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## **Glacier Skywalk Receives Top Honour at Design-Build Awards of Excellence**

BANFF - From vision to reality, Brewster Travel Canada's (Brewster) Glacier Skywalk project was realized through engineering ingenuity and commitment from its development partners. On October 17th, PCL Construction Management Inc. was recognized with the Award of Excellence at the 2014 CDBI Awards of Excellence for the project.

### **News Facts**

- / The Canadian Design-Build Institute (CDBI) awarded PCL Construction the Award of Excellence for the Glacier Skywalk at the 2014 Design-Build Awards of Excellence
- / The annual CDBI Awards honour projects that display exemplary commitments to the highest principles and model of excellence in the design-build industry.
- / The Brewster attraction has received several accolades for its innovative design and environmentally sound architecture, including the Canadian Consulting Engineers Award of Excellence on October 23, 2014.
- / The Glacier Skywalk saw timely completion on May 1st, 2014 after several years of extensive planning and collaboration from the project team: PCL Construction and Canadian design firms Sturgess Architecture and RJC Engineering.
- / Since opening its proverbial doors in May, the Glacier Skywalk has become the iconic Canadian landmark many travelers wish to cross off their bucket list.
- / The attraction features an interpretive 400 metre walkway and glass-floored platform cantilevered 280 metres above the stunning Sunwapta Valley.
- / The attraction provides visitors with an immersive experience, connecting them to the wilderness of Jasper National Park.

### **Quote, Attributable to Marc Chiasson, Senior Construction Manager, PCL Construction Management Inc.**

"PCL is honoured to win the Canadian Design Build Institute award of excellence for the Glacier Skywalk project. With Brewster Travel Canada's trust in the design-build delivery model, PCL's team, including Read Jones Christoffersen and Sturgess Architecture, was able to realize Brewster's vision to design and build a world-class attraction that provides visitors with an immersed experience including awe-inspiring views of the natural wilderness of Jasper National Park."

### **Quote, Attributable to David McKenna, President, Brewster Travel Canada**

"We continue to be humbled by the tremendous support this project has received across various communities and are delighted to see the Glacier Skywalk recognized for this honour by the Canadian Design-Build Institute."

We extend our commendations to our brilliant partners who have captured the essence of our vision and helped to successfully bring this ambitious project to life.”

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### **About the Glacier Skywalk**

Go beyond nature’s edge and immerse yourself in an awe-inspiring interpretive experience in one of the most unique ecosystems in the world. Explore the immense powers of glaciology from a fully-accessible, cliff-edge walkway that leads to a glass-floored observation platform 280 metres (918 feet) above the Sunwapta Valley. From ice-capped mountain peaks to vast glacier-formed valleys, the Glacier Skywalk is your front row seat to nature’s most grand performance. For more information, please visit [www.glacierskywalk.ca](http://www.glacierskywalk.ca).

### **About Brewster Travel Canada**

For more than a century, Brewster Travel Canada has been delivering premium Canadian travel experiences to the global market by connecting travelers to one of the world’s most spectacular natural locations. Brewster’s guiding principles are based on integrity through ethical practices, environmental stewardship, excellence in customer service and product delivery, and strength through growth and sustainable development. With expertise in travel planning, transportation, hospitality and attractions, Brewster Travel Canada has set the standard of excellence for authentic travel experiences in Canada. Brewster is part of the Viad Corp (NYSE: VVI) Travel & Recreation Group, which also includes Glacier Park, Inc. and Alaska Denali Travel. For more information about Brewster, please visit [www.brewster.ca](http://www.brewster.ca).