

## News Release

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# AGA and Zinc Catering Win Big at the MPI Edmonton Awards

**Edmonton, AB** - The Edmonton Chapter of Meeting Professionals International (MPI), a global community for meeting and event industry professionals, recently held their 2011 Event Management Awards. This year the Art Gallery of Alberta and Zinc Catering came up big, winning Venue of the Year.

Commenting on the recognition, Jeff Bell, Vice President of Compass Group Leisure & Entertainment said, "This award showcases the talent of our AGA Team in innovative food design, client relationship management and customer service. When you consider that Zinc has only been open a year and a half, that's a huge accomplishment that we are very proud of. Congratulations to the entire Zinc team!"

Elisa De Fazio, Director of Sales & Catering at Zinc also received nominations for Planner of the Year and Rising Star. Both categories included a high caliber of talent and to be nominated was an accomplishment in itself.

Zinc is a fast rising Compass Group Canada property that is carrying on in the tradition of other Compass Leisure & Entertainment teams by working hard to exceed the expectations of clients and customers alike.

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At the heart of the Zinc menu lie fresh Alberta ingredients fused with local artisan food products. The tantalizing creations are served in stunning surroundings. Intimate dinners, group celebrations, casual lunches or a simple glass of wine become inspired at Zinc restaurant.

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