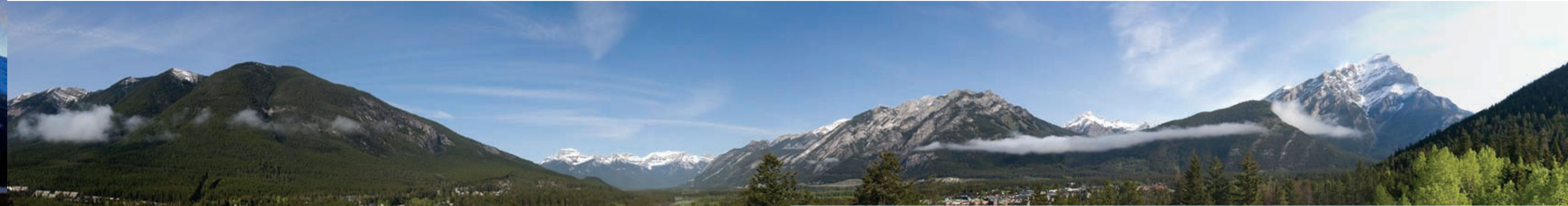


Mountains of **inspiration**

Conferences at The Banff Centre

elevate

elevate your meeting experience



“The service is what sets you apart from other locations and is what will make us come back in the future. Thanks again for your hard work!”

Megan Murphy,
Society of Naval Architects and
Marine Engineers


The Banff Centre
inspiring creativity

Inspiring creativity

Nestled on the side of Tunnel Mountain in Banff National Park, The Banff Centre has everything you need to plan a vibrant and transformative meeting experience. The Banff Centre offers more than 60 meeting rooms, over 400 bedrooms, a variety of dining venues, a recreational complex, supportive service, exceptional value...and mountains of inspiration.

Since 1952, The Banff Centre has provided meeting and conference delegates from Alberta, Canada, and around the globe with world-class meeting facilities in a specialized environment that fosters a creative and inspirational experience.

The Banff Centre is Canada's creative leader in arts and culture. Our mission is Inspiring Creativity. In our powerful mountain setting, outstanding artists and leaders from around the world create and perform new works of art; share skills and knowledge in an interdisciplinary environment; and explore ideas and develop solutions in the arts and leadership.

Experience the full magnificence of the Canadian Rockies in and around our 43-acre site by simply stepping outside.

A brand new space in an inspirational setting

The new Kinnear Centre for Creativity & Innovation is located at the heart of The Banff Centre. With over 21,000 square feet of meeting space, the Kinnear Centre offers convenience and flexibility for your meeting or conference.

The west side of the Kinnear Centre faces the Bourgeau Range, and will feature a new 1,500 seat amphitheatre suitable for performances and outdoor learning activities. The Shaw Communications Inc. Outdoor Amphitheatre will be oriented to maximize views of the surrounding mountain ranges and sky.

The Kinnear Centre has been built to LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System™ standards, and will seek a designation of LEED® Silver.



Environmental leadership

Our beautiful mountain location is fundamental to your Banff Centre experience. To respect our place in the park, and to demonstrate environmental leadership, the Centre is committed to environmental performance in all its operations and has developed and implemented a wide range of environmental initiatives. Located within a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Centre supports education and environmental awareness for all staff, program participants, and guests.



Awards and honours

- 2009 M&IT Readers' Choice Award as Western Regional Favourite for Best Meeting Facility and Customer Service Excellence
- 2008 Corporate Meetings and Incentives "Paragon" award
- 2007 Corporate Meetings and Incentives "Paragon" award
- 2006 Association Meetings "Inner Circle Award"



The Banff Centre is proud to be member of the International Association of Conference Centres (IACC). IACC assists its members (more than 300 worldwide) in providing the most productive meeting facilities available around the world. Members must comply with 34 stringent standards of excellence to achieve accreditation. These standards ensure you will benefit from the very best practices for service and facilities in the global conference industry.

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“The staff at The Banff Centre provided meticulous attention to our group's needs and made us all feel at home during our annual get-together. When we polled our members about their choice for future conferences, the response was unanimous: Bring us back to Banff!”

David Leach, President
Creative Nonfiction Collective

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Unparalleled facilities

"The Banff Centre is a wonderfully scenic environment to hold an annual retreat. The new Vistas Dining Room offers a majestic view of the mountains, and has a wonderful selection of meals. It is truly a mountain retreat!"

Maureen Nicholson, Calgary Public Teachers



"The staff at The Banff Centre are professional and expert at the business of holding conferences – we cannot think of a better venue for our event."

Ross B. McNichol, Small Practitioner Forums Inc.

Exceptional amenities



It's all taken care of

We've got everything you need to provide you with a worry free conference experience. We have great accommodations for delegates, extensive dining choices, and a caring and supportive team of dedicated conference professionals committed to the success of your event. From our knowledgeable conference planners, to our award-winning culinary team, to our friendly hospitality staff: our focus is you. Our experienced Conference Service Managers will guide you through the process of planning your event. Customer service excellence is guaranteed, from the moment we begin organizing your event, right through to our responsive on-site support.

