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Brenda Martens, highly recognized leader in the green building industry and 2018 Recipient of the Order of B.C., will be taking on the new position of Director, Research and Collaboration at Light House Sustainable Building Centre.

Light House is growing its team and services to continue helping to move BC's green building industry forward. Today, we are proud to announce that Brenda Martens will be joining our team in the position of Director of Research and Collaboration. Brenda received the Province's highest form of recognition with her appointment to the Order of British Columbia on Sept. 20, 2018, for her work on green building and sustainability over the past 20 years.

"Brenda Martens is a leading sustainability advocate and early adopter of green building practices, who helped transform how buildings are designed and constructed, and helped make over 185,000 square metres (2,000,000 square feet) of built space in B.C. greener, saving water and energy and providing better places for British Columbians to live, work and play." [Gov. of BC news release Saturday, August 4, 2018](#)

Light House is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing sustainability in the built environment providing solutions in diverse sustainability aspects. These include Green Buildings, Health and Wellbeing, and Resources Innovations. Providing green building certification and energy modelling services, indoor environment and biophilic design recommendations, and facilitation for the implementation of business-to-business resource collaboration through NISP® Canada.

Other news for industry includes the one-year anniversary of the Canadian National Industrial Symbiosis Program, a circular economy-based program operating under the Resource Innovations branch of Light House. Since its launch in October 2017, the program practitioners have been delivering workshops and providing free facilitation services for the companies who wish to implement resource efficiency as part of their business model. Facts about NISP® Canada include: 10 workshops delivered in 2 geographic regions: Metro Vancouver, BC and Greater Edmonton, AB, more than 200 companies involved and almost 3000 potential synergies identified for resource collaboration.

In celebration of its recent successes, Light House Sustainable Building Centre will be hosting a meet and greet event in the month of November, taking place at The AMP co-working space, where Vancouver's Light House head office is also located at 90 - 425 Carrall Street, on the mezzanine level. NISP® Canada will be hosting its next workshop on November, 28th at the Alfred H. Savage Centre in Edmonton, see the website nispcanada.ca for more details.