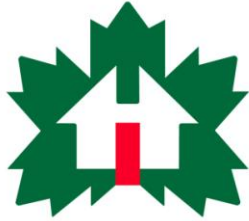


Central Vancouver Island

**Canadian
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August 2010

NEWSLETTER

It's time again for the CHBA-Central Vancouver Island's Annual Home & Renovation Show!

It's back Saturday, September 25th and better than ever! This year we have TWO high profile guest speakers...Designer/ Renovator Peter Fallico and Eco-Landscape Designer, Carson Arthur of Global Television and HGTV. We have increased our radio advertising all the way up to Campbell River, have doubled our print advertising in The Nanaimo News Bulletin and The WAVE radio station will be hosting a remote LIVE on location from our show lobby the morning of the event!

Exhibitor booths and sponsorships are available on a first come, first served basis and must be accompanied by a minimum 50% deposit to hold your space. CHBA Directors, Rob MacCallum and Marc McKnight are working with me this year to secure booth spaces for you all. * Please note that you must be a current member in good standing to participate in this event.

Membership Renewal

We have an exciting year ahead, thank you to everyone who was prompt in renewing for another year! This has been a time of change and growth for our local and this year we look forward to offering you some new programs, improved education opportunities, new twists on annual events and terrific guest speakers at our Monthly Meetings while continuing to work for you on the Local, Provincial and National levels. Our membership is strong here on the island and across the country and continuing to grow... we look forward to keeping you informed and included throughout the year.

Education & Training Seminars

Attached you will find the CHBA Course Calendar for Fall/ Winter 2010. Please note that for September courses the registration deadlines are approaching in August. The upcoming changes in builder licensing creates a critical opportunity for all of us, please take advantage of the training opportunities available to you.

Here are the dates/courses that we have scheduled:

- Built Green – October 6/7
- Construction Law – October 13
- Marketing & Project Sales – October 14
- BC Building Code – Single Family Dwellings - November 13
- Financial Management – November 17
- Project Management & Site Supervision – October 20

There are still subsidies available for members and their employees to upgrade their skills and training with the CHBA right now! You have until October 31st, 2010 to take advantage of these discounts. Our Education & Training contact at the CHBA Provincial office can give you all the details you'll need to apply as well as register for your courses and training. Please contact Michelle Ripoli directly at 1-877-568-9778 or michelle@chbabc.org or register for your courses on line at www.chbabc.org

Info & Events

Central Vancouver Island CARE Awards Finalists!!! See attached news release for who else made the cut and in which categories!

Congratulations again to:

- Ben Labbe Construction
- Crowne Pacific Homes
- Homes By Kimberly
- Icon Developments
- Interior Design Group
- Wilco Construction

The CARE AWARDS will be held Friday, September 24th at the Fairmont Empress Hotel in Victoria. Congratulations again and good luck to you all!

Board of Directors Meeting - Due to holidays and conflicting work schedules, our next Board of Directors Meeting has been moved to Thursday, August 19th. If you have any friends or colleagues wanting to become a member in time to participate in this year's Home & Renovation Show, their application and dues must be submitted for approval to the local office by 3pm, August 18th.

Office Closure - The office will be closed next week following the long weekend (August 3rd-5th) and back open and operating 10am, Monday, August 9th.

Next CHBA-CVI GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- **Date:** Thursday, September 9th
- **Meet & Mix:** 5:30 pm
- **Dinner:** 6:00 pm
- **Meeting Start:** 7:00 pm
- **Place:** Coast Bastion Inn
- **Dinner by Reservation only - Contact 250.755.1366**

Guest Speakers for the September General Members Meeting:

- Simpson Strong Tie
- Lewkowich Engineering – Asbestos Awareness
- RCMP, Property Crime Unit – Safety Awareness & Crime Prevention

Attached to this Newsletter:

- Annual Home & Renovation Show Sponsorship & Booth reservation forms
- Fall/ Winter 2010 Course Schedule
- CARE Awards News Release
- BILD: The Home Pages

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