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CARE AWARDS GOLD WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT FIRST VIRTUAL EVENT

VICTORIA – The Victoria Residential Builders Association (VRBA) announced the Gold winners for the first online 2020 Construction Achievements and Renovations of Excellence (CARE) Awards of Vancouver Island, Saturday, Nov 28. The 29th Annual CARE Awards event showcased 37 categories hosted by CFX’s AI Ferraby and was attended virtually by the finalists and public at www.cfax1070.com and www.ctvnewsvi.ca.

Project of the Year – Single Family was awarded to M. Knight Construction, Zebra Group and Jenny Martin Design for Maison de Lee. *Project of the Year-Multi-Family* went to Abstract Developments for Black and White. The popular *People’s Choice Award* was won by Made to Last Custom Homes for Mountaincalm.

“Congratulations to all of the Gold CARE Award winners and finalists for their outstanding projects,” says Gordon English, Chair of the 2020 CARE Awards. “A special thank-you to our sponsors for their strong support and particularly AI Ferraby, CFX1070 and CTV Vancouver Island for their excellent work on our first-time virtual event.”

The *Lifetime Achievement Award* was presented to Rob Parsons, R. Parsons Construction Ltd for leadership in award-winning construction. *Best Heritage Project* was awarded to MacMinn Contracting for Ross Bay. The *Building Better Futures Community Award* went to FortisBC for their investment and advocacy in renewable energy and carbon capture technology. Murray Frank, Building it Right won the *Bill Wansbrough Memorial Award* for leadership in research and education. Mike Geric Construction won Green Builder of the Year, the Award for Environmental Achievement for sustainable construction and the Award for Excellence in Housing Affordability.

“The CARE Awards represent Canada’s finest West Coast homes and the skilled people behind them,” says Casey Edge, Executive Director of the Victoria Residential Builders Association. Photos of the winners and finalists will be posted at www.careawards.ca.

2020 CARE Awards Sponsors:

Gold: BC Housing; BCCA Employee Benefit Trust; Built Green; FortisBC; Hourigan’s Flooring; McLaren Properties Ltd; Slegg Building Materials; Travelers Insurance Company of Canada; Victoria Real Estate Board

Silver: Coast Capital Savings; Trail Appliances

Bronze: Aviva | National Home Warranty; Mike Geric Construction

Media: CFX/CTV; Times Colonist

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2020 CARE Awards Gold Winners

Best Single Family Detached Custom Home under \$1,000,000

Kahlon Developments and Adapt Design - Jade

Best Entry Level Market Home

GableCraft Homes - Shelton

Best Single Family Detached Spec Home

Patriot Homes and Adapt Design - Ridge

Best Single Family Detached Home \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000

M. Knight Construction, Zebra Group and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee

Best Single Family Detached Home over \$2,000,000

Rannala Freeborn Construction - Vista Moderna

Best Subdivision

GableCraft Homes - Royal Bay Phase 2

Best Multi-Family / Townhouse Project

GableCraft Homes - West Commons

Best Condominium Unit

Abstract Developments - Black and White

Best Outdoor Space

Patriot Homes - Escape

Best New Home Design

Zebra Group and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee

Best Innovative Feature

Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens

Best Residential Renovation or Restoration

MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay

Best Traditional Kitchen under 250 sq. ft.

Coast Prestige Homes, Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Uplands Gates

Best Traditional Kitchen over 250 sq. ft.

M. Knight Construction, Thomas Philips Woodworking and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee

Best Contemporary Kitchen under 250 sq. ft.

Thomas Philips Woodworking - Waters Edge

Best Contemporary Kitchen over 250 sq. ft.

Highline Construction, Jenny Martin Design and Thomas Philips Woodworking - Eventide

Best Traditional Bathroom

Philco Construction - The Gables

Best Contemporary Bathroom

MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay

Best Master Suite

M. Knight Construction, Thomas Philips Woodworking and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee

Best Interior - Residential under 2,500 sq. ft.

MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay

Best Interior - Residential over 2,500 sq. ft.

M. Knight Construction, Zebra Group and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee

Best Custom Millwork

M. Knight Construction, Thomas Philips Woodworking and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee

Best Commercial Project

Verity Construction - Westhills Stadium

Best Condominium Project or Mixed-Use Development

Abstract Developments - Black and White

Best Customer Service

Verity Construction

Best Sales Centre / Show Home

GableCraft Homes - HomeStore

Best Website

Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens

Best Heritage Project

MacMinn Contracting - Ross Bay

Award for Environmental Achievement

Mike Geric Construction - Travino Gardens

Green Builder of the Year

Mike Geric Construction

Project of the Year - Multi-Family

Abstract Developments - Black and White

Project of the Year - Single Family

M. Knight Construction, Zebra Group and Jenny Martin Design - Maison de Lee

People's Choice Award

Made to Last Custom Homes - MountainCalm

Lifetime Achievement Award

Rob Parsons, R. Parsons Construction Ltd

Building Better Futures Community Award

FortisBC

Bill Wansbrough Memorial Award

Murray Frank, Building it Right

Excellence in Creating Housing Affordability

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