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2019 CARE AWARDS

The 2019 CARE Awards Call for Entry closes on Monday, June 17 at 4 pm. Entries are already pouring in! Visit <http://www.vrba.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-CARE-Awards-Call-For-Entry-Guidelines.pdf> The awards gala is Saturday Sept 21. Participate with Canada's leaders in sustainable West Coast design and construction, by contacting the VRBA office at admin@vrba.ca!

Support our sponsors supporting the CARE Awards!

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VRBA DINNER MEETINGS

Based on our survey of members, VRBA is considering a new dinner meeting venue closer to the core starting in September. To Be Announced.

VRBA GOLF TOURNAMENT THURSDAY JUNE 13

It's going to be a fabulous sunny day for our golf tournament on Thursday June 13 at



There's still some room, so 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 are [online](#).

Thank you **Gold Sponsors!**



VRBA MEMBERSHIP

Stay tuned for lots of new members to be announced next month!

Also, VRBA membership renewal has been underway for only a couple of weeks and 25% of members have already renewed! Thank you very much, the new membership year starts July 1!

VRBA continues to look for opportunities to maximize your membership value!

VRBA BUILDERS COUNCIL – WEDNESDAY JUNE 19

On Wed June 19, 12 noon – 1 pm, Builders Council will feature a presentation by Wendy Jones, Employers Adviser's Office Ministry of Labour. Wendy provides advice and works with contractors to address issues involving WorkSafeBC, clearance letters, safety and more.

RSVP admin@vrba.ca

All are welcome and pizza and pop will be served. This Builders Council meeting has been approved by BC Housing, Licensing and Consumer Services for 1 CPD credit for Builder Licensing.



ONETOUCH OPEN HOUSE

OneTouch House is holding an Open House with BBQ & refreshments on Thursday June 13 from 4 pm - 8 pm and

Saturday June 15, from 10 am - 4 pm. The new showroom is located at 3360 Tennyson Ave. They will show some of their newest products and latest projects including Smart Room, Star Wars Theatre Room, and Luxury Audio Room. You may RSVP at

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScflDJMyyvXzd7ouQePuYU0uzPScyMVT1CVSYTVF6D4PRPR0dw/viewform>

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE GOLF EVENT – AUGUST 16

Ronald McDonald House is holding a golf fundraiser on August 16 at Bear Mountain. The charity provides a home away from home for families who must travel to Vancouver for their child's major medical treatment. To register visit

<https://rmhbc.ca/vancouver-island-golf-tournament/>

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 Charlene da Cruz or Laura Bonney at info@bccabenefits.ca.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13 – VRBA Golf Tournament at Bear Mountain <http://www.vrba.ca/annual-fun-golf-tournament/>

June 17 – CARE Awards Entry deadline

June 19 – Builders Council with BC Employers Advisors Office RSVP admin@vrba.ca

Sept – VRBA Dinner Meeting, Date & location TBA

Sept 21 - 2019 CARE Awards, Fairmont Empress Hotel

Sept 22 – Art Gallery House Tour artgalleryhousetour@gmail.com

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!

Victoria - The Mechanicals Series, Controlling Comfort in Net Zero Homes – 14 CPD, 7 each day

Tues, Nov 5, 2019 | Wed, Nov 6, 2019

Early Bird Pricing! Only for limited time!

2-Day: **\$499** (reg. \$645)

1-Day: **\$269** (reg. \$345)

Session 1: The Basics of Air | 3.5 Hours

Session 2: Ventilation - Why and How | 3.5 Hours

Session 3: Heating and Cooling - From Hearth to Heat Pump | 3.5 Hours

Session 4: Plugging the Holes - Inviting In Free Energy, and Trapping Escaping Energy | 3.5 Hours

Register: <https://constructivehomesolutions.thundertix.com/events/146563>

Online webinar on changes to the 2018 BC Building Code

<https://constructivehomesolutions.thundertix.com/events/136663>

Get your CPD at Sea <http://buildingitright.com/cpd-at-sea.html>

Info on job grants <http://buildingitright.com/applying-for-grants.html>

Hands-on Training <http://buildingitright.com/>

VICA: Builder Education Courses from the Vancouver Island Construction Association available at the [VICA Calendar](#). To get the VRBA member discount contact: Contact Chenelle Falconer, Education Coordinator, Ph: 250.388.6471 education@vicabc.ca View courses at <https://www.vicabc.ca/training/find-a-course-course-calendar/>

CONSTRUCTION LAW

June 13 & 14 Victoria

<https://www.vicabc.ca/training/find-a-course-course-calendar/?EventId=3959&EventInstance=36791>

LEADERSHIP FOR SAFETY EXCELLENCE

June 24 & 25 Victoria

July 18 & 19
Aug 8 & 9

<https://www.vicabc.ca/training/find-a-course-course-calendar/?EventId=3463&EventInstance=35609>

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