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CARE AWARDS FINALISTS HIGHLIGHT WEST COAST LIVING

VICTORIA – West Coast living at its best is represented in the 2010 CARE Awards Finalists announced today by the Canadian Home Builders' Associations of Vancouver Island. Finalists' projects include a wide array of beautifully crafted homes, kitchens and bathrooms designed for the west coast lifestyle.

The Finalists demonstrate how innovative design and materials transform an indoor living space into a part of our west coast environment," says Bob Gill, CARE Awards Chair. "Consumers and contractors alike will enjoy the craftsmanship and creativity in these CARE Awards projects."

The CARE Awards finalists are selected by a panel of industry professionals using criteria such as architectural design, quality workmanship, creative use of space, and energy efficiency. The categories are Residential Planning Design & Construction; Interior Design; Commercial Planning & Design; Customer Service; Sales & Marketing; Special Achievement; and Special Interest.

The Gold winners will be announced at the CARE Awards gala on Friday, September 24 at the Fairmont Empress Hotel. In August and September, the public will be asked to select the winner of the annual People's Choice Award from among the CARE Awards finalists. Finalists' photos will be displayed at www.careawards.com and at advertised locations. Voters will be entered to win a stay at Long Beach Lodge Resort, www.longbeachlodgeresort.com, 2002 CARE Awards Project of the Year.

"The People's Choice Award is the public's opportunity to help celebrate housing excellence on Vancouver Island," says Casey Edge, Executive Officer, CHBA-Victoria. "We invite consumers to join us by choosing their favourite CARE Awards Finalist at www.careawards.com, starting August 2."

The Canadian Home Builders' Associations (CHBA) of Vancouver Island created the Construction Achievements and Renovations of Excellence (CARE) Awards in 1991 to recognize the west coast's creative design and craftsmanship, and celebrate excellence in the industry.

For more information on hiring a professional contractor, go to www.chbavictoria.com or www.chbacvi.com.

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2010 Care Awards Finalists

Best Single Family Detached Custom Home Under 3,000 sq. ft.

Crowne Pacific Homes – Forest Gate
DMS Homes Ltd. - Delmonte
James' Joinery Ltd. - Nugget

Best Single Family Detached Custom Home Over 3,000 sq. ft.

Città Group - Aspen House
Homes By Kimberly – Fitzgerald Residence
Terry Johal Developments Ltd. - Greystone
Tidman Construction Ltd. – Seabrook Residence
Wilco Construction Ltd. – Wright Rd.

Best Single Family Detached Spec Home Under 2,500 sq. ft.

Città Group – Lot 4 Oceanwood
Limona Construction Ltd. – The Plateau
Verity Developments Ltd. – Parkdale Creek Westhills

Best Single Family Detached Spec Home Over 2,500 sq. ft.

Rayn Properties Ltd. – Twin View
Terry Johal Developments Ltd. - Newcastle

Best Single Family Detached Home \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000

Abstract Developments Inc. / KB Design - Synergy
Gordon Hemsworth Construction Ltd. / KB Design - Touchstone
Icon Developments Ltd. – Ayre Residence
Limona Construction Ltd. - Creekside

Best Single Family Detached Home Over \$2,000,000

Abstract Developments Inc. – The Montebello
Coastal Construction – Saanich Farmhouse
Coastal Construction – Wild Coast Retreat
Gorter Construction Ltd. / The Sky Is The Limit Design – DB 3

Best Planned Neighbourhood

Limona Construction Ltd. – Stonecliffe At The Plateau
Verity Developments Ltd. – Parkdale Creek Westhills

Best Outdoor Living Space

Coastal Construction – Wild Coast Retreat
Denford Construction Management Ltd. – Berwick Royal Oak Retirement Residence
Gorter Construction Ltd. / The Sky Is The Limit Design – DB 3
Limona Construction Ltd. - Creekside
tdSwansburg design studio – Beach House

