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CARE AWARDS

The 2020 CARE Awards Call for Entry is back and underway! You can find the criteria and entry forms at <https://careawards.ca/2020-care-awards/>. The deadline for entries is Tuesday, Sept 1, 2020 at the VRBA office. The event will be held in November online unless the province has established safe guidelines for larger gatherings. Thank you sponsors for supporting Canada's leaders in sustainable residential design and construction! **Support our sponsors supporting the CARE Awards!**

Sponsorship is still available – contact admin@vrba.ca

2020 Gold Sponsors



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VRBA GOLF TOURNAMENT – POSTPONED TO THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021

Thursday, June 3, 2021 has been confirmed for VRBA's annual golf tournament at



Mark your calendars for next year, enjoy a day on the links and network with VRBA's contractors, designers, trades & suppliers! Stay overnight at the Westin & enjoy the spa & mountain!

Registration forms and sponsorship information will be posted at a later date.

Thank you **Gold Sponsors!**



Trail Appliances
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OPPOSE WORKSAFEBC PROPOSAL TODAY JUNE 12, BY 4:30 PM

Oppose WorkSafeBC's costly attempt to shift viruses from public health to employers' premiums. Add your input by **today June 12, 4:30 pm**. VRBA and other industry organizations are opposing this proposal. Visit <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/law-policy/public-hearings-consultations/current-public-hearings-and-consultations/adding-diseases-caused-by-communicable-viral-pathogens-including-covid-19-schedule-1-act?origin=s&returnurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.worksafebc.com%2Fen%2Fsearch%23q%3Dschedule%25201%26sort%3Drelevancy%26f%3Alanguage-facet%3D%5BEnglish%5D>

VRBA is giving a presentation to BC's budget consultation committee – Finance & Govt Services on Tuesday, June 16 and will include our opposition to the WorkSafeBC proposal.

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS

New Member Applicants:

- Jawl Residentail – Peter Jawl
- Torrell Brothers Construction – Cam Torrell
- Heat Savers Fireplace & Patio Co. – Darrel Degelman

We have distributed membership renewal letters and hope you will continue your support of VRBA! We have created an extensive COVID-19 resources list for members at <https://www.vrba.ca/covid-19-info/> We are the leading industry voice challenging unnecessary federal, provincial and municipal regulations and fees.

For more info on the benefits of VRBA membership, contact admin@vrba.ca

VICA WEBINAR – TUESDAY, JUNE 16

VICA is holding a webinar on Tuesday June 16, 10 am to 11:30 am on challenges faced by employers regarding COVID-19 and Worker's Compensation. They will cover:

- More info and registration here: <https://www.vicabc.ca/training/find-a-course-course-calendar/?EventId=4928&EventInstance=39001>

VRBA BUILDERS COUNCIL WEBINAR: WEDNESDAY JUNE 17

The next Builders Council meeting is Wednesday June 17, 12 noon featuring a webinar on *How Built Green Aligns with BC Step Code*. All are welcome.

This webinar has been approved for 1 CPD credit by BC Housing, Licensing and Consumer Services.

Contact Debra at admin@vrba.ca for the Zoom link.

Thank you to our partners in energy efficiency:



CODES CANADA VOLUNTEERS – BEFORE JUNE 30, 2020

A new Call for Volunteers by Codes Canada has gone out to serve on the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes. The application deadline is before June 30, 2020.

Here is the link to the online form [https://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/solutions/advisory/codes_centre/volunteer.html?utm_source=DialogInsight&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Call%20for%20volunteers%20\(CCBFC\)%20%2f%20B%3a9n%3a9voles%20recherc%3a9s%20\(CCCBPI\)20200526&oft_id=1250864&oft_k=uqMsKIWN&oft_lk=SpxE9u&oft_d=637274815809400000](https://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/solutions/advisory/codes_centre/volunteer.html?utm_source=DialogInsight&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Call%20for%20volunteers%20(CCBFC)%20%2f%20B%3a9n%3a9voles%20recherc%3a9s%20(CCCBPI)20200526&oft_id=1250864&oft_k=uqMsKIWN&oft_lk=SpxE9u&oft_d=637274815809400000)

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.

VRBA GENERAL MEETING LUNCH – WEDNESDAY SEPT 9

IF VRBA is able to safely hold a lunch meeting, we will have a speaker/presentation TBA at Gorge Vale Golf Club.

Date: Wednesday, Sept 9
Gorge Vale Golf Club, 1005 Craigflower Rd
11:45 am – reception
12:00 noon - lunch
12:15 pm - presentation

VRBA Members: \$35 plus GST, includes lunch
Future Members: \$60 plus GST
Tickets- admin@vrba.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 16 – VICA Webinar on COVID-19 & WorkSafeBC <https://www.vicabc.ca/training/find-a-course-course-calendar/?EventId=4928&EventInstance=39001>

June 17 - Builders Council Webinar admin@vrba.ca

July 15 – Builders Council Webinar TBA admin@vrba.ca

Aug 19 – Builders Council Webinar TBA admin@vrba.ca

Sept 1 – Deadline for CARE Awards Entries admin@vrba.ca

Sept 9 – VRBA Lunch Meeting (if possible) admin@vrba.ca

Nov 3–5 – Victoria Super Week with Building It Right <https://constructivehomesolutions.thundertix.com/events/164477>

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! Also have a look at Course in a Box for 20 CPD points <https://buildingitright.com/course-in-a-box.html>

Building It Right announces the BC Employer Training Grant is now available For more info visit <https://buildingitright.com/applying-for-grants.html>

Also learn about **Victoria Super Week** Nov 3 to 5, 2020 at <https://constructivehomesolutions.thundertix.com/events/164477>

VICA: Builder Education Courses from the Vancouver Island Construction Association

The list is at https://www.vicabc.ca/training/2019-20-course-listing/?utm_source=biweekly&utm_medium=top&utm_campaign=listing

JUNE & JULY

- FREE! Info & Insights Webinar | COVID-19 & WORKSAFEBC | June 16 | Webinar | [INFO & REG](#)
- *Sold Out* PROJECT CLOSE-OUT | June 18 & 19 | LIVE-ONLINE | [INFO & REG](#)
- TRADE CONTRACTS: A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD | June 25 & 26 | LIVE-ONLINE | [INFO & REG](#)
- MANAGING MULTIPLE PRIORITIES | June 29 & July 6 | LIVE-ONLINE | [INFO & REG](#)
- RESPONDING SUCCESSFULLY TO RFP'S | July 7, 8 & 9 | LIVE-ONLINE | [INFO & REG](#)
- LAST PLANNER SYSTEM (LEAN CONSTRUCTION) | July 14, 15 & 16 | LIVE-ONLINE | [INFO & REG](#)

To get the VRBA member discount contact: Contact Chenelle Falconer, Education Coordinator,
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