



# 2021 VIBE Awards Call for Entries

The Canadian Home Builders' Association of Vancouver Island (CHBA-VI) is pleased to invite all professional member companies involved in the residential building industry to participate in the 2021 VIBE Awards. As a professional Home Builders' Association, we promote industry best practices. We want to recognize those builders who consistently focus on quality, durability and innovative techniques. For more information on joining the CHBA-VI or questions regarding your entry please contact our office [Kerriann@chbavi.com](mailto:Kerriann@chbavi.com)

## ELIGIBLE ENTRIES

- Projects and products built, renovated, developed, created and/or marketed for the period of **February 1, 2019- February 1, 2021** are eligible for the 2021 VIBE Awards.
- A building permit must be in place for any pre-sale marketing.
- For categories 1 through 6, the project must be substantially completed (possession has taken place).
- Any entry in a specific category from a previous year **IS NOT** eligible to be entered in the same category for this year's competition; however, a **new phase** could be entered from the same project (i.e. If you entered Best Townhouse Development last year, Phase 2 of the same development could enter Best Townhouse Development again this year as long as additional phases have substantial differences).
- Entries must include Homeowner and/or Builder permission forms (see specific categories).

## DEADLINE

The online entry form closes at **11:59pm on Monday, April 12, 2021**. All completed online entry forms must be submitted by this time. **There will be no extensions.**

All remaining entry requirements, including fees and uploaded photos must be received no later than noon, **Tuesday, April 13th, 2021**.

Please send the remaining entry requirements to:

**The VIBE Awards**  
c/o Canadian Home Builders' Association - Vancouver Island  
170 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5B1

## ENTRY FEES & PAYMENT METHODS

Category	Per Entry – Members only pricing
1 – 30	\$210.00 + GST

**Only Members of CHBA VI are eligible to enter**

- One payment including all entry fees is sufficient for multiple entries
- You may pay by Visa, MasterCard or cheque
- Please include your category and entry number(s) with your payment (*payment must be received by **Tuesday April 13, 2021 to qualify for judging***)

## ENTRY PREPARATION

- Entry materials for all categories must be anonymous.
- Inclusion of company names and addresses anywhere in or on the entry materials other than the entry form is forbidden.
- Company names or logos on floor plans, digital images, or in project descriptions should be removed. Entries that do not adhere to this will not be judged.
- Complete the online entry form first before you label any entry materials.
- You will receive a confirmation email with your auto-generated ID number. You will label all remaining materials/entry requirements with this number (This will ensure complete anonymity of your entry once it is received.)



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### ENTRY FORM

- Enter the 2021 VIBE Awards online at [www.vibeawards.ca](http://www.vibeawards.ca)
- The online entry form will be live on **February 10, 2021**
- Information entered on the entry form will be printed **exactly as submitted** for news releases, newspapers, publications, certificates and trophies. Take extra care to ensure all spelling is correct before you submit each entry. Please **do not use** UPPERCASE.
- Corrections cannot be made after the entry has been submitted.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION TEXT BOXES

- Total word count for all project description text boxes cannot exceed 300 words.
- Bullet form is recommended.
- The text you submit must specifically state how it meets the category criteria.
- Project descriptions will be read out loud while the judges are viewing the digital images and all other entry requirements. It is recommended that where possible your text should match your digital submission.
- **A 2-3 bullet point Marketing Description should be submitted with each entry (a maximum of 50 words total).** The summary description will be used in announcing the finalists and winning entries.

### DIGITAL SUBMISSION CRITERIA

- Digital images for your submission must be uploaded to the VIBE Awards online entry form's server and **labelled with your unique entry ID number.**
- You will not be able to upload more than the required amount of images requested by each category.

### DIGITAL IMAGE SUBMISSION SPECIFICATIONS

- Images can be horizontal or vertical.
- Exterior dusk images may be used as long as the judges are able to see features of the exterior of the project. Night time images are not recommended.
- Images to be saved @ **300dpi** which allows for proper optimization for judging, website and gala presentations. **10MB maximum file size.**
- **Save as a high-quality JPEG file.** Do not submit pdf, tiff, gif, psd or any other file formats. Do not send re-formatted images that have been cropped and layered with borders or frames.
- All images must be anonymous. **Do not include people** in your images except the "before" images for the renovation categories and marketing categories.
- **DO NOT** submit black and white or gray scale images, renderings, digitally enhanced or high-definition images. **Do not** submit black and white "before" images for renovation categories. They will not be judged.

