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Finalists Announced for the First Annual Built Green™ BC Awards

Burnaby, July 19, 2010 – Built Green™ BC has announced the finalists for the first annual BuiltGreen™ BC Awards. Across six sustainable building categories, 24 finalists were announced representing a blend of houses and condominiums across BC. "I was not only impressed by the quality of the finalist projects, but also the degree of innovation demonstrated by the builders of these homes," stated David Bengert, Chair of Built Green™ Canada and a judge for the awards.

Added fellow judge Roger Chayer, a Certified Energy Advisor in Alberta, "The degree of commitment to produce attainable, environmentally sensitive homes was evidenced in all the projects entered. It was a pleasure to see how other peers are leading the industry in green building practices."

Previously there had only been a single award for Built Green™ BC within the Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC's (CHBA BC) Georgie Awards®. This year, however, to recognize the sheer growth of the program and the leadership of its builders, CHBA BC launched a stand-alone Built Green™ BC Awards program. "Since its introduction in BC, the BuiltGreen™ BC program has flourished," shared Bob Deeks, President and Built Green™ Canada board member. "Today, there are 2,800 registered homes in BC which combined save about 7,000 tonnes of greenhouse gases annually – this is the equivalent of removing 2,100 cars from BC roads each year."

Winners for the Built Green™ BC awards will be announced at a gala dinner and awards ceremony on September 17, 2010 at the Coast Coal Harbour Hotel in Vancouver.

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Founded in 1967, the Canadian Home Builders' Association of British Columbia (www.chbabc.org) is the voice of the residential construction industry in BC. Comprising over 1700 builder, renovator, and supplier companies, CHBA BC supports an effective, well-trained, professional industry that ensures sustainable, well-built, affordable housing for all British Columbians. CHBA BC manages several leading industry programs, including Built Green™ BC and the Canadian Home Builders' Institute, and engages government and industry through nine regional local offices in BC and a national office based in Ottawa.

Built Green™ (www.builtgreencanada.ca) is an industry driven voluntary program that promotes "green" building practices to reduce the impact of the residential construction industry on the environment. It benefits the homebuyer, the community, and the environment, and is an opportunity for consumers to choose a "green" future. Currently there are over 300 registered Built Green™ BC builders across the province and 1200 students within the program.



Built Green™ BC Award Finalists

Most Affordable Built Green BC Home

Nugget

James' Joinery Ltd.

Shawnigan Lake

Varsity Landing

NVH Homes

Campbell River

Parkdale

Verity Developments Ltd.

Victoria

77th West 28th Avenue

Odenza Homes

Vancouver

Highland Place

NexBuild Construction

Kamloops

Highest Rated Built Green BC

Eco Rain Forest Retreat

Alpine Timberframe & Design

Tofino

Varsity Landing

NVH Homes

Campbell River

The Schoolhouse

Trillium Project Management

Vancouver

Lakeview Ridge

Verity Developments Ltd.

Victoria

Stonecliff

Limona Construction Ltd.

Victoria

RE/Max Camosun

Most Innovative Built Green™ BC Home

Green Dream Home

CHBA Central Interior

Kamloops

Eco Rain Forest Retreat

Alpine Timberframe & Design

Tofino

The Schoolhouse

Trillium Project Management

Vancouver



Most Sustainable Building Site

Lumen

Bucci Developments

Vancouver

Green

Adera Development Corporation

Burnaby

Salus

Adera Development Corporation

Surrey

Most Energy Efficient and Sustainable Community

Summit Pointe

Homex Development Corporation

Kamloops

Green

Adera Development Corporation

Burnaby

Salus

Adera Development Corporation

Surrey

Built Green BC Builder of the Year

Homex Development Corporation

Kamloops

Limona Construction Ltd.

Victoria

Verity Development Ltd.

Victoria

Adera Development Corporation

Vancouver

Nexbuild Construction

Kamloops

*****Finalist photos can be promptly made available upon request.**

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