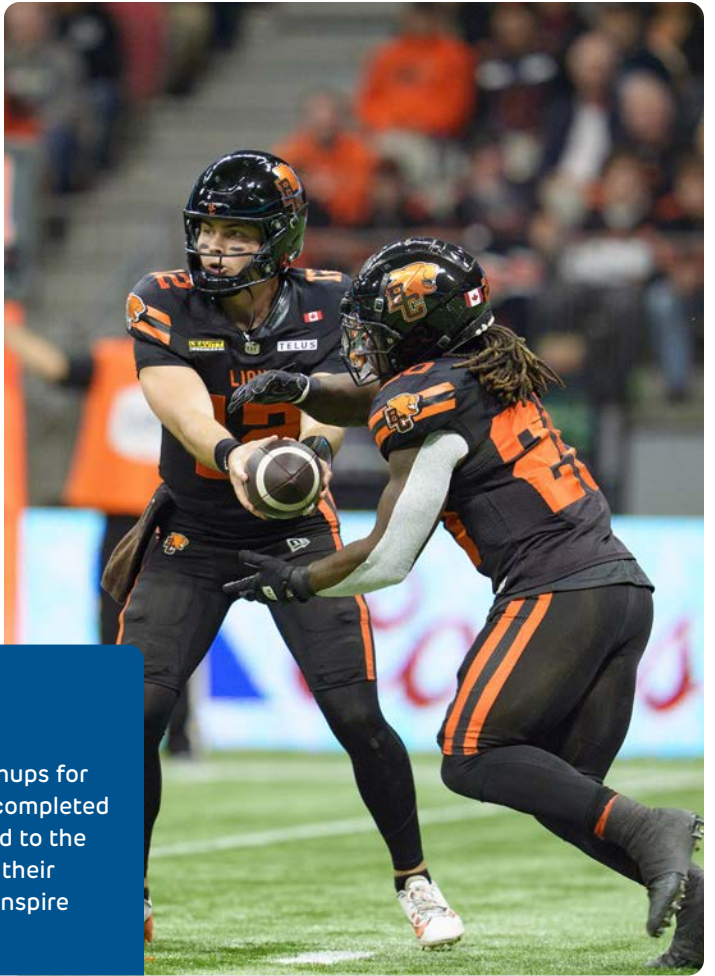


As Vancouver's first professional cricket event and the world's first indoor T10 cricket tournament, the Canada Super 60 competition introduced the world's second most popular sport to new audiences while showcasing the stadium's capacity to deliver diverse sporting experiences.



BC LIONS AND VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC

Our province's CFL and MLS teams delivered exciting matchups for spectators at BC Place this year. Vancouver Whitecaps FC completed the best season in club history, while the BC Lions advanced to the CFL West Final for the fourth consecutive year to continue their strong run in the league. Together, both teams continue to inspire pride and passion among British Columbia's sports fans.



AC/DC POWER UP TOUR

APR 22, 2025

Thousands of people packed BC Place for the AC/DC Power Up Tour, one of the stadium's marquee concerts this year. The electrifying performance from one of rock music's most iconic bands delivered an epic concert experience for the fans.

**collaboration &
inspiration**

building a legacy beyond FIFA World Cup 2026™

Throughout the fiscal year, significant capital upgrades were made to BC Place ahead of FIFA World Cup 2026. Despite a reduced event calendar to accommodate these renovations, the upgrades will create long-term benefits for British Columbians and strengthen the stadium's ability to host more events well into the future.





getting ready for FIFA World Cup 2026

In the lead-up to FIFA World Cup 2026, PavCo's venues brought fans and communities together, while highlighting the long-term economic and community benefit that the tournament will bring to British Columbia.

In June 2025, BC Place hosted a FIFA World Cup 2026 One-Year Countdown Event, inviting fans, athletes and community members to mark the occasion together. The festivities featured the unveiling of the official countdown clock, a mini-pitch exhibition match, and appearances by Vancouver Whitecaps FC and Vancouver Rise FC players, along with Canadian soccer icons Christine Sinclair, Tosaint Ricketts and Bob Lenarduzzi.