### PLANS: Floor, Site, Landscape, etc...

- All plans must be submitted digitally.
- **Submit simple and easy to read floor plans** (i.e. Remove identifying information, all take-off dimensions and extraneous details, judges are looking at the layout)

### JUDGING

- Each entry will be judged on its own merit, based solely on entry materials provided.
- Entries will be judged by a distinguished panel of highly qualified British Columbia judges external to Vancouver Island, selected for their individual expertise.
- **Decisions of the VIBE Awards judges are final.**



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### CHBA-VI & THE JUDGING PANEL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO:

- cancel, combine or split any category due to numerous or insufficient number of entries or at the judges' discretion;
- withdraw a particular category if all the entries submitted do not meet the criteria or are not of a standard that recognizes excellence;
- withdraw any entries if they do not meet the criteria or are not of a standard that recognizes excellence;
- withdraw a particular entry if it does not meet the digital image submission specifications.
- request any additional information it deems necessary to confirm the information contained in any submission.
- Judges may also re-categorize any entry if, in their opinion, it has been entered in the wrong category, or if it is more appropriate in another category.

### RETURN OF ENTRY MATERIAL

All materials submitted become the sole property of CHBA-VI and the VIBE Awards. CHBA-VI and the VIBE Awards reserve the right to use any or all of the entrants' materials for the promotion of current and future VIBE Awards. Materials submitted will not be returned.

It is important to the integrity of the residential construction industry that all entrants conduct themselves in such a way as to demonstrate good business practices. If it can be demonstrated at any time up to and after the final awarding of the VIBE Awards trophy that there are business practices detrimental to the integrity of the industry, that participant will be disqualified.

VIBE Awards entrants and participants are required to accept all decisions by CHBA VI and the VIBE Awards as final and binding. By entering the VIBE Awards, the entrant has acknowledged and agreed to the rules and terms set out.

### 2021 VIBE AWARDS GALA

The 2021 VIBE Awards Gala evening is scheduled for **Saturday May 29, 2021 and will be broadcast from the SookePoint Ocean Cottage Resort.**

Only the winning, primary entrant will receive the VIBE Awards trophy. Associate entrants of finalists and winners can purchase certificates and trophies following the event. All trophies and certificates purchased by associate entrants will also contain the name of the winning, primary entrant. Contact the CHBA-VI office to arrange for purchase.

All entrants, finalists and winners of the VIBE Awards are encouraged to enter the provincial Georgie Awards® and the CHBA National Awards of Excellence.



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### 2021 VIBE AWARDS

#### CATEGORIES

##### **Residential Planning, Design and Construction – New**

1. Best Single-Family Home under 3,000 sq.ft
2. Best Single-Family Home between 3,000 – 4,500 sq.ft.
3. Best Single-Family Home over 4,500 sq. ft.
4. Best Single-Family Detached Home up to 2300 sq. ft. – **Production**
5. Best Single-Family Detached Home over 2300 sq.ft. – **Production**
6. Best Townhouse Development
7. Best Multi-Family Low Rise Development

##### **Residential Planning, Design and Construction – Renovation**

8. Best Residential Renovation under \$100,000
9. Best Residential Renovation \$100,000 - \$200,000
10. Best Residential Renovation \$200,000 - \$300,000
11. Best Residential Renovation \$300,000 and Over

##### **Residential Planning, Design and Construction – Kitchen**

12. Best Single Family Kitchen Renovation under \$75,000
13. Best Single Family Kitchen Renovation over \$75,000
14. Best Single Family Kitchen – New under \$50,000
15. Best Single Family Kitchen – New over \$50,000

##### **Residential Planning, Design and Construction – Bathroom**

16. Best Single Family Bathroom Renovation under \$30,000
17. Best Single Family Bathroom Renovation over \$30,000
18. Best Single Family Bathroom - New under \$30,000
19. Best Single Family Bathroom - New over \$30,000

