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Vancouver's future friendly community



Henriquez Partners Architects

Henriquez Partners Architects have created a sustainable multi-use high rise in Canada that sets the benchmark for future developments

TELUS Garden by Henriquez Partners Architects features a 22-storey signature office tower in Vancouver BC, the first building in Canada built to have achieved the 2009 Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum standard and a 47-storey residential tower targeting LEED Gold standard. This landmark development reinforces TELUS's commitment to the City of Vancouver, making a significant contribution to the city's goal of becoming the greenest city in the world. It is also home to new headquarters for the Canadian telecommunications giant. The development features 10,000 sq ft of green roofs providing organic produce for local restaurants, two elevated roof forests, local artwork and light displays. TELUS Garden boasts half a million sq ft of new office space for multiple tenants and 424 new residential units, all setting new standards for environmental sustainability.

Commenting on the project Gregory Henriquez, Managing Partner for Henriquez Partners Architects said: "We knew from the beginning TELUS was a special project. It has made an impression on Vancouver and set the tone for future sustainable multi-use high rises in our City. Our goal was to design an office building to inspire its occupants, animate the streetscape and set a new standard for sustainable workplace design in North America."

TELUS Garden has radically transformed an aging block of downtown Vancouver into a future friendly community fusing beauty, functionality and environmental stewardship. It is one of the most technologically and environmentally-advanced sites of commerce, employment, and residence in the world.

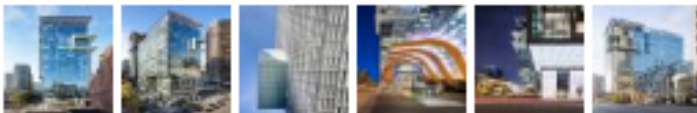
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