Best Residential Renovation or Restoration Under \$100,000

The Sky Is The Limit Design / Gorter Construction Ltd. - Seaview
Wilco Construction Ltd. – Armand Way

Best Residential Renovation or Restoration \$100,000 - \$200,000

G.E. Miller Builder & Contractor Inc. – Gorge Crystals
smithdesigns – Orchard Cottage

Best Residential Renovation or Restoration \$200,000 - \$500,000

B Cubed Construction Ltd. – Stewart Road Residence
Ben Labbe Construction Ltd. – McPhail Reno
Casa Projects Inc. / Jenny Martin Design – Queenswood
MAC Renovations Ltd. - Hope

Best Residential Renovation or Restoration Over \$500,000

B Cubed Construction Ltd. – SSI Waterfront Residence
MAC Renovations Ltd. – Country Illuminations
Wilco Construction Ltd. – Island Retreat
Zebra Design Group – The Ballantyne

Best Kitchen Under 200 sq. ft.

B Cubed Construction Ltd. – Stewart Road Residence
DMS Homes Ltd. - Delmonte
Gorter Construction Ltd. / The Sky Is The Limit Design – DB 3
Icon Developments Ltd. – Ayre Residence
Swiftsure Woodworkers Ltd. / Livtona Interior Design Ltd. – Mystic Pond

Best Kitchen 200 - 300 sq. ft.

By Design Interiors Ltd. – Cadboro Bay
Casa Projects Inc. / Jenny Martin Design - Queenswood
Coastal Construction / Swiftsure Woodworkers Ltd. – Wild Coast Retreat
Gordon Hemsworth Construction Ltd. / KB Design - Touchstone
smithdesigns - 811

Best Kitchen Over 300 sq. ft.

Città Group – Aspen House
Coastal Construction – Saanich Farmhouse
Kitchen Craft Cabinetry – Hackamore Dr.
Wilco Construction Ltd. – Island Retreat
Zebra Design Group – The Ballantyne

Best Bathroom Under 125 sq. ft.

B Cubed Construction Ltd. – Stewart Road Residence
Casa Projects Inc. / Jenny Martin Design - Queenswood
DMS Homes Ltd. - Delmonte
Gorter Construction Ltd. / The Sky Is The Limit Design – DB 3
The Sky Is The Limit Design / Gorter Construction Ltd. – Seaview

Best Bathroom Over 125 sq. ft.

Abstract Developments Inc. – The Montebello
B Cubed Construction Ltd. – SSI Waterfront Residence
Città Group – Aspen House
Jenny Martin Design - Arabella
Zebra Design Group – The Ballantyne

Best Master Suite Under 500 sq. ft.

Crowne Pacific Homes – Forest Gate
Gorter Construction Ltd. / The Sky Is The Limit Design – DB 3
Icon Developments Ltd. – Ayre Residence
MAC Renovations Ltd. – Country Illuminations
smithdesigns - 811

Best Master Suite Over 500 sq. ft.

B Cubed Construction Ltd. – SSI Waterfront Residence
B Cubed Construction Ltd. – Stewart Road Residence
Gordon Hemsworth Construction Ltd. / KB Design - Touchstone
smithdesigns - 605
Wilco Construction Ltd. – Island Retreat

Best Interior – Residential Under 1,000 sq. ft.

By Design Interiors Ltd. – Cadboro Bay
DMS Homes Ltd. - Delmonte
G.E. Miller Builder & Contractor Inc. – Castle Highlands Phase 3
G.E. Miller Builder & Contractor Inc. - Gorge Crystals
Tidman Construction Ltd. – Seabrook Residence

Best Interior – Residential 1,000 – 3,600 sq. ft.

Concert Real Estate Corporation – 365 Waterfront
Icon Developments Ltd. – Ayre Residence
smithdesigns - 605
Swiftsure Woodworkers Ltd. / Livtona Interior Design Ltd. – Parc Residence
Wilco Construction Ltd. – Island Retreat

Best Interior – Residential Over 3,600 sq. ft.

