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AGN International, together with its Canadian member firm *Rolfe Benson LLP*, welcomed over 120 delegates to its annual World Congress which was held this year in the beautiful city of Vancouver on 25-27 October 2015.

The conference was opened by CEO Malcolm Ward with a compelling strategic overview of how AGN is delivering a series of initiatives, founded on the new AGN brand, to make its members' businesses more valuable. Susan Scott, CEO of Fierce Inc., built on the theme of change and improvement with her inspiring presentation "*Fierce Conversations, Achieving Success at Work and in Life, One Conversation at a Time.*" The remainder of day one of the conference was focussed on the area of Business Development, including a fun, productive and thought provoking "business development speed dating" session led by global business development expert Chris White.

The second day of the conference comprised a selection of half day workshops from AGN International's technical committees, with valuable sessions on tax, auditing & accounting, as well as business development. Sandra Ford Walston then lead a lively group session about "*Courage: The Cornerstone of Great Workplaces*" as a key ingredient in our business success. The conference was concluded with the introduction of the new Chair, Liam McQuaid, Managing Partner of Irish member firm *Duignan Carthy O'Neill* and the announcement that next year's World Congress, which will be held in his home town of Dublin, Ireland in September 2016.

Malcolm Ward, CEO if AGN international commented: "There have been many changes and developments at AGN over the last 12 months. It was great to experience a sense of excitement and energy from our members, who gained great value from participating in this conference."

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