

Waterview



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BEST CITY CENTER VENUE

Winner: **Waterview**, Vancouver, BC

It only opened in May 2015, but already Waterview is taking the city of Vancouver by storm as a go-to source for corporate parties, fundraisers, wedding ceremonies and association annual meetings. “Waterview features an open space flooded with natural light and expansive cityscape views that give a uniquely urban Vancouver experience,” says Special Projects Coordinator Carla Felicella. “Guests are immersed in a dynamic visual experience seeing the energetic flow of False Creek, enjoying views of lively Granville Island and watching sunsets over the iconic Burrard Street Bridge.” The other unique aspect to Waterview’s location is access from various points in the city, including arriving by boat or ferries at the venue’s private dock. The building, designed by world-renowned architect Bing Thom, has a further nautical vibe with picture windows. Inside is 3,250 square feet of flexible space and amenities including exclusive catering from Culinary Capers as well as complimentary Wi-Fi and eco-friendly composting services.

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