



Calgary Restaurant Recognized for North American Excellence

March 21, 2019 – Calgary, AB – A family-owned Calgary restaurant has been internationally recognized for its commitment to excellence and is the highest ranking Canadian restaurant on the top 10 list of Best Airport Sitdown Dining establishments in North America.

Bistro on The Bow, situated on the international arrivals level of the Calgary Airport, was ranked #6 on the list as part of the USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice Awards. Travel experts selected the top 20 nominees in the contest and travelers chose the top ten restaurants.

“We’re honoured to receive this recognition. Our goal has been to showcase Calgary cuisine, immerse travelers in the local food culture and hopefully change the way people think about their airport dining experience,” says Cale Inglis, President of ECG Ventures, the hospitality company that founded Bistro on The Bow.

Bistro on The Bow fuses Albertan and international cuisines and was developed in collaboration with the Calgary Airport Authority to create a unique space that pays homage to the Calgary region. Partnering with local chefs, suppliers, and beer makers, the location creates a cheerful vibe that provides guests with an opportunity to experience Calgary’s world famous White-Hatter hospitality.

From using Alberta wild boar bacon and certified angus beef, to sourcing pizza dough from a local Italian bakery and serving locally-brewed beer, Chef Chris Dushinski creates an enticing, home-grown menu.

The reflective, translucent glacial waters of the Bow River inspired the restaurant design. The bar, with its crystal stone and lighting features, embodies the river, while the walls and railings, with their marble, wood and bronze textures, symbolize the snow-covered forests of the region.

“Airports are the gateway to the city and, in many cases, they are the first opportunity a community has to make an impression on visitors. This honour would not have been possible without our team of dedicated staff who go out of their way to provide a great experience and highlight what Calgary has to offer.”

Bistro on The Bow opened its doors in 2016 and served some 60,000 guests in 2018.

For more information on Bistro on The Bow, please visit: www.ecgventures.ca

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About ECG Ventures

ECG Hospitality is a family-owned hospitality company specializing in the establishment and operation of airport-based restaurants. With a team that has over 30 years of experience in the Canadian restaurant industry, ECG has gained a wealth of experience in owning and operating a variety of local and international restaurant brands. Their industry expertise allows them to meet the constantly changing needs of travelers, and to develop flexible business models for airport foodservice operations.