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VIREB COMMERCIAL BUILDING AWARDS DEADLINE IS MARCH 31

NANAIMO, BC - Construction was brisk throughout 2020 despite the COVID-19 pandemic, so the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board (VIREB) expects many nominations for its 14th Annual Commercial Building Awards. The awards show will be held in late April and be virtual for the second straight year.

Commercial, industrial, and revenue-producing projects - including renovations - completed within the VIREB area between January 1 and December 31, 2020, are eligible for nominations. There is no cost to enter, and the nomination deadline is March 31.

“Construction and real estate have been among the strongest sectors to drive the Vancouver Island economy last year, and we expect a large number of nominations,” says Mark MacDonald of Business Examiner, which coordinates the event.

A team of independent judges from the real estate sector will choose the winners in at least 11 commercial categories.

- Commercial renovation or restoration
- Community institutional
- Community recreational
- Green
- Hospitality
- Industrial
- Mixed-Use (commercial/residential)
- Multi-family
- Office
- Retail
- Seniors' housing

There will also be a Judges' Choice Award for best overall entry, won by Tourism Tofino last year.

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