



*Community Builders – Building Communities*



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## 2019 CARE AWARDS

The 2019 CARE Awards Call for Entry has been announced! Visit <http://www.vrba.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-CARE-Awards-Call-For-Entry-Guidelines.pdf> The entry deadline is Monday June 17 at 4 pm. The awards gala is Saturday Sept 21. Thank you new Silver Sponsor Coastal Community Credit Union! Participate with Canada's leaders in sustainable West Coast design and construction, by contacting the VRBA office at [admin@vrba.ca](mailto:admin@vrba.ca)!

*Support our sponsors supporting the CARE Awards!*

### 2019 Gold Sponsors



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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

Register now for VRBA's annual golf tournament on Thursday June 13 at



Mark your calendars, 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!**



## MEMBERSHIP

Welcome new members:

- **Outlook Project Management Ltd.**, Gordon Pierik and Jason Pierik
- **Shoreline Painting**, Julian Caron and Allison
- **Hutchinson Contracting Ltd.**, Scott Hutchinson and Devin Hutchinson

## VRBA BUILDERS COUNCIL – WEDNESDAY MAY 15

On Wed May 15, 12 noon – 1 pm, Builders Council will feature an overview presentation by Island ICF representatives Darrell Eil and Kevin Bornia.

Includes techniques, advantages, costs vs wood frame, achieving energy efficiency goals, addressing air barrier & vapour barrier, venting, plumbing, service penetrations.

If you are planning to attend the one-hour Builders Council session, RSVP [admin@vrba.ca](mailto: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.



Island ICF is also offering a full day installation course on May 16 approved for 7 CPD credits. For more info and to register visit <http://www.nudura.com/training/courses-in-canada/2019/05/16/default-calendar/basic-installation-course---victoria-bc>

## BUILDERS COUNCIL - WEDNESDAY JUNE 19

On Wed, June 19, 12 noon – 1 pm, Wendy Jones, Employers' Advisers Office, BC Ministry of Labour will do a presentation on employment regulations and issues including Workers Compensation accounts and coverage. She will address building industry employers' concerns and questions.

If you are planning to attend, RSVP [admin@vrba.ca](mailto:admin@vrba.ca) All are welcome and pizza and pop will be served.

This meeting has been sent to BC Housing, Licensing and Consumer Services for approval of 1 CPD credit for Builder Licensing.

## 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](mailto:info@bccabenefits.ca).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15 – Builders Council with Island ICF RSVP [admin@vrba.ca](mailto:admin@vrba.ca)

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](mailto:admin@vrba.ca)

Sept – VRBA Dinner Meeting, Date & location TBA

Sept 21 - 2019 CARE Awards, Fairmont Empress Hotel

Sep 22 – Art Gallery House Tour [artgalleryhousetour@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:education@vicabc.ca) View courses at <https://www.vicabc.ca/training/find-a-course-course-calendar/>

## SUPERVISORY & MANAGEMENT SKILLS

May 9 & 10 Victoria

<https://www.vicabc.ca/training/find-a-course-course-calendar/?EventId=3120&EventInstance=34782>

## BC CONSTRUCTION SAFETY LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATION

**May 23 & 24 Victoria**

<https://www.vicabc.ca/training/find-a-course-course-calendar/?EventId=3458&EventInstance=35589>

**PREFAB: THINK OUTSIDE THE SITE**

**May 22 Victoria**

<https://www.vicabc.ca/training/find-a-course-course-calendar/?EventId=3337&EventInstance=35282>

**CIVIL ESTIMATING TUTORIAL**

**May 28 Victoria**

<https://www.vicabc.ca/training/find-a-course-course-calendar/?EventId=3317&EventInstance=35234>

**PLANNING FOR FOREMEN**

**May 22 & May 29**

<https://www.vicabc.ca/training/find-a-course-course-calendar/?EventId=3127&EventInstance=36774>

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

**June 6 & 7 Victoria**

<https://www.vicabc.ca/training/find-a-course-course-calendar/?EventId=3122&EventInstance=34788>

**CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ETHICS**

**June 12 Victoria**

<https://www.vicabc.ca/training/find-a-course-course-calendar/?EventId=3121&EventInstance=36603>

**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**

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

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