



And So It Begins!

Construction Partner for the New Discovery Centre Announced

(Halifax, Nova Scotia. July 30, 2015) – It's about to get a whole lot busier at Block D of the Nova Scotia Power building on Lower Water Street as the New Discovery Centre gears up to start construction next month. After a competitive RFP process, Lindsay Construction has been awarded the contract to deliver Construction Management and Services for the build.

“The start of construction is a huge milestone for us,” says Dov Bercovici, President & CEO of Discovery Centre. “As people begin to see the activity on the ground and progress on the building they will be amazed at the transformation not just of Block D, but of the Discovery Centre. We are building something quite remarkable on the Halifax waterfront, and we're excited to be starting with Lindsay Construction.”

As the Construction Manager, Lindsay, will be finalizing the construction schedule, safety management plan and developing the various construction packages over the next few months. Initial activities through the month of August will focus on establishing the construction lay down area, completing the interior demolition, preparing to replace the roofing system and installation of the structural steel piling. Procurement of long lead time components such as the elevator and curtain wall system will be advanced this summer to support the project schedule.

“This is a marquee project in the downtown Halifax core and we couldn't be more excited to be selected as the Discovery Center's building partner to help bring it to life,” says Cory Bell, President, Lindsay Construction. “We are huge supporters of youth expanding their educational boundaries through science and technology – we're a bunch of engineers after all – and through this exceptional project, the opportunities for our young people in Nova Scotia are about to get a whole lot bigger and better.”

Lindsay Construction will also play an integral role in coordinating the building design and construction in close collaboration with our building design team lead by local architects Barrie Langille & Associates and our Exhibit Design consultants, AldrichPears Associates.

The reDiscovery Campaign in support of the New Centre continues through the public fundraising campaign – beelieve – which encourages all Nova Scotians to support the building of this \$20M facility.

About the Discovery Centre

Discovery Centre, a 30-year-old non-profit charitable organization, stimulates interest, enjoyment and understanding of science and technology through innovative, hands-on experiences for visitors.

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