The FIFA World Cup Winner's Trophy made a special appearance at Jack Poole Plaza in August 2025, offering a free and accessible opportunity for the public to see soccer's most coveted prize at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Following a welcome from the Musqueam Indian Band, Squamish Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, the event drew thousands of visitors and helped build excitement ahead of the tournament.



community benefit

delivering on our mandate to serve british columbians

PavCo matched its economic impact with meaningful community engagement by expanding access to event assets, fostering strong partnerships, and creating inclusive spaces for community connection.



OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC CAULDRON LIGHTING



BC PLACE COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM



DIVERSE ABILITIES
DISCOVERY FAIR



FIFA WORLD CUP 2026
POSTER REVEAL



THE BIG SOUP WITH SODEXO LIVE!



PRIDE PARADE PIT STOP



VMO LIVE SYMPHONY PERFORMANCE



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KIDS UP FRONT MOVIE NIGHT



continuing our reconciliation journey

As part of our commitment to Indigenous reconciliation, PavCo is honoured to work with First Nations and Indigenous communities through ongoing partnerships, meaningful engagement and respectful collaboration.

Throughout the fiscal year, the Vancouver Convention Centre supported Indigenous-led events focused on history, heritage and community. A key highlight was the unveiling of a legacy space for the Invictus Games Vancouver Whistler in fall 2025, which opened to the public in time for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30. The venue also hosted several significant conferences and gatherings, including Soaring: Indigenous Youth Empowerment Gathering, Gathering Wisdom for a Shared Journey XIII, the Annual BC Elders Gathering, the Indigenous Partnerships Success Showcase, and the Our Children, Our Way Conference.

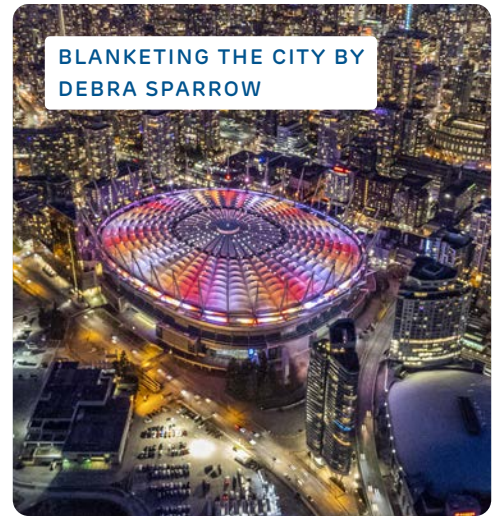
At BC Place, Indigenous reconciliation efforts were advanced through a range of partnerships and initiatives. Highlights included a special Northern Lights Display for Blanketing the City, a public art campaign by Musqueam artist Debra Sparrow, activations with Indigenous Tourism BC at Vancouver Whitecaps FC and BC Lions games, and the hosting of First Nations and Indigenous community leaders at the annual BC Lions Orange Shirt Day game. BC Place also partnered with renowned Indigenous chef Andrew George to introduce permanent Indigenous menu items to its food and beverage offerings.