##### **Design, Planning & Innovative Awards**

20. Innovative Feature – New or Renovation
21. Best Landscape Design – New or Renovation
22. Best Outdoor Living Space – New or Renovation
23. Best Interior Design Custom Residence – New or Renovation
24. Best Any Room – New or Renovation

##### **Special Achievement Awards**

25. Best Environmental Initiative
26. FortisBC Award for Excellence in Energy Efficiency in New Residential Construction
27. Golden Blower Door

##### **Grand VIBE Awards**

28. Project of the Year
29. Single Family Builder of the Year
30. Multi-Family Builder of the Year
31. Renovator of the Year
32. Residential Community of the Year
33. Customer Satisfaction



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### RESIDENTIAL PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION – NEW

#### **1. Best Single-Family Home under 3,000 Sq. Ft.**

The total area of the home must be under 3,000 sq. ft.

#### **2. Best Single-Family Home between 3,000 – 4,500 Sq. Ft.**

The total area of the home must be between 3,000sq. ft. - 4,500 sq. ft.

#### **3. Best Single-Family Home over 4,500 Sq. Ft.**

The total area of the home must be over 4,500 sq. ft.

**Categories 1-3:** The square footage of the home includes the main and upper floors, excluding the garage and basement areas. If a finished basement is an integral part of the home and shown in the images then it should be included in the square footage calculation.

Categories 1 - 3 may include new forms of housing such as laneway homes, duplexes, triplexes, and fee simple strata.

#### **4. Best Single-Family Detached Home up to 2300 sq. ft. – Production NEW**

A production home is defined as a home that is project built/sold from model/or part of a multi-phase development. Home Plan is part of Production Builder's stock plans intended to be repeated on several home sites. The total area of the home must be under 2300 sq.ft.

#### **5. Best Single-Family Detached Home over 2300 sq. ft. – Production NEW**

A production home is defined as a home that is project built/sold from model/or part of a multi-phase development. Home Plan is part of Production Builder's stock plans intended to be repeated on several home sites. The total area of the home must be over 2300 sq.ft.

#### **Criteria (Categories 1 – 5 inclusive)**

Entry will be judged on the following criteria: (Bullet form is recommended)

- Exterior: architectural character, curb appeal and integration of the home into its setting
- Interior: creative and innovative use of space, architectural and finishing detail
- Functionality of floor plan
- Environmental/energy efficiency inclusions
- Construction details/techniques to achieve best practices

#### **Requirements (Categories 1 – 5 inclusive)**

1. Online entry form (includes project description)
2. Ten (10) digital images of the following:
  - Two (2) showing exterior (please, no night-time images)
  - Six (6) showing the interior
  - Two (2) of your choice
3. Three (3) collated sets of the floor plan and site plan on 8 1/2 x 11" white paper
4. Builder/Developer/Homeowner Permission Form
5. Summary Description (2-3 bullet points, maximum 50 words total)



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### **6. Best Townhouse Development**

A townhouse development is defined as a ground oriented project in which each unit has a separate entrance. It may include new forms of housing such as row homes.

#### **Criteria (Category 6)**

Entry will be judged on the following criteria: (Bullet form is recommended)

- Interior: creative and innovative use of space, architectural and finishing detail
- Functionality of floor plan
- Environmental/energy efficiency inclusions
- Exterior: architectural character, amenities, green space, curb appeal, and integration of the project into its setting
- Construction details/techniques to achieve industry best practices

#### **Requirements (Category 6)**

1. Online entry form (includes project description)
2. Twelve (12) digital images of the following:
  - Four (4) showing development setting, architectural character, entrance to project etc.
  - Four (4) showing principal living areas
  - Four (4) of your choice
3. Three (3) collated sets of the floor plan and site plan on 8 1/2 x 11" white paper
4. Summary Description (2-3) bullet points, maximum 50 words total)

### **7. Best Multi-Family Low Rise Development**

A multi-family low rise development is defined as a project with a common entrance six storeys and under.

