# **FACT SHEET**

### FREEMAN

AUDIO VISUAL I CANADA

#### **BUSINESS**

Freeman Audio Visual Canada provides full-service audio visual solutions and rentals, advanced presentation technology and customized staging resources for conventions, corporate events and trade shows of all sizes.

#### **OUR PURPOSE**

Connecting people in meaningful ways

#### VISION

Working together, we will transform, grow and extend the world of live engagements

#### SCOPE

Freeman Audio Visual Canada annually produces:

- 47,000 work orders (i.e. equipment rentals, labour, consultation, etc.)
- 1,800 events (work orders valued at greater than \$10,000)

#### **CLIENT SATISFACTION**

- 96% national customer satisfaction rating, calculated by an independent survey team
- 100% of employees are customer-service certified by a reputable second-party training module

#### **EMPLOYEES**

- 600+ full-time
- 80+ part-time
- 14% with 20+ years of company service
- 25% with 10-19 years of company service
- 19% with 5-9 years of company service

#### **EMPLOYEE TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT**

- Invest \$250,000 in technical employee training each year
- Offer 13 unique technical training courses
- Provide 75+ Freeman professional development courses (i.e. business and office productivity)
- · Launched Freeman Women's Development in 2012 to advance women as leaders

#### 21 LOCATIONS

- Banff
- Calgary
- Charlottetown
- Edmonton
- Fredericton
- Halifax
- London

- Moncton
- Montreal
- Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Niagara Falls
- Ottawa
- Quebec
- Regina

- Saskatoon
- Saint John
- Toronto
- Vancouver
- Victoria
- Whistler
- Winnipeg

#### 2 independent operational units:

- Digital Services a progressive department focused on the most advanced and evolving digital presentation offerings
- Set Shop a unique carpentry division specializing in scenic design, custom-built sets, staging and room décor

Preferred audio visual and presentation solutions provider in:

- 86 hotels
- 17 conference and convention centres









#### **SERVICES**

- Audio visual
- Computer networking
- High Density Wi-Fi
- Simultaneous interpretation
- Lighting
- Audience response systems
- Scenic design and room décor
- ImaginAction™

- Specialty LED/LCD products
- · Presentation management
- E-Posters
- Hybrid meetings
- · Social media Walls
- · Creative services
- Mobile Apps
- · Projection mapping









#### **INVENTORY**

- · National inventory valued at \$90 million
- 236,000 pieces of equipment across Canada
- \$5.5 million invested annually in new audio visual and computer equipment

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITMENT – HIGHLIGHTS

- Achieved the 'Master Level' of REfficient's 2014 Waste Diversion Champions list for diverting 10,000-99,999 lbs from landfills
- Recipients of 2014 InfoComm International Sustainable Technology Award and 2010 InfoComm International Green AV Award
- Published best Green-AV practices in Wiley Event Management Series 2012 text book 'Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility in the Meetings and Events Industry'
- Proud corporate sponsor of Prostate Cancer Canada since 2011
- Proud corporate sponsor of Breast Cancer Research since 2011
- Exclusive partners with MPI Foundation and MPI Canada on the Events for Communities of Sustainability (ECOS) project since 2009
- Produced corporate Green Policy in 2006

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2014 InfoComm International Sustainable Technology Award
- 2014 Consumer Choice Awards—Ottawa, Vancouver and Toronto
- 2013 Consumer Choice Awards—Ottawa and Toronto
- 2013 Meeting+Incentive Travel (M+IT) Reader's Choice Winner—One of Canada's Favourite AV Companies
- 2012 Star Award—Outstanding Achievement in Technical Support
- 2012 Ottawa Business Achievement Awards—Professional Services of the Year
- 2012 Ottawa Tourism—Partnership of the Year Award
- 2012 InfoComm/LSA Staged Events Awards—Best Overall Staging for a Corporate or Association Event Honorable Mention
- 2011 InfoComm/LSA Staged Events Awards—Best Overall Staging for a Corporate or Association Event Award
- 2010 Star Award—Outstanding Achievement in Technical Support
- 2010 InfoComm International Green AV Award
- 2009 BC Event Award—Best Achievement in Technical Support

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