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CHBA BC Association Award Winners Announced

BURNABY, B.C. (March. 16, 2015) – Following their Annual General Meeting, the Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC (CHBA BC) presented its Association Awards at its President's Night celebration. The evening honoured the efforts and dedication of those who promote the Association's mission and objectives, including outgoing CHBA BC President, Rob Capar.

"The past 18 months has been a period of growth and transformation for CHBA BC and its nine local associations throughout British Columbia," said outgoing President, Rob Capar. "The award recipients and their work are a reflection of the progress of the Association and residential construction industry as a whole."

Winner of the *Local Association of the Year*, the CHBA-Vancouver Island has taken a momentous step to strengthen their presence in their region this year by amalgamating the former CHBA-Victoria and CHBA-Central Vancouver Island associations. Additionally, CHBA-Vancouver Island launched the Vancouver Island Building Excellence (VIBE) Awards. The *Ridgecap Award*, which is awarded to the Local Association with the greatest net gain in members between July 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014, went to the Greater Vancouver Home Builders' Association (GVHBA).

CHBA-Fraser Valley took home two awards at the end of the evening. Their activities supporting continuing professional development in the industry were recognized with the *Continuing Education* award. In addition, their Executive Officer, Christy MacLeod, was awarded the *Executive Officer of the Year* award for her dedicated service and professionalism in advancing the interests of the CHBA-Fraser Valley local and its members.

Furthermore, for her outstanding service and involvement in the Provincial Association, CHBA BC awarded the *Member of the Year* award to Lynn Harrison, of Harrison Marketing Resources. Ms. Harrison is currently on CHBA BC's Board of Directors, while also serving as Co-Chair for CHBA BC's Marketing Committee, as well as sitting on numerous additional provincial committees. "It is the voluntary efforts of individuals that drives initiatives and contributes to CHBA BC's position as the voice of the residential construction industry", said CHBA BC CEO, Neil Moody.

Through their voluntary efforts and dedication, all of the winners and nominees have contributed to the momentum that CHBA BC has gained in this past year in not only its ability to represent industry, but also its advocacy efforts relating to professionalism and training standards in the industry.

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