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Susan McGougan Named VIREB REALTOR® of the Year



Nanaimo, BC - The Vancouver Island Real Estate Board (VIREB) is pleased to announce that Susan McGougan was recently presented with one of the industry's highest honours - VIREB REALTOR® of the Year. The award was presented at VIREB's recent REALTOR® Awards gala, held on February 28th at the Coast Bastion Inn in Nanaimo.

This award is presented to an individual whose dedication to excellence has had a profound influence on the professional image of VIREB REALTORS® and who exemplifies characteristics such as leadership, industry stakeholder participation and active community involvement.

McGougan received a diploma in Urban Land Economics from UBC, and has been a REALTOR® since 1990. Over the years, she has received numerous professional designations, including an RIBC and CRES designation from the Real Estate Institute of BC.

Susan was as an elected member of the VIREB for nine years, and is also a past president of the Board. She also completed a two-year term as a director on the Board at the British Columbia Real Estate Association. Currently, Susan is lending her talents as Vice-Chair on the Real Estate Council of British Columbia.

In addition to her work at the Board level, McGougan is a ten time member of the RE/MAX International 100% club and has been inducted to the RE/MAX Hall of Fame.

"Susan is a consummate professional, continuously seeking opportunities to enhance her knowledge of the industry and assist others on their journey," said VIREB Executive Officer, Bill Benoit. "She is a very deserving recipient of such a prestigious award."

Aside from her extensive work in the industry, Susan is also a passionate supporter of many causes in the community, including: MS Society, Heart and Stroke, BC Cancer Society and the Children's Miracle Network.

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PHOTO: Susan McGougan accepts her REALTORS Care® Award

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