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Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC and members honoured with national awards

BURNABY (April 10, 2014) – The Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC joined several of its members in the winners' circle with awards handed out during the CHBA's recent national conference in Whistler. For the fifth year in a row, CHBA BC took home the Dave Bell Memorial Award for Human Resource Development and Education and Training.

"We take special pride in our education and training programs and in knowing that our Association continues to set the bar nationally for providing builders and those seeking a career in the residential construction sector with professional development opportunities," said CHBA CEO Neil Moody. "These initiatives ensure a high level of professionalism and provide confidence to consumers that new homes in our province are built to high standards."

CHBA BC offers a suite of 11 courses that meet the recommendations of the CHBA National Standards and the Homeowner Protection Office, while also providing business and management skills. Successful completion of all courses leads to the CHBA BC Master Builder designation.

Also recognized by the CHBA national office was Dayna Aysals, Executive Officer for the Canadian Home Builders' Association - Central Vancouver Island. Aysals won the Dave Stupart Award of Honour for an Executive Officer in a part-time role. Executive Officers hold responsibilities for the day-to-day management of their association, and they work with elected officers in implementing their Association's agenda.

"We are thrilled to see Dayna acknowledged in this way," said Moody. "She is well-known by her peers for her dedication and professionalism as well as for her exceptional skills in managing the Central Vancouver Island Association."

A number of CHBA BC members received SAM Awards at the national conference. Algra Bros. Developments Ltd. from Chilliwack won a New Home Award in the Production Homes/Single Attached Homes category for Brownstones on the Boulevard. Vancouver's Adera Development Corporation took home top prize in the Custom Homes/Multi-Family Project category for Sail. And, Solterra Development Corp in Delta, won the Direction Promotion Marketing Award for Keefer Block.

The Canadian Home Builders' Association is the voice of the residential construction industry in Canada representing more than 8,500 member firms across the country. CHBA BC represents 10 local home building associations throughout the province. The industry contributes over %15.8 billion dollars to British Columbia's economy.