

Vancouver Artificial Rock Construction Company Builds Penguin Habitat for Vancouver Aquarium

(Vancouver – June 18, 2012) A Vancouver artificial rock construction company is responsible for making the Vancouver Aquarium's new penguins feel right at home. Raincity Rock and Waterscapes created the habitat for the Aquarium's new Penguin Point, including crafting the stony beach and cliffside inspired by the penguin's natural habitat of Boulder Beach in Cape Town, South Africa.

“Building the new penguin habitat continues Raincity's collaboration with the Aquarium, showing that our BC-owned and operated artificial rock construction company can make everyone's pool, even one for South African penguins, feel like home,” said Raincity Rock owner Ryan Spong.

With artificial rockwork constructed from specially formulated concrete, Raincity is able to achieve the durability and permanence of real rock. Raincity's rockwork is designed and sculpted by master carver Mark MacIsaac, with the result tailored to have the exact scale, dimension and effect to maximize the impact.

Raincity has created many exhibits for the Aquarium, including the recent Anaconda, Marmoset, Bat Cave and Amazon Terrarium exhibits, as well as last year's Otter pool reconstruction. For Penguin Point, Raincity served as general contractor, managing everything from excavation to mechanical through to finishing, as well as coordinating structural, mechanical and civic engineers. The project was successfully bid by Raincity and constructed over the first four months 2012 in time for the exhibit's opening on May 18.

About Raincity Rock

Raincity Rock & Waterscapes (www.raincityrock.com) is a locally owned and operated artificial rock construction company. With about half of it's business derived from commercial projects, Raincity Rock has worked for every major construction company in Vancouver - Scott, ITC, Adera - as well as municipalities around the lower mainland and on Vancouver Island. Since 2007 Raincity has also been building residential dreams, with construction of everything from simple water features to full-scale pool, spa and landscape projects.