

# The Manitoba Museum

Winnipeg, MB



## The watershed of the future —at your fingertips

APA collaborated with The Manitoba Museum and the International Institute for Sustainable Development to develop *Lake Winnipeg: Shared Solutions*, the first of many exhibits planned as part of the Museum's redevelopment. *Shared Solutions* introduces visitors to all that makes Lake Winnipeg and its surrounding watershed unique. Its goal is to engage visitors on the complex issues facing watershed management and the importance of developing integrated solutions that balance environmental, economic and social factors.

The jewel of the exhibit is a dynamic interactive simulation of the watershed of the future. Designed both for individual and group play, the simulation puts visitors in the role of champions of change who make real life decisions about which policies and projects to implement—and immediately shows their impact on the health of the watershed, nearby communities and the local economy. Supporting exhibits allow visitors to explore the human and scientific stories of Lake Winnipeg, and find out ways they can contribute to restoring and protecting the health of this precious resource so close to home.

