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## VIREB Announces Newest Honorary Member

Nanaimo, BC – At a reception held on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Campbell River, members of the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board (VIREB) were pleased to acknowledge Ralph Walker as their sixth Honorary Member. This prestigious award is given to a deserving member who by their exceptional contributions to the industry have significantly aided in its growth and development.

Recipients honoured with this award have engendered respect from both within the real estate industry and within their community. This respect is gained, not only through their level of professionalism and the quality of real estate service that they provide, but also their commitment and involvement in industry and community services.

Ralph was licensed for over 40 years and a Managing Broker for over 35 years, all in Campbell River. In 1967 Ralph, along with four other REALTORS®, created the Salesmen's Division of the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board, which gave them a seat on the Board of Directors, a position Ralph held in 1970 & 1971. He has been very active in promoting licensees participation on VIREB's Board of Directors and the election of licensees to the Real Estate Council of British Columbia. Ralph served on the Real Estate Council for eight years and also held the offices of Chair and Vice Chair. He was instrumental in the formation of VIREB's Commercial Council in 2005 and served as one of its directors from 2005 – 2007.

Ralph has been active in the local chapter of the Ducks Unlimited in Campbell River and also sat on the Advisory Board for the City of Campbell River. He has also organized Education Bursaries for local students that are funded by REALTORS® in his area.

It is with great pleasure that the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board acknowledges and congratulates Ralph Walker on his success and thanks him for his many contributions to the real estate industry and his community.

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