

Central Vancouver Island

Canadian
Home Builders'
Association



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NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: **October 9, 2008**
MEET & MIX: **5:30 P.M.**
DINNER: ***6:00 P.M.***
PLACE: **NANAIMO GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

Guest Speakers:

- Honorable Minister Rich Coleman

Topics

- Development Permit Process
 - Professional Builders Institute
 - Property Transfer Tax
- CHBA-BC President, Tim Kasten

Name(s) of Attendee _____

Number of Guests: _____

Please fill in your name(s) and return no later than **Tuesday, October 7th**

Any cancellations after noon, October 7th cannot be refunded

DINNER BY RESERVATION ONLY – Contact 250-758-2256

COMING UP.....

“CHECKLIST TO A GREENER FUTURE” CONFERENCE - *Nanaimo*

The Fall conference is being delivered in partnership with CHBA BC & CHBA Central Vancouver Island and Built Green™ BC. We are delighted to invite you to participate in our conference “**Checklist for a Greener Future.**” The conference will showcase the future of our industry as environmental sustainability becomes a growing part of residential construction.

In an attempt to **reduce waste and conserve a few trees**, we will be attempting to eliminate the use of excess paper during our conference. Participants will receive a conference Agenda one page outline of the day ahead on recycled paper, and will each receive a ‘USB’ ‘memory stick’ with all conference presentations and handout materials. We will also attempt to reduce the use of signage, but will be displaying the logos of sponsoring companies on LCD projectors in various locations during the event (depending on the level of sponsorship). Your generosity is appreciated and we look forward to sharing our vision of a ‘greener future’ with your company representatives.

Key details for the event are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2008

Venue: Vancouver Island Conference Centre, Nanaimo

Sponsorship and Registration Forms are attached to this Newsletter. Please contact Penny at 250-758-2256 for registration and further information. **We encourage all members/guests to attend this very informative and educational conference.**

HPO Seminar

- October 27th, Coast Bastion Inn
- Topic: Insulating Concrete Form Walls

Professional Builder Application

- The Professional Builder Application has been distributed to all Builders. It has been a long process and finally this application process has come to fruition. **We encourage all builders to follow this process when applying for building permits.**

Member Renewal Certificates

- Member Renewal Certificates are being mailed out to all members that have renewed membership. Your membership ID # has been added to all certificates for reference purposes.

2008 CARE Awards

- Friday, October 31, 2008 in Victoria. Visit www.chbavictoria.com for registration.

2008 Georgie Awards

- Call for Entries, Wednesday, October 8, 2008 – Visit www.chbabbc.org to enter – For enquiries call 1-800-933-6777

November 6th General Membership Meeting

- The date of this meeting has been changed to the **1st Thursday, November 6th**. – please mark your calendars to reflect the change. This meeting is our Annual General Membership Meeting and the 2008-2009 Board of Directors will be sworn in. In addition, we will have as guests some nominees running for the November election. As always, it is imperative that you attend these meetings, and especially as this meeting is an opportunity for you to approach council members with questions that reflect our industry.

CHBA Christmas Party

- Mark your calendars, the CHBA Christmas Party is early this year. **Friday, November 28th** at the Cavalotti Hall. Further details will follow.

Latest Updates

Several PDF's, which are full of information, have been attached for your information. (See Below) The office has been receiving too many requests for individual mail outs so have decided to issue them on a monthly basis with the Newsletter. If you have information you would like submitted to the members please contact the office and we will be happy to attach to the Newsletter. Deadline is a week prior to months end.

Attachments:

- Registration and Sponsor Forms for “Checklist to a Greener Future”
- Wood Frame Storeys increase to **Six**.
- CHBA-BC Announcement from September Provincial Meetings
- Announcement of Professional Builders Institute
- McCullough Marketing Monthly Newsletter

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