#### **Criteria (Category 7)**

Entry will be judged on the following criteria: (Bullet form is recommended)

- Interior: creative and innovative use of space, architectural detail and form
- Functionality of floor plan
- Environmental/energy efficiency inclusions
- Exterior: architectural character, amenities, green space, curb appeal, and integration of the project into its setting
- Construction details/techniques to achieve industry best practices

#### **Requirements (Category 7)**

1. Online entry form (includes project description)
2. Twelve (12) digital images of the following:
  - Four (4) showing development setting, architectural character, entrance to project etc.
  - Four (4) showing principal living areas
  - Four (4) of your choice
3. Three (3) collated sets of the floor plan and site plan on 8 1/2 x 11" white paper.
4. Summary Description (2-3) bullet points, maximum 50 words total)



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### RESIDENTIAL PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION - RENOVATION

#### **8. Best Residential Renovation under \$100,000**

The total cost to the client for the renovation, including design fees and all materials, labour supplied by the client, subcontractors, professional/municipal fees and appliances, and excluding GST, must be under \$100,000

#### **9. Best Residential Renovation \$100,000 - \$200,000**

The total cost to the client for the renovation, including design fees and all materials, labour supplied by the client, subcontractors, professional/municipal fees and appliances, and excluding GST, must be between \$100,000 - \$200,000

#### **10. Best Residential Renovation \$200,000 - \$300,000**

The total cost to the client for the renovation, including design fees and all materials, labour supplied by the client, subcontractors, professional/municipal fees and appliances, and excluding GST, must be between \$200,000 - \$300,000

#### **11. Best Residential Renovation \$300,000 and Over**

The total cost to the client for the renovation, including design fees and all materials, labour supplied by the client, subcontractors, professional/municipal fees and appliances, and excluding GST, must be over \$350,000

#### **Criteria (Categories 8 - 11 inclusive)**

Entry will be judged on the following criteria: (Bullet form is recommended)

- Environmental / energy efficiency inclusions
- Purpose of renovation and respect of existing surroundings
- Creative and efficient use of space
- Compatibility of existing and/or new materials as well as finishing details
- Construction details/techniques to achieve industry best practices

#### **Requirements (Categories 8 - 11 inclusive)**

1. Online entry form (includes project description)
2. Up to fourteen (14) digital images of the following:
  - Up to four (4) "Before"
  - Up to ten (10) "After"
3. Three (3) collated sets of the floor plan and site plan (clearly labeled "Before" and "After") on 8 1/2 x 11" white paper
4. Completed Homeowner Permission Form
5. Summary Description (2-3 bullet points, maximum 50 words total)

### RESIDENTIAL PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION - KITCHEN

#### **12. Best Single Family Kitchen Renovation under \$75,000**

The total cost to the client for the renovation. Kitchen value includes design fees, labour supplied by client, subcontractors, professional/municipal fees and all visual materials: cabinets, countertops, backsplash, flooring, lighting/plumbing fixtures and appliances, excluding GST, and must be under \$75,000.

#### **13. Best Single Family Kitchen Renovation over \$75,000**

The total cost to the client for the renovation. Kitchen value includes design fees, labour supplied by client, subcontractors, professional/municipal fees and all visual materials: cabinets, countertops, backsplash, flooring, lighting/plumbing fixtures and appliances, excluding GST, and must be over \$75,000

#### **14. Best Single Family Kitchen – New under \$50,000**

The total cost to the client. Kitchen value includes design fees, labour supplied by client, subcontractors, professional/municipal fees and includes all visual materials: cabinets, countertops, backsplash, flooring, lighting/plumbing fixtures and appliances, excluding GST, and must be under \$50,000



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### **15. Best Single Family Kitchen - New over \$50,000**

The total cost to the client. Kitchen value includes design fees, labour supplied by client, subcontractors, professional/municipal fees and includes all visual materials: cabinets, countertops, backsplash, flooring, lighting/plumbing fixtures and appliances, excluding GST, and must be over \$50,000

#### **Criteria (Categories 12 - 15 inclusive)**

Entry will be judged on the following criteria: (Bullet form is recommended)

- Functionality floor plan
- Environmental / energy efficiency inclusions
- Unique design elements
- Choice of materials

