

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

B+H Associated Architects

RJC Engineers

Applied Engineering Solutions

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.