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NOMINEES ANNOUNCED FOR REALTOR® CARE AWARDS

Nanaimo, On February 24, 2011 the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board is hosting its 60th Anniversary celebration and the annual REALTOR® Awards. Vancouver Island REALTORS® not only excel as professionals in their careers but they give back to their communities in a variety of ways that enhance the quality of life for all Island residents.

"Every year we have many REALTORS® from throughout the Board area that contribute financially and with countless hours of their time, to serve the communities in which they live and work." States Jim Stewart VIREB 2011 President "The nominees this year challenged the adjudication team with identifying overall winners."

This event will also honour the REALTOR® of the Year – an individual making significant contributions to the real estate industry and the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board.

Nominees for this year's REALTORS® Care Awards are: Joanne Millar, Harmony Dyck, Jim Gordon, Rob Phillips, Rob Grey, Ian Thompson, Kevin Clayton and Rudi Widdershoven.

The Vancouver Island Real Estate Board (VIREB) represents approximately 1,000+ REALTOR® members in more than 80+ member offices within the Board's jurisdiction. VIREB's Board area starts just north of the Malahat (North of Victoria) and goes up to the northern tip of Vancouver Island, excluding Victoria, which has its own real estate Board. The Vancouver Island Real Estate Board is committed to serving the needs of its members by providing cost effective tools, services and information necessary to foster professionalism.

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