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Kamloops, B.C. 2012 Keystone Award Winners Named at Gala

Last Saturday evening CHBA Central Interior announced 20 winning entries in the 8th annual Keystone Home Builders Awards of Excellence. Due to popular demand, the black tie Gala was held at the Delta Sun Peaks Hotel and Resort where 220 beautifully outfitted ladies and gentlemen gathered to honor the best in their industry.

Following is the list of categories and the winners:

1. Best Single Family Detached Home Under 1,500 Sq. Ft: Casol Designs – McCurrach Residence
2. Best Single Family Detached Home 1,500 – 1,999 Sq. Ft: Copper Island Fine Homes - McBride
3. Best Single Family Detached Home 2,000 – 2,499 Sq. Ft: Timeless Developments – The ¾ Ranch Home
4. Best Single Family Detached Home 2,500 Sq. Ft and over: Hillside Contracting – Gise Residence
5. Best Single Family Detached Home valued at \$750,000 to \$4 million: Wrabel Brothers – Casa Del Sol
6. Best Multi-Family Development: Mibroc Group – Paloma Building at Talasa
7. Best Affordable Housing Project: BC Housing Management Commission – Enderby Memorial Terrace
8. Best Housing Design: Project Green Architecture – Schumacher House
9. Best Interior Design: Lenna's Creative Interiors – The Ridgewood Residence
10. Best Creation of a Unique Feature or Room Interior: Stoney Creek Contracting Ltd. – Madison Fireplace
11. Best Residential Renovation valued under \$75,000: Stoney Creek Contracting Ltd. – The Riverwood Home
12. Best Residential Renovation valued between \$75,000 - \$199,999: Hillside Contracting – Glengary Glamour
13. Best Kitchen Design Project value \$30,000 and over: Casol Designs Ltd – McCurrach Residence
14. Fortis BC Building Energy Efficiency Award: DW Builders – Westlink Energy Efficiency.
15. Best Marketing Project – Website: Nexbuild Construction Corp. – Nexbuild Website Overhaul
16. Best Customer Service by a CHBA CI Member: Copper Island Fine Homes
17. Best Sub Trade: Stobbe Excavating
18. Best Supplier: Anchor Construction Services
19. Customer Choice Awards (5 to 9 Homes): A&T Project Developments Inc.
20. Customer Choice Awards (10 or more homes): Sun Rivers Construction

CHBA CI President Brian Hayashi said, "The housing products showcased here tonight elicited awes from the audience. Considering the unsettled state of the economy it is amazing to see the tremendous homes that have been built over the past year."

The Gala emcee, recently retired, Kamloops Daily News Editor Mel Rothenburger, was in fine form. The interaction among the Mayor Milobar, MLA Terry Lake and Mel was humorous and barbed but in good taste. A dance, featuring the sounds of the Kingpins, rounded out the evening.

CHBA Central Interior is a vibrant active association of 200 members, the voice of residential construction in this region.

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