Abstract Developments Inc. – The Montebello
Coastal Construction – Wild Coast Retreat
Gordon Hemsworth Construction Ltd. / KB Design - Touchstone
Gorter Construction Ltd. / The Sky Is The Limit Design – DB 3
tdSwansburg design studio – Beach House

Best Custom Millwork Under 2,000 sq. ft.

Denford Construction Management Ltd. - Berwick Royal Oak Retirement Residence - Pub
G.E. Miller Builder & Contractor Inc. – Castle Highlands Grand Entrance
G.E. Miller Builder & Contractor Inc. – Castle Highlands Piano and Living Room
Homes By Kimberly – Fitzgerald Residence
smithdesigns - 811

Best Custom Millwork Over 2,000 sq. ft.

Città Group – Aspen House
Gorter Construction Ltd. / The Sky Is The Limit Design – DB 3
Icon Developments Ltd. – Ayre Residence
Wilco Construction Ltd. – Island Retreat
Zebra Design Group – The Ballantyne

Best Commercial Project

Città Group – Design/Build Studio
Ocean Place Holdings Ltd. / Interior Design Group - Parkside

Best Interior – Commercial

Città Group – Design/Build Studio
Denford Construction Management Ltd. - Berwick Royal Oak Retirement Residence - Pub
Interior Design Group – Ocean Place Holdings - Parkside
The Sky Is The Limit Design – Stone and Tile Showroom

Best Condominium / Mixed-Use Development

Concert Real Estate Corporation – 365 Waterfront
Denford Construction Management Ltd. - Berwick Royal Oak Retirement Residence
Ocean Place Holdings Ltd. / Interior Design Group - Parkside

Customer Service - Builder / Renovator / Trade

Concert Real Estate Corporation
G.E. Miller Builder & Contractor Inc.

Best Sales Centre or Showroom

Concert Real Estate Corporation – 365 Waterfront
European Hardwood Flooring Centre
Limona Construction Ltd. – Stonecliffe At The Plateau

Best Project Website

Concert Real Estate Corporation – 365 Waterfront
Crowne Pacific Homes – Forest Gate
Denford Construction Management Ltd. - Berwick Royal Oak Retirement Residence
Limona Construction Ltd. – Stonecliffe At The Plateau
Ocean Place Holdings Ltd. - Parkside

Best Company Website

Coastal Construction
Interior Design Group
Rayn Properties Ltd.
The Sky Is The Limit Design

Best Overall Marketing Campaign

Concert Real Estate Corporation – 365 Waterfront
Denford Construction Management Ltd. - Berwick Royal Oak Retirement Residence

Award for Outdoor Environmental Achievement

Crowne Pacific Homes – Forest Gate
Ocean Place Holdings Ltd. / Interior Design Group - Parkside

Award for Indoor Environmental Achievement and Energy Efficiency

Gordon Hemsworth Construction Ltd. – Cole Residence
Limona Construction Ltd. – Stonecliffe At The Plateau
Ocean Place Holdings Ltd. / Interior Design Group - Parkside

CARE Awards Project of the Year – Single Family

Coastal Construction – Wild Coast Retreat
Gordon Hemsworth Construction Ltd. / KB Design - Touchstone
Gorter Construction Ltd. / The Sky Is The Limit Design – DB 3
Icon Developments Ltd. – Ayre Residence
Zebra Design Group – The Ballantyne

CARE Awards Project of the Year – Development

Abstract Developments Inc. – Edgecliffe Estate
Concert Real Estate Corporation – 365 Waterfront
Denford Construction Management Ltd. - Berwick Royal Oak Retirement Residence
Ocean Place Holdings Ltd. / Interior Design Group - Parkside

Built Green™ BC Builder of the Year

Città Group
Limona Construction Ltd.
Verity Developments Ltd.