IG25 COMMEMORATIVE SPACE



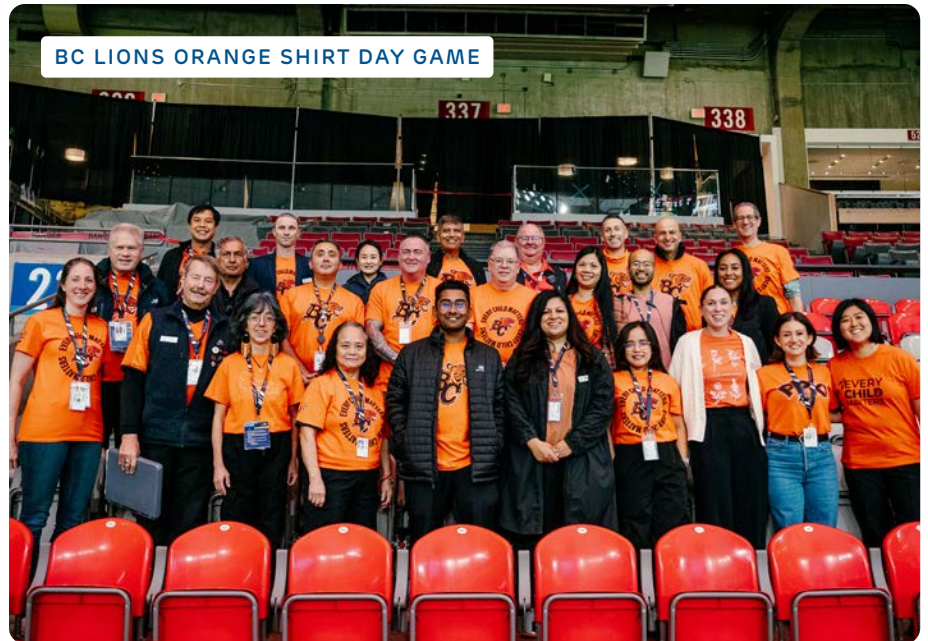
BLANKETING THE CITY BY
DEBRA SPARROW



LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TRAINING
FOR PAVCO LEADERSHIP



BC LIONS ORANGE SHIRT DAY GAME



GATHERING WISDOM FOR A
SHARED JOURNEY FORUM



COLLABORATIONS WITH CHEF ANDREW GEORGE



ANNUAL ELDERS GATHERING



community benefit

team members living our pavco values

At PavCo, our staff and partners bring our core values to life by volunteering their time, engaging in important initiatives, and helping make our facilities more welcoming for everyone.

VANCOUVER SUN RUN



HOLIDAY VOLUNTEERING AT
FOOD STASH FOUNDATION



DVAN NEIGHBOURHOOD CLEAN-UP



PINK SHIRT DAY



VANCOUVER PRIDE PARADE

PAVCo

PROUD





evolving
our venues

SENSORY KITS FOR GUESTS



HIDDEN DISABILITIES
SUNFLOWER PROGRAM

accessibility

Across both venues, PavCo continued to prioritize accessibility, creating more inclusive spaces for guests, employees and community members. This included launching the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower program, making service and infrastructure improvements, and expanding accessibility training for staff through partnerships with organizations such as the Rick Hansen Foundation, Canadian Partners in Workforce Innovation and the Canucks Autism Network.

At the Vancouver Convention Centre, improvements included updated refuge area signage, additional emergency evacuation chairs, hearing loop technology and upgraded accessible door openers. At BC Place, accessibility was a key consideration in FIFA World Cup 2026 upgrades, including the addition of three new elevators and renovated washrooms with several gender-neutral facilities. Together, these enhancements help create a more accessible and welcoming experience for guests of all abilities.

sustainability

PavCo remains committed to environmental sustainability through initiatives delivered in partnership with our clients, guests, teams and communities. The Vancouver Convention Centre maintained its distinction as the world's first double LEED Platinum-certified convention centre, and was recognized at the 2025 Canadian Event Awards as both the Most Sustainable Event Venue and Best Waterfront Event Space. As for BC Place, our stadium submitted its application for LEED certification, meeting all requirements through its ongoing environmental stewardship.