Accommodations

Over 400 guest bedrooms provide a wide range of accommodation options. The Professional Development Centre, a spectacular pine lodge, features 171 superior bedrooms and suites with full hotel amenities. Lloyd Hall features over 150 standard bedrooms and suites. Both facilities boast expansive windows that allow guests to experience and enjoy the full beauty of The Banff Centre's natural setting. Complimentary wireless access is available in all bedrooms and meeting spaces.

Dining

Vistas Dining Room serves up fresh and healthy meal choices, with plenty of options. It features a unique market-style combination of ready-to-enjoy dishes, as well as items customized just for you. Floor to ceiling windows wrapping around three sides of this venue provide diners with a panoramic view of Banff's mountain peaks and forests.

Sharing these stunning views is Three Ravens Restaurant, our critically-acclaimed à la carte restaurant. Open for evening dining, Three Ravens features a creative menu, an excellent selection of wines, and friendly service; it's a perfect location for a special evening event.

Numerous lounges licensed for private functions are conveniently located throughout the grounds, offering comfortable, intimate settings.

Private dining options are extensive. Chef Beat Hegnauer and his award-winning staff have created a suite of menus designed to beautifully complement your conference stay.

The Banff Centre features over 60 meeting facilities, lecture theatres, and auditoriums that can accommodate groups from five to 1,000. Every conceivable space for interaction, contemplation, or instruction is at your disposal in 72,000 square feet of meeting space.

The Kinnear Centre for Creativity & Innovation features 19 meeting rooms in over 21,000 square feet of space, and captivating views. This building's modern design, high ceilings, and large windows, provide an airy and light-filled environment. The Kinnear Centre's flexible meeting spaces suit all needs including large group plenary sessions, small group break-out rooms, and exhibit booths; it's adaptable function rooms will serve up to 500 guests for banquets and special events.

A technologically advanced structure, the Kinnear Centre features independent climate controls in each meeting room, built-in audio-visual equipment, internet service (both wired and

wireless), dimmable lighting, flexible spaces, and acoustically superb sound systems. Central coffee break stations are located on each floor, providing convenient access to continuous coffee break service to all meeting delegates.

The Max Bell Building features a tiered 330 seat auditorium, 17 meeting rooms of varying capacities, as well as a large central foyer.

The Professional Development Centre includes four versatile meeting rooms, plus three private lounges which are ideal for breakout discussions or informal gatherings. High vaulted ceilings and walls of glass in these meeting rooms allow conference delegates to experience the natural setting of The Banff Centre.

The TransCanada PipeLines Pavilion features magnificent views of the Bourgeau mountain range. The Pavilion houses ten fully-equipped meeting rooms and a central reception area.

The Margaret Greenham Theatre is an intimate space that accommodates 250 people.



The Eric Harvie Theatre is ideally suited for presentation ceremonies and lectures. This theatre facility seats 1,000 and is fully equipped and professionally staffed, with complete theatre production capabilities.

"The service was incredible! Any request or need we had was responded to instantaneously. The staff was friendly, the atmosphere great, and the food amazing!"

Natasha Gordon-Brown UChurch



Facilities images

Panel 1, top to bottom: Professional Development Centre exterior and king bedroom.

Panel 2, top to bottom: Vistas Dining Room, TransCanada PipeLines Pavilion lobby with dining setup, Professional Development Centre conference room

Panel 3, top to bottom: TransCanada PipeLines Pavilion, Max Bell Auditorium, Kinnear Centre for Creativity & Innovation conference room

Panel 4, top to bottom: Three Ravens Wine Bar, Sally Borden Fitness and Recreation Centre weight room, Ballet Mannheim dancers in the Eric Harvie Theatre

Enhance your conference experience through our exciting arts events, creative team-building opportunities, or recreation facilities.

Arts and Events Each year, thousands of talented artists and cultural leaders in the performing, visual, literary, and media arts come to Banff for professional development or to create new work. Their work is showcased throughout the year through public performances, exhibitions, and events, culminating in the Banff Summer Arts Festival. In the fall, the world's best mountain films, speakers, and writers gather for the Banff Mountain Festival. Net revenue from conference operations helps support arts programming.

Fitness and Recreation To complement your stay, you can enjoy superb recreation facilities in the Centre's Sally Borden Building. With a 25 metre swimming pool, saunas, whirlpool and wading pool, daily fitness classes, climbing wall, squash court, indoor running track, full exercise room, and on-site massage therapists, your body can be as inspired as your mind.

Creative Sessions Infuse your conference, meeting, or retreat with a creative or team-building session offered by our Leadership Development experts. Inspire your delegates with sessions geared towards learning through engagement and experience.



"The Centre was the perfect setting to allow the delegates to become creators. They were comfortable, relaxed, and inspired by the surroundings. Tactical things – like the natural lighting – allowed the strategic to flourish."

Elizabeth Henderson, Meeting Professionals International

"We have held our conference at The Banff Centre for more than 35 years. The level of organization, service, and hospitality has been tremendous, and the ongoing improvements to the Centre have only enhanced what has always been a wonderful experience."

Bob McMahon, Banff International Conference on Behavioural Science