#### **Requirements (Categories 12 – 15 inclusive)**

1. Online entry form (includes project description)
2. Kitchen value includes all visual materials as indicated above
3. Eight (8) digital images of your choice
4. Categories 11 & 12 Renovations: plus two (2) “before” images
5. Three (3) collated sets of the floor plan on 8 1/2 x 11” white paper. Floor plan(s) must include all areas of the kitchen that are included in the project description.
6. Completed Homeowner Permission Form
7. Summary Description (2-3 bullet points, maximum 50 words total)

## **RESIDENTIAL PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION - BATHROOM**

### **16. Best Single Family Bathroom Renovation under \$30,000**

The total cost to the client for the renovation. Bathroom value includes design fees, labour supplied by client, subcontractors, professional/municipal fees and includes all visual materials: cabinets, countertops, flooring, lighting/plumbing fixtures and appliances, excluding GST, and must be under \$30,000.

### **17. Best Single Family Bathroom Renovation over \$30,000**

The total cost to the client for the renovation. Bathroom value includes design fees, labour supplied by client, subcontractors, professional/municipal fees and includes all visual materials: cabinets, countertops, flooring, lighting/plumbing fixtures and appliances, excluding GST, and must be over \$75,000

### **18. Best Single Family Bathroom – New under \$30,000**

The total cost to the client. Bathroom value includes design fees, labour supplied by client, subcontractors, professional/municipal fees and includes all visual materials: cabinets, countertops, flooring, lighting/plumbing fixtures and appliances, excluding GST, and must be under \$50,000

### **19. Best Single Family Bathroom - New over \$30,000**

The total cost to the client. Bathroom value includes design fees, labour supplied by client, subcontractors, professional/municipal fees and includes all visual materials: cabinets, countertops, flooring, lighting/plumbing fixtures and appliances, excluding GST, and must be over \$50,000

#### **Criteria (Categories 16 - 19 inclusive)**

Entry will be judged on the following criteria: (Bullet form is recommended)

- Functionality floor plan
- Environmental / energy efficiency inclusions
- Unique design elements
- Choice of materials





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### Requirements (Categories 16 – 19 inclusive)

1. Online entry form (includes project description)
2. Bathroom value includes all visual materials as indicated above
3. Eight (8) digital images of your choice
4. Categories 15 & 16 Renovations: plus two (2) “before” images
5. Three (3) collated sets of the floor plan on 8 1/2 x 11” white paper. Floor plan(s) must include all areas of the kitchen that are included in the project description.
6. Completed Homeowner Permission Form
7. Summary Description (2-3 bullet points, maximum 50 words total)

## DESIGN, PLANNING & INNOVATIVE AWARDS

### 20. Innovative Feature – New or Renovation

An innovative feature is characterized by the introduction of an inventive space, method or product that enhances the residential project or building process and results in a unique effect or feature. This category looks at products, designs, creative workmanship, which are seen to be unique and could be applied to other residential projects.

**Focus is on the final and finished product. For renovations, “before” pictures are not required.**

### Criteria (Category 20)

Entry will be judged on the following criteria: (Bullet form is recommended)

- Unique design elements
- Choice of materials
- Explain in detail the concept that created the inspiration for this innovative feature

### Requirements (Categories 20)

1. Online entry form (includes project description)
2. Up to Eight (8) digital images of your choice
3. Three (3) collated sets of the floor plan on 8 1/2 x 11” white paper
4. Completed Homeowner and/or Builder Permission Form
5. Summary Description (2-3 bullet points, maximum 50 words total)

### 21. Best Landscape Design – New or Renovation

May include multi-family, single family and renovations. Focus is on soft landscaping rather than hard landscaping.

**\*\* Swimming pools, outside cooking areas, etc. are all considered to be outdoor living spaces and should be entered in category 22**

### Criteria (Category 21)

Entry will be judged on the following criteria: (Bullet form is recommended)

- Success of landscaping as a compliment to the development
- Selection and placement of materials in the landscaping
- Sensitivity to environmental and climatic conditions of the area

### Requirements (Category 21)

1. Online entry form (includes project description)
2. Eight (8) digital images of your choice
3. Three (3) collated sets of the floor plan on 8 1/2 x 11” white paper
4. Completed Homeowner and/or Builder Permission Form



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### **22. Best Outdoor Living Space – New or Renovation**

Focus is on the final and finished product. For renovations, “before” pictures are not required. May include multi-family, single family and renovations. Focus is on the elements that make a space livable.

