

# The Discovery Centre

Halifax, NS



## Bold, local and relevant— science as an agent of change

The Discovery Centre seized the opportunity to move to Halifax's waterfront. The science center's new home is a historic power station, close to a leading-edge energy corporation. Located in this fertile learning environment, the center can better activate its goal to become an agent of change in the Maritimes.

Since the Discovery Centre aims to be an agent of change, AldrichPears worked with staff to ensure the five galleries address issues that are relevant to Nova Scotians in addition to featuring basic science exhibits. Gallery topics include local perspectives on the science of water, energy, transportation, health and innovation. The atrium features a spectacular multimedia wall that introduces the science center's big ideas. And there is now space for events, programming, meetings and catering, providing much needed amenities in Halifax.

APA is providing full design service for the new center from a masterplan to design development and fabrication supervision. The new Discovery Centre opens Fall 2016.

