

# DIALOG

AMS STUDENT NEST: THE UBC STUDENT  
UNION BUILDING

## The heart of the campus, beating with student pride

Higher Education



### LOCATION

Vancouver, BC

### CLIENT

UBC Properties Trust

### COMPLETION

2015

### COLLABORATORS

UBC Properties Trust

Phillips Farevaag Smallenberg

AME Consulting Group Ltd.

RJC Engineers

AES Engineering

B+H Architects

Daniel Lyzun & Associates

Kamps Engineering Limited

KAIZEN Foodservice Planning and  
Design Inc.

Spiegel Skillen + Associates Ltd.

GeoPacific Consultants Ltd.

LMDG

Glasfurd and Walker

Halsall Associates Ltd

Airmec Systems Ltd

Bird Construction Ltd

### DIALOG SERVICES

Architecture

Interior Design

Sustainability + Building Performance

Consulting

Purposefully situated, the Alma Mater Society (AMS) Nest is the social pulsing heart of UBC. The space considers both people and place, and the LEED® Platinum certified mixed-use facility – designed in collaboration with B+H – serves the environment, promotes socialization, and is economically self-efficient. The program represents a broad range of the student-operated food, beverage, and retail services that generate income. Atypical features include an art gallery, radio station, roof-top garden, climbing wall, and numerous unstructured learning spaces.