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The Finalists Were Announced for the Inaugural VIBE Awards (Vancouver Island Building Excellence)

Vancouver Island (April 13, 2015) – The Canadian Home Builders' Association – Vancouver Island (CHBA-VI) is pleased to announce the Finalists for the Inaugural 2015 VIBE Awards (Vancouver Island Building Excellence). The VIBE Awards showcase the best in residential construction, design and renovation that Vancouver Island has to offer and are recognized as Vancouver Island's premier residential housing awards program.

The finalists were announced last Thursday evening at The Coast Bastion Hotel in Nanaimo. This special event celebrated all of the entrants and the high level of excellence that the VIBE Awards honour.

Entries were received from companies all over Vancouver Island for projects built, renovated, developed, created and/or marketed for the period of January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2014. An esteemed panel of industry professionals and longtime CHBA members from outside Vancouver Island judged the entries. The judges' scores were tabulated by an accountant from MNP.

"We're really happy to see the quality of projects that were submitted from all over Vancouver Island for our first ever VIBE Awards! We received entries from builders, renovators, designers and other professional companies located in Sidney, Duncan, Ucluelet, Parksville and everywhere in between." said Peter Schultze, CHBA-VI VIBE Awards Committee Chair.

Finalists and winners will be celebrated at a black tie awards gala on Saturday, May 23rd, 2015 at the Coast Bastion Hotel in Nanaimo. Tickets can be purchased online or by calling CHBA-VI.

Details of the 2015 VIBE Awards including sponsors, finalists and Gala Tickets are at www.VIBEawards.ca.



The 2015 VIBE Awards Finalists are:

Best Single Family Home under 1500 sq.ft.

- Icon Developments Ltd., Ucluelet
- Architrave Design Build Ltd., Gabriola and project partner Scotty's Plumbing for Pylades View

Best Single Family Home between 1500 – 3000 sq.ft.

- Icon Developments Ltd, Ucluelet
- GNB Builders Inc, Ladysmith for Harbour View Estates
- NZ Builders Ltd., Victoria for Waino
- ARYZE Developments, Victoria for Swan House, Oak Bay
- Horizon Pacific Contracting, Victoria for Fir Tree Glen

Best Single Family Home over 3,000 sq.ft.

- Icon Developments Ltd., Ucluelet
- Coastal Construction, Sidney and project partners Zebra Design and McIntyre Bills for Marina Residence
- TS Williams Construction Ltd, Nanoose Bay and project partner KB Design for Cadence
- TS Williams Construction Ltd, Nanoose Bay for Arbutus Rock
- Horizon Pacific Contracting, Victoria for Sparrow Hill

Best Townhouse Development

- Nicon Developments Ltd., Duncan for Sequoia Lifestyle Homes
- Westmark Construction Ltd., Nanaimo and project partners Century Group Land Corporation and Peter Dandyk Architect for The Ridge
- Abstract Developments, Victoria for Brownstone
- Abstract Developments, Victoria for Terra Verde

Best Multi-Family Low Rise Development

- Abstract Developments, Victoria for Village Walk

Best Single Family In-fill Home

- SATGUR, Nanaimo for Northfield
- ARYZE Developments, Victoria for Parallel, Ross Bay

Best Residential Renovation under \$50,000

- B.Gallant Homes, Nanaimo for Schooner Cover
- Icon Developments Ltd., Ucluelet

Best Residential Renovation between \$50,000 - \$150,000

- The Sky Is The Limit Design, Victoria and project partner Parsons Construction



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- Rob-Ron Developments Ltd, Brentwood Bay for Sea Point

Best Residential Renovation between \$150,000 - \$350,000

- B.Gallant Homes, Nanaimo for Fairwinds
- Falcon Heights Contracting, Victoria
- Horizon Pacific Contracting, Victoria for Chiltern
- ARYZE Developments, Victoria for White Hot, Broadmead
- ARYZE Developments, Victoria for Buena Vista, Cordova Bay

