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Howie Robbins
Artificial Reef Society of BC

RE: Divescapes 2016: Presenter & Silent Auction Prize Sponsor

Dear Howie,

On behalf of the Alberta Underwater Council and the DIVESCAPES 2016 volunteer committee, I would like to thank you for your outstanding presentation & prize donation at Divescapes 2016 Scuba Conference and Exhibition.

You help us achieve the AUC's goal to have the Divescapes clientele be inspired to *dive into adventure* at Divescapes. Note that funds raised goes towards the AUC's special projects here in Alberta.

DIVESCAPES 2016 WAS SOLD OUT!! Our official numbers were: 154 Gold Passes, with another 73 other Passes (1/2 Day, Full Day, Dinner/Film Show, etc) purchased in advance or at the door. Our catering numbers with guests, speakers, exhibitors & sponsors for Saturday evening's Dinner & Film Show was 240.

Any comments or marketing suggestions how we can enhance the next conference are greatly welcomed as we are committed to Divescapes Scuba Conference & Exhibition's continual improvement.

Howie – thank you so much for donating your time & taking the effort to travel to Calgary for Divescapes and for a great presentation. Plus the donation of ARSBC logo T-Shirt for our silent auction! We wish to express to you our gratitude and appreciation for all your support of the AUC & Divescapes Scuba Conference in Calgary in 2016.

Divescapes 2016 Review: (from DIVER Magazine/Sponsor): *"We're pleased to have been a part of Divescapes, it is a very enjoyable show, and you all have done a fantastic job organizing, and arranging a fantastic roster of speakers. We're happy to support and promote Canadian diving, no matter what the province. The AUC are doing some fantastic things, with Divescapes being the pinnacle of the Canadian diving calendar. Thanks Cathie & Divescapes volunteers – you've all done a great job and we hope to see you next time."* Russ Clark/Editor/DIVER Magazine

Wishing you the best for continued success with the ARSBC & look forward to working together with you again in the future!

On behalf of the AUC Board & me, our sincerest thanks!

Sincerely yours,
Cathie McCuaig
Executive Director

