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For Immediate Release – VIREB Set to Host Annual Commercial Building Awards

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Comox Valley - Who is the best of the best in commercial building on Vancouver Island north of the Malahat? That will be revealed at the annual **Vancouver Island Real Estate Board - Commercial Division, Commercial Building Awards**, set for April 14 at the **Crown Isle Resort** in Courtenay.

March 18 is the deadline date set for nominations to be sent in for Awards. To be eligible, institutional, commercial or industrial building or renovation projects must be located within the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board area, and completed between January 1 and December 31, 2010 to be eligible for the awards.

Re/MAX Commercial has signed on as Title Sponsor for the event, and **Roy Anderson**, Assistant Regional Manager for **Re/MAX Western Canada**, is excited about the event.

“We are pleased to be a part of such a great event again this year, it’s a tremendous opportunity to help recognize the efforts of these proud building owners and developers,” says Anderson. “The more of these events that I attend, the better appreciation I have for the outstanding work that’s being done in the community.”

There will be at least nine commercial categories:

- Mixed use (commercial/residential)
- Community - Senior’s Housing
- Community Institutional
- Retail
- Industrial
- Multi-Family Apartment
- Multi Family Townhouse
- Hospitality
- Commercial renovation/restoration

There will also be a Judges’ Choice award for best overall entry. Adjudication will be performed by a select team of judges from the real estate industry.

The Vancouver Island Real Estate Board’s Commercial Building Awards is one of several such events held throughout the province, including the Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver Commercial Building Awards, Victoria Real Estate Board Commercial Building Awards, Fraser Valley Commercial Building Awards, Okanagan Mainline Commercial Building Awards, and the BC Northern Real Estate Board Commercial Building Awards.

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“As the event grows it’s exciting to realize that these developments and buildings, that are earning accolades now, are the structures that will shape the future of their Vancouver Island communities,” says Anderson. “I’m expecting this to be even bigger and better than last year.”

Tickets to the event are \$95 plus HST.

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For information about the Commercial Building Awards or tickets, go to www.businessvi.ca/commercialawards/. To nominate a project, click [here](#) for the nomination form or contact one of the following:

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