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## BUILDEX CALGARY HONOURED

Buildex Calgary, Alberta's largest annual tradeshow and conference for the building industry, was recently recognized as one of the Fastest 50 Growing Tradeshows by Tradeshow Week, the weekly news magazine serving the exhibition industry.

Celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, Buildex is taking place this November at the BMO Centre (formerly Roundup Centre) in Calgary.

The conference will be presented under the united brand name of Buildex for 2009 which amalgamates the three previous separate trade shows into one.

The two day trade event will feature more than 250 exhibitors and 40 seminars with leading industry professional speakers discussing trends and key issues facing the industry. Keynote speaker this year is Jeremy Gutsche, an innovation and trend spotting expert and host of Trend Hunter TV. The architectural panel session will focus on "From Wild West to World Class." Delegates can learn about the role architecture and design has in re-branding Calgary as a world-class city.

New to the show this year is an architecture photography competition where students, amateur and recently professional photographers have been invited to submit works of innovative and high profile architectural or interior design projects. Winning submissions will be showcased during the conference.

The annual Calgary Construction Association breakfast will kick off the event on November 3.

For more information and a complete list of speakers and sessions, visit [www.buildexcalgary.com](http://www.buildexcalgary.com).