#### **Criteria (Category 22)**

Entry will be judged on the following criteria: (Bullet form is recommended)

- Functional and unique design features
- Selection and placement of design features and materials
- How climatic conditions, exposure and limitations are addressed

#### **Requirements (Category 22)**

1. Online entry form (includes project description)
2. Eight (8) digital images of your choice
3. Three (3) collated sets of the floor plan on 8 1/2 x 11” white paper
4. Completed Homeowner and/or Builder Permission Form
5. Summary Description (2-3 bullet points, maximum 50 words total)

### **23. Best Interior Design Custom Residence – New or Renovation**

#### **Criteria (Category 23)**

Entry will be judged on the following criteria: (Bullet form is recommended)

- Functionality of floor plan
- Unique design features
- Choice of materials
- Describe how the design elements suit the clients
- What lasting impression did you create within this design, by use of furniture, accessories and merchandising

#### **Requirements (Category 23)**

1. Online entry form (includes project description)
2. Ten (10) digital interior images
3. Three (3) collated sets of the floor plan on 8 1/2 x 11” white paper
4. Completed Homeowner and/or Builder Permission Form
5. Summary Description (2-3 bullet points, maximum 50 words total)

### **24. Best Any Room – New or Renovation**

Any Room can be a unique area of the home such as a foyer, hallway, bathroom, entertainment room, exercise room, etc. Cannot be Kitchen or Master suite.

The focus is on the final and finished product. For renovations, “before” pictures are not required.

#### **Criteria (Category 24)**

Entry will be judged on the following criteria: (bullet form is recommended)

- Functionality floor plan
- Unique design elements
- Choice of materials

#### **Requirements (Category 24)**

1. Online entry form (includes project description)
2. Ten (10) digital images of the following:
  - Up to four (4) “Before”
  - Up to Ten (10) “After”
3. Three (3) collated sets of the floor plan (labeled “Before” and “After”) on 8 1/2” x 11” white paper
4. Completed Homeowner and/or Builder Permission Form
5. Summary Description (2-3 bullet points, maximum 50 words total)



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### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

#### **25. Best Environmental Initiative**

This award recognizes a company which embraces environmental, economic and social aspects of their project and incorporates creative and innovative solutions, while maintaining a consideration for the environment. This award will be presented to those who recognize the impact of their project/development on its community and surrounding area and the steps taken to reduce this impact and add quality to the community. Single family and multi-family developments may enter this category.

#### **Criteria (Category 25)**

Entry will be judged on the following criteria: (Bullet form is recommended)

- Selection of materials and resources
- Energy and water saving considerations
- Construction practices employed and details if a certification program is chosen
- Innovation and design
- Sensitivity to site conditions and surrounding environments

#### **Requirements (Category 25)**

1. Online entry form (includes project description)
2. Twelve (12) digital images that best represent your project/development and applicable technologies or strategies taken.
3. Three (3) collated copies on 8 1/2 x 11" of the site diagram(s) outlining the strategies described in the Project Statement
4. Copy of any of the certifications earned (Built Green®, EnerGuide, LEED and/or R-2000 Certificate or Label)
5. Summary Description (2-3) bullet points, maximum 50 words total.

#### **26. FortisBC Award for Excellence in Energy Efficiency in New Residential Construction**

This award recognizes a new home / project / community that integrates strategies and technologies that contribute to the efficient use of energy to reduce overall energy consumption.

#### **Criteria (Category 26)**

Entry will be judged on the use of strategies and technologies to achieve the following: (Bullet form is recommended)

#### **(a) Energy Conservation**

Promotion of energy conservation by utilizing individual metering. Natural gas must be used in the home/project but may also include one or more of the following:

- Hydronic heating
- Electricity
- Water

#### **(b) High-efficiency Appliances and Lighting**

Inclusion of high-efficiency appliances to promote conservation of energy, such as:

- High-efficiency water-heating system
- Natural gas space heating equipment must be high efficiency or condensing technology



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- Electrical appliances must be highest tier Energy Star-rated
- Fireplaces must have EnerChoice rating
- Installation of high-efficiency lighting (hard-wired LED or CFL)

### (c) HVAC Considerations

Reduce HVAC energy requirements through passive design using the building elements (incl. architectural, structural, envelope and passive mechanical) to minimize energy consumption and improve thermal comfort.

