



# ***Central Vancouver Island***

**Canadian  
Home Builders'  
Association**



**September 2010**

## **NEWSLETTER**

### **Join us for CHBA-Central Vancouver Island's Annual Home & Renovation Show!**

**Saturday, September 25th**

**10am - 4pm**

**at**

**The Vancouver Island Conference Centre**

**Featuring... Designer/ Renovator Peter Fallico and Eco-Landscape  
Designer, Carson Arthur of Global Television and HGTV!**

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Admission is FREE and there is plenty of parking UNDER the Conference Centre (drive around back) in addition to the parking at the Port Theatre. THE WAVE Radio Station will be on location hosting a LIVE remote and just for coming to the show you will be entered into our exciting Grand Prize Draw!

Keep your eyes out for more information in the Nanaimo News Bulletin and through The WAVE, The WOLF, The BEACH and The EAGLE radio stations.



If you are interested in participating in this year's show please, contact Dayna ASAP to secure your booth. Exhibitor booth booking deadline is NEXT Thursday, September 9th.

## New Members to the Central Vancouver Island CHBA

Please join us in welcoming our newest members to the Central Vancouver Island local of the Canadian Home Builders' Association:

- **John Bennett of EMCO Corp.**
- **Ron Hartman of iDUS Controls Ltd.**
- **Gord Hurlburt of Real Insurance Solutions**
- **Ben Christensen of Benco Ventures Ltd.**

We'd also like to welcome back, under their new name:

- **Jeff Windley of Windley Contracting (formerly Silverwood Construction)**
- **Scott Manson of Mid Island Cabinets Ltd. (formerly of Smart Spaces)**

## Membership Renewal

Thank you again to everyone who was prompt in renewing for another year! We look forward to providing you with the up to date list of current members in good standing shortly. If you're just getting back into the office after a busy summer, please be sure you get in your renewal form with payment into us now. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at Meetings and Events throughout the year.

## Education & Training Seminars

Attached you will find the CHBA Course Calendar for Fall/ Winter 2010. Please note the registration deadlines are approaching. 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](mailto:michelle@chbabc.org) or register for your courses on line at [www.chbabc.org](http://www.chbabc.org)



## Info & Events

**Central Vancouver Island CARE Awards Finalists!!!** Congratulations again to local members:

- 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!

**WorkSafeBC invites you to join them for a FREE 2 hour Seminar**, Wednesday, October 13th at Beban Park Social Centre to learn more about Asbestos Exposure and related illnesses – see attached for more information

## 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
- Invitation to Work Safe BC's 2 Hour FREE Service Contractor Info Session

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