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VIREB President named to “Visionaries under 40”



NANAIMO, BC – Jennifer Lynch, president of the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board (VIREB), has been recognized as one of “Vancouver Island’s Visionaries under 40”, an annual competition organized by the Victoria Times-Colonist and Copeland Communications.

Winners were treated to a gala presentation at Victoria’s Laurel Point Inn June 28th.

“I was really surprised and excited to be recognized in such a capacity with such an esteemed group of peers,” Lynch says.

“The under 40 designation is significant as it reaffirms that the youth have value in today’s society and their involvement is critical to our economy and the enrichment of our companies,” she says.

The project celebrated the contribution of Island citizens under the age of 40. A panel of judges selected the finalists, who were nominated by the general public.

In the 2007 competition, just over 3 dozen winners were chosen from 125 submissions in 29 categories. The website alone had 13,000 hits.

Adds Lynch: “I hope that some of these success stories inspire people to pursue their goals and that they feel fulfilled with their involvement in each of their endeavors, whether they are personal or career oriented.”

The judges panel includes: Pam Marchant, Island Savings Credit Union; Lucinda Chodan, Victoria Times-Colonist Editor-in-Chief; Steven Dagg, President, Copeland Communications; Pat Elemans, Assistant Dean of the School of Business at the University of Victoria; Peter Gustavson, President and CEO of Custom House; David Hahn, President and CEO of BC Ferries; Jane Heffelfinger, Director of Pacific Opera Victoria; Roger Skillings, CEO of Pacific Sports; and Laura Walsh, Director of Development at the BC Cancer Foundation.

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