

Canadian  
Home Builders'  
Association



*Central Vancouver Island*

September 2009

# NEWSLETTER

Wow! September already. Welcome back everyone! We hope you took time to enjoy the awesome summer we had! Our dinner meetings begin again with details as follows, in particular the dinner time change:

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### Guest Speakers:

Provincial CHBA-CEO, MJ Whitemarsh - Provincial Highlights  
Karen & Stephanie (Toro Marketing) - Renovation Home Show Update  
Jay Somerville, Webacom - How updating your website benefits CHBA-CVI

DATE: **September 10, 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, September 8th

**DINNER BY RESERVATION ONLY - Contact 250-755-1366**

Any cancellations after noon September 9th cannot be refunded

## EDUCATION & TRAINING - Sessions being held in Nanaimo in 2009

Construction Law - October 26<sup>th</sup>  
Marketing & Project Sales for Renovators - October 28<sup>th</sup>  
Project Management - November 13<sup>th</sup>  
Built Green Builder Training - November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
Financial Management - November 26<sup>th</sup>  
Marketing & Project Sales - December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please note we are also having the following Update Sessions:

CEA Update Session **Burnaby** - September 9<sup>th</sup>  
CEA Update Session **Kelowna** - September 18<sup>th</sup>  
CEA Update Session **Victoria** - October 9<sup>th</sup>

Builder Update Session - November 3<sup>rd</sup>

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## WHAT'S COMING UP?

**"Reno's Done Right" Home Show - September 26<sup>th</sup>** - we are excited about holding our first annual Renovation Home Show. The theme is renovations and we are very pleased to have **Jim Caruk from the HGTV show "Real Renos"** attending and speaking throughout the day. We encourage you, your friends and family to

come to the **Vancouver Island Conference Center** and check it out. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and attendance is **FREE**. Watch for the full page flyer in the Nanaimo News Bulletin outlining the events for the day.

The show is almost sold out, we have less than 10 booths available for rent so if you would like to purchase a trade show booth please refer to the registration form attached with this newsletter. The deadline for booth registrations is Friday, September 11, 2009. For further details please contact the office.

### **CHBA Provincial Meetings**

- The CHBA Provincial Meetings are September 17-18<sup>th</sup> in Whistler. Penny, Rob and Byron will be in attendance. If you have an issue you would like brought forward at the Provincial level please contact the office and we will bring it forward at the meeting.

### **2009 Georgie Awards**

- Call for Entries, Deadline October 1, 2009 - Visit [www.chbabc.org](http://www.chbabc.org) to enter - For enquiries call 1-800-933-6777

### **2009 CARE Awards**

- October 2, 2009, Fairmont Empress Crystal Ballroom

### **November 19<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting**

- Please update your calendars! The date of the meeting has been changed due to the November 11<sup>th</sup> holiday. This meeting is our Annual General Membership Meeting and the 2009-2010 Board of Directors will be sworn in. There are a few vacant seats available for the next two year term. We are looking for committed members who are passionate about this industry and would like to make a difference within CHBA. If you, or someone you know would like to come forward and act as a Board member please contact Penny for further information or speak with a Director to find out more about what the position entails.

### **Membership Renewal Fees 2009-2010**

- Membership renewal fees were due and payable July 1, 2009. Any member that has not paid their fees by October 31, 2009 will have their membership cancelled. Please pay your fees now!

### **Attachments:**

- "Renos Done Right" - Registration Form
- CHBA-BC "News & Views"
- "Triple Tax" - Article on HST from CHBA-Victoria
- Construction Safety Network Registration and information to attend FREE COR Seminars

### **United Way Kick Off Breakfast**

- The United Way Kick Off Breakfast is September 25<sup>th</sup>. Please contact them directly if you would like to attend.



United Way Central &  
Northern Vancouver Island

**Please join us in kicking off  
our 2009 campaign!**

Friday, September 25, 2009 7:00 am  
Vancouver Island Conference Centre

Tickets cost \$25.00 per person or  
\$225.00/per table (10)

Master of Ceremonies - Bruce Williams  
'A' British Columbia

2009 Campaign Chair - Diane Brennan

Auction - door prizes

United Way

TICKETS AND INFORMATION  
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