### (d) Additional Energy-Efficient Features

Entry will also be judged on general criteria such as:

- Waste reduction, recycling, reuse and efficient use of materials
- Water conservation, storm water protection/management and situation control
- Minimize energy in construction and use, and/or use of alternative energy sources
- Setting and meeting performance targets (Built Green BC, R-2000 Standard, EnerGuide Rating 80 or higher or LEED-qualified high-energy efficiency)
- Sales and marketing material to promote the energy efficiency aspects of the project and the benefits to prospective purchasers.

### (e) Design

Innovative, functional, creative and aesthetically appealing design

### Requirements (Category 26)

1. Online entry form (includes project description, maximum 300 words)
2. Up to eight (8) digital images which will include one each of the following:
  - The individual meter closet, if applicable
  - High-efficiency heating and cooling system
  - Hot-water heating system
  - Energy Star appliances, windows and doors (or proof of purchase)
  - The remaining pictures should show images that best represent energy efficiency and design aesthetic of your project.
3. Three (3) collated and stapled print copies of the site plan and floorplans on 8.5"x11" paper. Floorplans must be clearly labeled with: VIBE Awards entry ID number and remove all company identification.
4. Completed Homeowner and/or Builder Permission Form
5. Summary Description (2-3 bullet Points, maximum 50 words total)



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### **27. Golden Blower Door**

The Lowest ACH result measured according to the Energuide Rating system

#### **Criteria (Category 27)**

- Any detached or multi-family home under 5000 sqft.
- Results must be conducted by an Energy Advisor
- Verified Third Party Results Such as:
  - Energuide label and Homeowner info sheet
  - Passive House Certificate (Passive house project should recalculate results to match ERS standards)
  - As built BC Energy Step code form

#### **Requirements (Category 27)**

1. Completed online entry form
2. Project Marketing statement best explaining the above and including any noteworthy details not included in the online entry form (1 page maximum, .pdf, submitted with photos)
3. 2 digital images that best represent the project
4. Completed Homeowner and/or Builder Permission Form
5. Summary Description (2-3 bullet points, maximum 50 words total)
6. Upload Third Party Verified results

## **GRAND VIBE AWARDS**

The Grand VIBE Awards are determined as follows:

This award will be determined by a review of materials (marketing statement/digital images) by the judges plus the average of points for entries in previous categories.

50% of the results will come from the average of the entries and 50% of the results will come from the entrant's written submission (including the marketing statement if applicable).

### **28. Project of the Year**

#### **Criteria (Category 28)**

Projects eligible for this Grand VIBE Award must be entered in one or more of the applicable categories 1 – 6; 13,14; 17-20. Entries will be judged on the following:

- Exterior: architectural character, curb appeal and integration of the home into its setting
- Interior: creative and innovative use of space, architectural and finishing detail
- Functionality of floor plan
- Environmental/energy efficiency inclusions
- Unique design elements

#### **Requirements (Category 28)**

7. Completed online entry form



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8. Project Marketing statement best explaining the above and including any noteworthy details not included in the online entry form (1 page maximum, .pdf, submitted with photos)
9. 10 digital images that best represent the project
10. Completed Homeowner and/or Builder Permission Form
11. Summary Description (2-3 bullet points, maximum 50 words total)

### **29. Single Family Builder of the Year**

### **30. Multi-Family Builder of the Year**

#### **Criteria (Category 29 & 30)**

In addition to the category entry criteria for Grand VIBE Awards as required above, the following will be judged: (bullet form is recommended)

- Environmental responsibility and support of environmental programs
- Industry involvement of the builder and support of CHBA initiatives
- Quality of improvements for clients
- Career development within the organization including human resource development and training
- Charitable and social contributions to the community
- Innovation within the industry
- Mentoring of new professionals in the industry (can include apprenticeships)

#### **Requirements (Category 29 & 30)**

1. Completed online entry form
2. Eight (8) digital images summarizing your entry. (Images should be copies of previous entries in categories 1 – 6; 13,14; 17-23)
3. Summary Description (2-3 bullet points, maximum 50 words total)