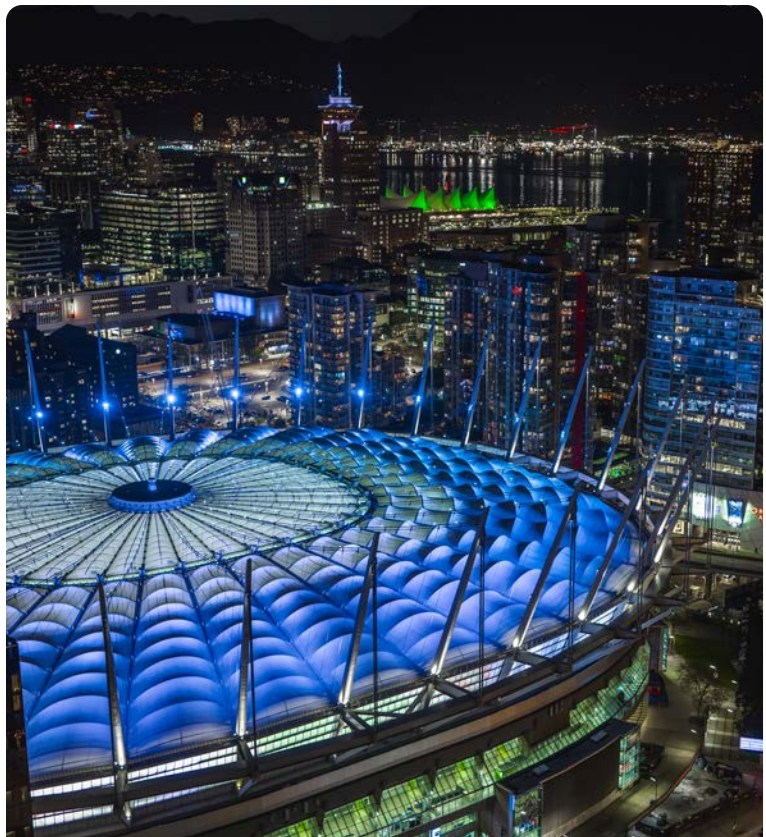
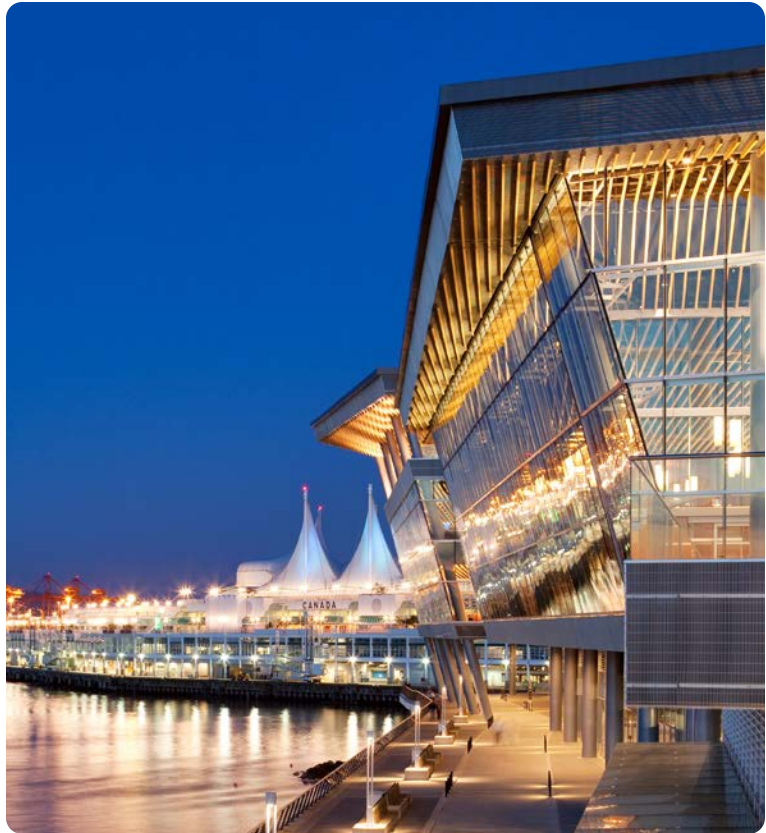
Across both venues, PavCo also continued to work towards zero waste by providing training for staff and partners, and advancing our efforts to secure the industry-leading TRUE Certification. In September 2025, BC Place became the first Canadian stadium to introduce a reusable cup program for poured beverages, and transitioned to compostable cutlery and condiment packaging.

SHAREWARES REUSABLE CUPS PROGRAM



diversity, equity & inclusion

PavCo continued to advance its diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) efforts throughout the fiscal year. Key initiatives included publishing our first Pay Transparency Report, delivering mandatory DEI training, and partnering with the Tourism Workforce Accessibility Clinic to host the inaugural Diverse Abilities Discovery Fair at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Our organization also strengthened our accessibility partnerships, commemorated various cultural and religious days of significance, and supported staff participation in community benefit activities.



B.C. Pavilion Corporation (PavCo) is a Provincial Crown Corporation that owns and operates two world-class venues located in downtown Vancouver: BC Place and the Vancouver Convention Centre.

From hosting global summit meetings to world-class sports and entertainment, PavCo delivers on its mandate of generating economic and community benefit for the people of British Columbia.

For more information, please visit:
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