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Kamloops, BC – The Canadian Home Builders Association Central Interior announces the finalists of the Seventh Annual Keystone Awards.

“We were thrilled to receive 62 quality entries in 25 categories this year,” said CHBA Central Interior President, Brian Hayashi. The following finalist companies are SILVER award winners, some in several categories, and will compete for the GOLD award which will be named at the Keystone Awards Gala October 1, 2011 at the Thompson Rivers University Grand Hall.

This year’s finalists are:

- A&T Project Developments Inc.
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- Brown’s Repair Shop Ltd.
- Casol Designs Ltd.
- Communication Solutions
- Copper Island Fine Homes
- Countertoppers Custom Granite
- Creekside Plumbing Ltd.
- DW Builders
- Dynamic House Design
- Eagle Homes
- Ellis Holdings
- Excel Industries Ltd.
- Gabion Wall Systems Ltd.
- Ground Sense Landscaping
- Hillside Contracting
- Homex Development Corporation
- HR Pacific Construction Management
- Jerri Van ~ Royal LePage Westwin Realty
- JP Creations
- Kelvin Lit, Architect Atelier LJW
- Ladybug Landscaping
- Libertas Custom Homes
- Linwood Homes
- Longhorn Construction
- Markin Home Designs
- McKay’s Landscaping
- MDL Cabinetry and Millwork Ltd.
- Meranti Developments Ltd.
- Mibroc Group
- Norberg Truss Ltd.
- Pleasure Pools
- Robinson Masonry
- Stobbe Excavating Ltd.
- Sun Rivers Construction Ltd.
- Sun Rivers Resort Community
- The Fireplace Centre
- The Kamloops Lampost Ltd.
- Think Green Publishing
- Thompson Rivers University School of Trades and Technology
- Trout Creek Enterprises
- Warner Rentals Ltd.

The judging of entries took place on Tuesday, August 30th, 2011 by five well-respected, award-winning builders and other professionals brought in from the Lower Mainland. Diane Robertson of Placemaker Marketing, Ralph Belisle of TQ Construction, Richard Kadulski, Architect, Chris Hartman, CEO Tsawwassen First Nations Economic Development Corporation and MJ Whitemarsh, CEO of CHBA BC drew on their experience and expertise to adjudicate each entry in its category.

The five judges spent a full day reviewing the entries and making their assessment. Each judge gave their completed ballot to our monitor, a representative from KPMG, who recorded each judge’s vote.

“Each finalist has had to meet or exceed a high standard of excellence in order to be deemed worthy of an award,” said Patsy Bourassa, CHBA Central Interior Executive Officer.

“Finalists receive a SILVER level certificate which is an honor in itself. Each SILVER finalist is now in the running for the GOLD award which will be announced at the Keystone Awards Gala. Tickets for the Gala are now available and can be purchased from the CHBA CI office.”

CHBA Central Interior is the voice of professional residential building in the Central Interior region.

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