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REFLECTIONS: VANCOUVER ISLAND REAL ESTATE BOARD UNVEILS HISTORY BOOK

Nanaimo, On February 24, 2011 the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board is hosting its 60th Anniversary celebration and the annual REALTOR® Awards. In these 6 decades the real estate industry has continued to evolve and as technology becomes more and more important the shape of our daily business processes have drastically changed.

In celebration of 60 years of outstanding service to Vancouver Island Real Estate, the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board has captured its history in its new book entitled "Reflections" Reflecting on 60 Years of Service 1951-2011.



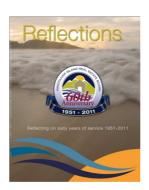
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Feron Walker was born and raised in Nanaimo, and spent 13 years in Campbell River raising her family. She returned to Nanaimo in 2003 to complete her BA in History & Liberal Studies, then went on to attain her MBA at Vancouver Island University (formerly Malaspina University-College). Feron works as a freelance writer and in communications for Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation. Feron's appreciation of history and her business education have made the researching and writing of the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board's REFLECTIONS; Reflecting on 60 Years of Service 1951 – 2011 a rewarding partnership."

Bill Benoit - VIREB Executive Officer said, "The Vancouver Island Real Estate Board applauds the efforts of those men and women who were leaders within their various Island communities, forging this changing and always challenging industry. They are owed a true debt of gratitude for their vision and determination."

Every attendee at the 60th Anniversary Gala will receive a commemorative copy of the VIREB History Book.

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