

Central Vancouver Island

Canadian
Home Builders'
Association



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NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!

The new year is off to a great start. Our annual forum held January 14th, 2010 was another total success with 182 attendees. The guest speakers presented positive outlooks for the year ahead. New home construction starts are projected to exceed 2009 levels. Renovation activity continues to be strong. We look forward to continued growth and a prosperous year ahead for our members.

CHBA-CVI GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date:	Thursday, February 11th
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

Chris Cathers of Nanaimo Train Station Restoration Project
Michelle Ripoli of CHBA BC Education and Training

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

B. Chamberlain Fine Woodworking
Crystal Pacific Glass
Home Depot
Bon Echo Homes

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHBA National Conference – March 5 – 7 Victoria, BC

The CHBA National Conference is in Victoria, BC this year and this is the closest and most economical opportunity for you to attend and experience a conference presented by the National Association. Not only are these conferences very educational with the best guest presenters they are a lot of fun. For the latest Conference information and to book on-line go to www.chba.ca/conference

Education & Training Seminars

- Construction Law – February 25th
- Project Management & Site Supervision – Wednesday, March 10th

Early registration is a MUST for these programs to be brought to the Central Vancouver Island region. If you are interested in attending either of these seminars or others in Port Alberni, Campbell River or Port Hardy register on-line at www.chbabc.org or call Michelle Ripoli at CHBA BC directly at 1-877-568-9778.

Dates for CHBA-CVI Meetings & Events - 2010

Attached to this Newsletter is the Meetings and Events schedule for 2010. Please confirm your attendance to the Members Meetings with the CHBA-CVI office a week prior to the listed event at Dayna@chbacvi.com. Please refer to this schedule for 2010. * Dates and details are subject to change.

Coastal Living and the CHBA-CVI

“Coastal Living” is a feature section of the Nanaimo News Bulletin that comes out on the last Saturday of every month. To promote relevant CHBA-CVI information and our local association, we have embarked on a yearlong campaign including a full page ad dedicated to our local CHBA.

These monthly full page ads will include:

- A feature story
- Photos
- And... the *opportunity for 8 CHBA-CVI members to advertise* their businesses for a cut-rate on the CHBA Coastal Living page. The full colour ad is just under the size of a business card and if you were to purchase this on your own for a month it would cost you \$180. We are offering you the opportunity to partner with us for a 3 month commitment for just *\$100 per month*. (That's just \$300 per quarter!!!)

The first three months of the year (Jan-March) are fully subscribed.

There are only 8 advertising opportunities available per quarter at \$300 each and we're taking bookings now at the CHBA-CVI office for the second quarter for print in April, May, June. Contact Dayna@chbacvi.com for more information.

CHBA Green House at Hawthorne

The fundraising and demonstration house at Hawthorne is now underway. A marketing and promotional plan and a donation form are attached and available soon on our website. Go to www.chbacvi.com for updates.

CHBA-CVI 2009-2010 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Our Directory is now ready for distribution. Please help in getting this valuable resource in the hands of potential customers.

“DO BUSINESS WITH A MEMBER AND BUILD TOGETHER”

MEMBERSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE

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