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REALTORS® CARE and REALTOR® of the Year

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NANAIMO – The Vancouver Island Real Estate Board will announce it's REALTOR® of the Year and REALTORS® Care Awards at a joint gala celebration February 25, 2010 at the Vancouver Island Conference Centre.

The event will honor the REALTOR® of the Year – for the individual making significant contributions to the real estate industry within the VIREB region from Duncan to Port Hardy, in 2009. The REALTORS® Care Awards will be presented to the REALTOR® within each of the 6 geographical zones for their personal leadership and service to the community.

“The REALTORS® Care and the REALTOR® of the Year Awards are among the highest honors the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board can bestow on its members,” says VIREB Executive Officer Bill Benoit. “They are presented to individuals whose dedication to excellence have had a profound influence on the quality of life in the communities they serve, have had an influence on the professional image of Vancouver Island REALTORS®, and who represents the professionalism symbolized by these two separate awards.”

The REALTOR® of the Year must demonstrate leadership qualities, cooperation and support to their peers and have accomplishments at the local, provincial and national levels of organized real estate that make a broad impact to the benefit of the industry, and be involved in the community.

REALTORS® Care awards are for personal leadership and service, and nominees must have made a significant contribution in time and effort to the benefit of the community in the two years prior to the nomination.

Roy Grant of Campbell River was named REALTOR® of the Year for 2008. CARE award winners were Jim Hoffman of Parksville-Qualicum Beach, Subhadra Ghose of Nanaimo, John Tillie of the Cowichan Valley, and Grant.

Nominations for the event are available through the VIREB website: www.vireb.com, and must be submitted prior to December 31, 2009 to be eligible. Nominations must be submitted through a REALTOR®.

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