



October 2009

NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Guest Speakers:

CHBA-National President, Gary Friend
CHBA-Provincial President, Bob Deeks
Karen & Stephanie, Toro Marketing

DATE: **October 8, 2009**
MEET & MIX: 5:30 P.M.
DINNER: **6:00 P.M.**
PLACE: **Coast Bastion Inn**

Name(s) of Attendee _____
Number of Guests: _____

Please fill in your name(s) and return no later than Tuesday, October 6th

DINNER BY RESERVATION ONLY - Contact 250-755-1366

Any cancellations after noon October 6th cannot be refunded
Credit Card Billings will be done 5 business days after event. If you have
your credit card on file but Do Not want to be billed to the card, you must
notify the office before the billing date.

EDUCATION & TRAINING -
Nanaimo Sessions in 2009

Construction Safety Network COR Program "FREE"

October 7, 2009

8:30 - 4:30

Coast Bastion Inn, Nanaimo

[Click here to access the registration form](#)

Construction Law - October 26th

Marketing & Project Sales for Renovators - October 28th

Project Management - November 13th

Built Green Builder Training - November 23rd & 24th

Financial Management - November 26th

Marketing & Project Sales - December 3rd

Please note we are also having the following Update Sessions:

CEA Update Session **Victoria** - October 9th

Builder Update Session - November 3rd

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WHAT'S COMING UP?

Christmas Dinner Meeting

- Mark your Calendars to attend our Christmas Dinner at the Coast Bastion Inn on Thursday, December 10th 2009, at 6:00 pm. This year we are holding a "social" evening for members and guests and as always, supporting the Salvation Army's Food and Toy Drive. Cost per Member is \$40, Guest \$45. Further Details to come but please call the office asap to reserve your seats.

Membership Renewal Fees 2009-2010

- - **If your company's membership fees have not been received by our office before October 31, 2009 your membership will automatically be cancelled and your company name will be removed from the CHBA-CVI Database, our Directory and the website. You are encouraged to pay your fees asap. Thanks.**

"GOLD" CARE AWARD WINNERS FROM CHBA-CVI

Although the competition was very tough this year our members, listed below, showcased some outstanding projects to win a 2009 "Gold" CARE Award. Congratulations to the CARE Award Winners from CHBA-CVI!!

Lifetime Achievement Award - *The Lifetime Achievement Award* went to **Chris Erb, SupErb Construction** in Nanaimo for his volunteer work and many contributions promoting industry professionalism.

Excellence in Creating Housing Affordability -
CHBA – Central Vancouver Island – The Bowen Road Project

The People's Choice Award - The 2009 *People's Choice Award* was won by **T.S. Williams Construction Ltd. & The Interior Design Group** for "Metro Mountain.

Building Better Futures Community Award - . Doug Bromage, Insight Holdings Ltd., also from Nanaimo, won the *Building Better Futures Community Award* for stylish, affordable housing tailored to both seniors and young people with limited incomes.

Best Residential Renovation or Restoration \$200,000 - \$400,000

Agius Builders Ltd. - Grief Point Waterfront

Best Commercial Project

Artisan Properties Ltd. - The Cubbon Commercial Centre

Best Commercial Interior

McKinnon & Associates Ltd. & tdSwansburg design studio - Old House Village Spa

Best Project Website

InSight Holdings Ltd. - Hawthorne Community Phase 1 & 2 - www.hawthornehomes.ca

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our association:

Copper West Contracting Ltd. - Blair Deptuck

Décor Quality Painting - Darren Gill

Freehold Homes Ltd. - Paul D'Eath

Above Attachments: Please Read Very Important Information in these Articles

- CHBA-National, Water Sense Bulletin
- CHBA-BC, News & Views Monthly Information Bulletin
- The Construction Safety Network Bulletin
- HST Hurts Homebuyers Article