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CARE AWARDS

We are already planning for the 2020 CARE Awards starting with sponsorship partners! A big thank you to **FortisBC**, **Hourigan's Flooring**, **Victoria Real Estate Board** and **BC Housing** for confirming their early commitment to Gold Sponsorship for the 2020 CARE Awards! www.careawards.ca We will announce more sponsors in the coming weeks. Through their support, the CARE Awards is the premier industry awards showcasing Canada's leaders in sustainable West Coast design and construction. We look forward to working with our sponsors and partners for another outstanding event! *Support our sponsors supporting the CARE Awards!*

2019 Gold Sponsors



Silver



Bronze



Media



CRYSTAL BALL HOUSING FORECAST LUNCHEON – WED JAN 15

Hear from a 2 time forecasting winner from the Professional Economists of BC. Also presenting are housing data experts from Landcor Data Corporation and Victoria Real Estate Board. Learn about housing sales, starts, interest rates, employment, and the economy at VRBA's Crystal Ball Housing Forecast!

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Gorge Vale Golf Club, 1005 Craigflower Rd

11:30 am – reception

11:45 noon - lunch

12:15 pm - presentations

Presentations by

- **Sandi-Jo Ayers**, 2020 President-Elect, Victoria Real Estate Board
- **Brendon Ogmundson**, new Chief Economist, BC Real Estate Association & 2 time Crystal Ball Award winner, Professional Economists of BC
- **Rudy Neilsen**, Founder & **Jeff Tisdale**, CEO of Landcor Data Corporation

Don't miss this opportunity to plan for your business in 2020!

VRBA & VREB Members: \$50, includes lunch

Future Members: \$75

Book your tickets early- admin@vrba.ca

Sponsored by:



This presentation has been approved for 2 CPD credits by Licensing and Consumer Services, BC Housing.

FESTIVAL OF TREES: NOV 20 – JAN 6

The Annual Festival of Trees supporting the BC Children's Hospital Foundation is underway! Buy a house decoration with your company's name for only \$25 on our tree viewed throughout the holiday season at the Bay Centre from Nov 20 to Jan 6! Thank you for donations from:



Urbana Kitchens
EnViroTec General Contracting
Abstract Developments
Tidman Construction
FloForm Countertops
Verity Construction
Mike Geric Construction
KB Design
Casey Edge, VRBA
Enerlytics Building Performance
James' Joinery
Zebra Group
McLaren Properties
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Genco Construction
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Interactive Construction
Bowcey Construction
Piluso Construction
Goodison Construction
Patriot Homes
Città Group
Coast Capital Savings
Integral Design
Step One Design
Langdon Weir Construction
Amity Construction
Oak Bay Construction
Ron Egli Construction & Design
Ardmore Construction
Carly Sanderson Interiors
Highline Design

Donate today and get your name on our tree! Minimum donation \$25. Please see attached donation form.
Cancer can be beaten!



NEW MEMBER

Welcome to New Member:
Kahlon Development – Sunny Kahlon

CANADA VS USA HOCKEY GAME TICKETS – MONDAY FEBRUARY 3

VRBA is giving away two pairs of Canada vs USA. women's hockey tickets. The game is Monday, February 3 at Save On Foods Memorial Arena, Section 104, Row S. The draw will take place at the annual Crystal Ball Housing Forecast Luncheon on January 15.

VICTORIA ROYALS TICKETS

VRBA has season tickets supporting the Victoria Royals. Announcements for draws for tickets are sent to members via email. Here is the Royals game schedule during the holidays:

Tue, Dec 17	SPO vs VIC 7:05 pm Save-On-Foods Memorial Arena
Wed, Dec 18	SPO vs VIC 7:05 pm Save-On-Foods Memorial Arena
Fri, Dec 27	VAN vs VIC 7:05 pm Save-On-Foods Memorial Arena
Sat, Dec 28	PG vs VIC 7:05 pm Save-On-Foods Memorial Arena

The full schedule is [here](#).

VRBA BUILDERS COUNCIL MEETING: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22

On Wednesday January 22 from 12 noon to 1 pm at the VRBA office, there will be a presentation by Steve Pearce, Seafirst Insurance on Course of Construction Insurance including liability, summary of coverages on a typical COC and common claims. This meeting has been sent to BC Housing, Licensing and Consumer Services for CPD approval.

Pizza and pop will be served at the meeting at no charge.

RSVP admin@vrba.ca

JOIN BCCA EMPLOYEE BENEFIT TRUST

Does your company need a benefits program? VRBA partners with BCCA Employee Benefit Trust, to take advantage of a great flexible package designed for the construction industry. Plans are affordable and easy to set up. Contact Laura Bonney at info@bccabenefits.ca.

THRESHOLD HOUSING SOCIETY

VRBA is a Threshold Housing Society Sponsor of their Shine a Light on Youth Campaign.



Housing for youth is a critical part of addressing homelessness in our community!

In addition to this worthy event, VRBA contributes to the BC Children's Hospital Foundation, Goldstream Chums, CFA Santa's Anonymous, TC Christmas Fund & Habitat for Humanity Gingerbread Christmas Showcase. Your VRBA membership helps make our community a better place!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Until Jan 6 - Festival of Trees at the Bay Centre

Wed, Jan 15 – Crystal Ball Housing Forecast Lunch at Gorge Vale Golf Club admin@vrba.ca

Wed Jan 22 – Builders Council at VRBA admin@vrba.ca

Feb 12 & 13 – Buildex at Vancouver Convention Centre West www.buildexvancouver.com

Wed, April 8 – General Meeting Lunch at Gorge Vale Golf Club admin@vrba.ca

EDUCATION & TRAINING



Licensing & Consumer Services Branch of BC Housing approved offerings for CPD builder licensing [click here](#)

Murray Frank's Building It Right Courses www.buildingitright.com 65 CPD points available online!

Here is the upcoming course schedule including CPD at Sea; The Mechanicals; Your Design, Your Way; 10 Foot Wall Challenge; Windows and Details and more!

[Jan 6-13, 2020](#) | Punta Cana | 21 CPD | [CPD by the Sea - The Mechanicals](#)

[Feb 4-5, 2020](#) | Nanaimo | 14 CPD | [The Mechanicals Series 3-6](#)

Visit <https://buildingitright.com/schedule.html>

VICA: Builder Education Courses from the Vancouver Island Construction Association

Courses include Construction Estimating; Introduction to Blueprint Reading; Project Management; Construction Industry Ethics, COR Safety Training and more! View courses at <https://www.vicabc.ca/training/find-a-course-course-calendar/> To get the VRBA member discount contact: Contact Chenelle Falconer, Education Coordinator, Ph: 250-388-6471 education@vicabc.ca

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