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## **Glacier Skywalk Wins Architizer A+ Awards for Popular Choice**

BANFF - Following a three-week long campaign, the Glacier Skywalk was chosen as Architizer's A+ Award Popular Choice Winner in the Architecture +Engineering Plus Categories by the online voting public and a panel of 300+ professional jurors.

### **News Facts:**

- / The Architizer A+ Awards are an unprecedented honour among professional design and architectural communities.
- / In its third year, the Architecture +Engineering award category celebrates top projects that push the limits of architectural design and engineering.
- / The Glacier Skywalk will receive two honours at the awards gala in New York City on May 14, 2015.
- / The project and its collaborating partners Sturgess Architecture, RJC Engineering and PCL Construction continue to be sighted across numerous groups for its architectural ingenuity and design sensitivity.
- / The iconic attraction hangs 918 feet above Sunwapta Valley in the Canadian Rockies, educating visitors on the unique ecosystem and wilderness of the surrounding Columbia Icefield.
- / Opening for its second summer on May 1st, the Glacier Skywalk is a model of visual delight and unparalleled thrills in Jasper National Park.

### **Quote, Attributable to David McKenna, President, Brewster Travel Canada**

"It is a great honour to have the Glacier Skywalk recognized around the world for its amazing architecture and magnificent engineering. With the winning of Architizer's celebrated award, the Glacier Skywalk is further distinguished as a global landmark. We are thrilled for our partners at Sturgess Architecture, PCL Construction and RJC Engineering who truly understood our vision for this project and came together on this collaboration to make the impossible, possible."

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### **About the Glacier Skywalk**

Go beyond nature's edge and immerse yourself in an awe-inspiring interpretive experience in one of the most unique ecosystems in the world. Explore the immense powers of glaciology from a fully-accessible, cliff-edge walkway that leads to a glass-floored observation platform 280 metres (918 feet) above the Sunwapta Valley. From ice-capped mountain peaks to vast glacier-formed valleys, the Glacier Skywalk is your front row seat to nature's most grand performance. For more information, please visit [www.glacierskywalk.ca](http://www.glacierskywalk.ca).

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