Best Residential Renovation \$350,000 and over

- The Interior Design Group, Nanaimo for Seaside Splendor
- GNB Builders Inc, Ladysmith for Seaside Log Home
- Pheasant Hill Homes Ltd, Nanaimo for Oceanview Family Living
- Zebra Design Group, Victoria and project partner Zebra Construction for Nilaya
- Martin Custom Builders Ltd, Nanaimo and project partner Mike Braukmann for Vishnu

Best Single Family Kitchen Renovation under \$50,000

- B.Gallant Homes, Nanaimo for Andover

Best Single Family Kitchen Renovation over \$50,000

- Rob-Ron Developments Ltd, Brentwood Bay for Camrose
- Pheasant Hill Homes Ltd, Nanaimo for Oceanview Family Living
- Zebra Design Group, Victoria and project partner Zebra Construction for Nilaya
- Architrave Design Build Ltd, Gabriola and project partner Scotty's Plumbing for Seaside Reno

Best Single Family Kitchen – New under \$50,000

- Icon Developments Ltd., Ucluelet
- Coastal Construction, Sidney for Nanoose Bay Residence
- NZ Builders Ltd, Victoria for Waino

Best Single Family Kitchen – New over \$50,000

- The Interior Design Group, Nanaimo for Cedar Ridge
- Coastal Construction, Sidney and project partners Zebra Design and McIntyre Bills for Marina Residence
- Martin Custom Builders Ltd, Nanaimo for The Point
- TS Williams Construction Ltd, Nanoose Bay and project partners KB Design and The Interior Design Group for Cadence
- GNB Builders Inc, Ladysmith and project partner Katherine Hildebrand for Platinum Bay

Best Innovative Feature – New or Renovation

- STS Cabinets and Granite, Parksville for Wine Room



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- NZ Builders LTD, Victoria for Waino's Concrete Sandwich Panels
- Martin Custom Builders Ltd, Nanaimo for The Point's Cedar Posts and Ceiling Beams

Best Outdoor Living Space – New or Renovation

- B.Gallant Homes, Nanaimo for Rivers Edge
- TS Williams Construction, Nanoose Bay and project partner KB Design for Cadence
- TS Williams Construction Ltd, Nanoose Bay for Arbutus Rock
- Flintstones Masonry, Victoria and project partner Zebra Design Group for Hampton Beach
- NZ Builders Ltd, Victoria for Waino

Best Interior Design Custom Residence – New or Renovation

- The Interior Design Group, Nanaimo for Cedar Ridge
- TS Williams Construction Ltd, Nanoose Bay and project partner The Interior Design Group for Cadence
- TS Williams Construction Ltd, Nanoose Bay and project partner The Interior Design Group for Arbutus Rock
- Zebra Design Group, Victoria for Hampton Beach

Best Marketing Campaign

- Derek Gillette Personal Real Estate Corporation, RE/MAX of Nanaimo, and project partner Urban Trending Inc. for The Ridge
- Abstract Developments, Victoria for Village Walk

Best Environmental Initiative

- Westmark Construction Ltd, Nanaimo and project partners Century Group Land Corporation and Peter Dandyk Architect for The Ridge
- Pheasant Hill Homes Ltd, Nanaimo for Crossan House
- NZ Builders Ltd, Victoria for Waino

GRAND VIBE AWARDS FINALISTS

Categories:

FortisBC Award for Excellence in Energy Efficiency in new Residential Construction

Project of the Year

Small Volume Builder of the Year

Renovator of the Year

Residential Community of the Year



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- Horizon Pacific Contracting, Victoria for Fir Tree Glenn
- Zebra Design Group, Victoria for Hampton Beach
- SATGUR, Nanaimo for Northfield
- Icon Developments Ltd, Ucluelet
- GNB Builders Inc, Ladysmith
- B.Gallant Homes, Nanaimo
- Pheasant Hill Homes Ltd, Nanaimo
- Nicon Developments Ltd, Duncan for Trumpeter Pointe

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About the VIBE Awards

The VIBE Awards, Vancouver Island's premier housing awards program, are owned by the Canadian Home Builders' Association of Vancouver Island (CHBA-VI). The inaugural year in 2015 will showcase the high quality and calibre of Vancouver Island's home building and renovation community. The Awards highlight the commitment and dedication to the building excellence and high standards that CHBA-VI member companies strive to uphold.