### **31. Renovator of the Year**

#### **Criteria (Category 31)**

In addition to the category entry criteria for Grand VIBE Awards as required above, the following will be judged: (bullet form is recommended)

- Environmental responsibility and support of environmental programs
- Industry involvement of the builder and support of CHBA initiatives
- Quality of improvements for clients
- Career development within the organization including human resource development and training
- Charitable and social contributions to the community
- Innovation within the industry
- Mentoring of new professionals in the industry (can include apprenticeships)

#### **Requirements (Category 31)**

1. Completed online entry form
2. Eight (8) digital images summarizing your entry. (Images should be copies of previous entries in categories 7-12; 15,16; 19-23)
3. Summary Description (2-3 bullet points, maximum 50 words total)

### **32. Residential Community of the Year**

Projects eligible for this category must have completed at least the first phase of the project or, in the case of a single-family development, at least 20% of the units. High Rise buildings must be built (occupied).



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### Criteria (Category 32)

Projects eligible for this Grand VIBE Award must be entered in one or more of the applicable categories 1 – 6; 13,14; 17-23). In addition to the category entry criteria for Grand VIBE Awards as required above, the Entries will be judged on the following: (bullet form is recommended)

- Overall livability
- Success in creating community
- Consistency with overall area vision for smart growth

### Requirements (Category 32)

1. Completed online entry form
2. Eight (8) digital images summarizing your entry. (Images should be copies of previous entries in categories 1-7; 14-20)
3. Three (3) collated sets on 8 ½"x 11" paper of the site plan
4. Summary Description (2-3 bullet points, maximum 50 words total)

### **33. Customer Satisfaction**

To be eligible for this award, you must participate in a 3rd party Homeowner Experience Survey. This is being adjudicated by Avid Rating Canada. You do not need to be a client of Avid Ratings Canada to participate but you must provide them with your customer list.

#### Criteria (Category 33)

- Participants must be registered, and have closing/project lists submitted to Avid® by February 28, 2021. Home builder participants in the CHBA VI Customer Satisfaction Awards, adjudicated by Avid Ratings Canada, are rated by the most important judges in any business — their customers – with finalists and award winners joining the ranks among the best in Canada.
- Homeowner surveys will be conducted for participating builders for any homes that closed between February 1, 2019 and February 1, 2021. Participants must be registered and have closing lists submitted to Avid Ratings Canada by April 13, 2021
- The minimum number of closings for Home Builders/Renovators and custom needed to participate is three (3) during the respective closing date range. Builders that close less than 10 homes during the respective closing date range are placed in the “custom builder” category.
- Production builders must enter full customer database for eligible year
- The CHBA VI Customer Satisfaction Awards utilize percentile criteria to ensure that finalists and winners are both rated highly by their customers and also rank as top industry performers for customer satisfaction. In order to qualify as a finalist and award winner, a home builder must rank above the 75th percentile in Avid’s Canadian Customer Satisfaction Database. The percentile criteria also helps to ensure that finalists and winners are top-performers in customer satisfaction, regardless of the number of participating builders in any one customer satisfaction category (i.e. custom builder category; production builder category for single-detached; production builder category for multi; etc.).
- Participating builders are grouped as best as possible by home/product type (specific categorizations are dependent on the number of builder participants each year) to provide a more apples-to-apples comparison, acknowledging that the customer experience can be very different when comparing a high-rise builder vs. a low-rise single-detached builder, or other variations.

#### **Customer Satisfaction Metrics will include:**

1. Product satisfaction
2. Service (customer service) satisfaction



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3. Home Features
4. Lot and/or Property Location
5. Sales Process
6. Options/Decor Process
7. Walk-Through/PDI Process
8. Warranty Service

For more information on registering and surveying your customers with the Avid® Homeowner Experience Survey, please contact: Tim Bailey, Division President Avid Ratings Canada Toll Free: 1-800-987-6318 [Tim.Bailey@avidratings.com](mailto:Tim.Bailey@avidratings.com)

### **Requirements (Category 33)**

- Four (4) digital images of your choice.
- One (1) of the images should be a high-resolution logo
- Three (3) images of your choice

Online Entry Form per category you enter

- Renovator
- Home Builder/ Custom / Production