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Kamloops, BC – The Canadian Home Builders Association Central Interior announces the finalists of the Fifth Annual Keystone Awards.

“We were thrilled to receive 72 quality entries in 28 categories this year, the most ever,” said CHBA Central Interior President, Darryl Caunt. The following finalists are SILVER award winners and will compete for the GOLD award which will be named at the Keystone Awards Gala Sept 26/09 at the Thompson Rivers University Grand Hall.

This year's finalists are:

1-800-GOT-JUNK?

A&T Project Developments Inc.

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Attention to Detail Painting

Casol Designs/Contracting Ltd.

Copper Island Fine Homes

Craftsman Ventures Ltd.

Creative Interiors

Dansk Alpine Ltd.

DW Builders

Granite Homes Inc.

Ground Sense Landscaping

GSI Inc.

Hillside Contracting

HR Pacific Construction Management Ltd.

Innovation Building Group Ltd.

John Howard Society, Thompson Region

Kamcon Developers Ltd.

Kamloops Home Hardware Building Centre

Meranti Developments Ltd.

Mibroc Construction Ltd.

Norgaard Ready Mix Ltd.

Valleyview Lands Limited Partnership

Original Home Designs Ltd.

Pulse Group Media & Communications

RSC Equipment Rental

Sagebrush Interiors Inc.

SPH Consultancy

Stobbe Excavating Ltd.

Sun Rivers Construction Ltd.

Sun Rivers Golf Resort Community

T&N Roofing

Warner Rentals Ltd.

The judging of entries took place on Wednesday, August 26th, 2009 by five well-respected, award-winning builders and other professionals brought in from the Lower Mainland. Rod MacDonald of MacDonald Creative, Ken Sawatsky of Kenorah Construction, Richard Kadulski, Architect, Wilma Leung of Wisa Healthy Homes, and MJ Whitmarsh, CEO of CHBA BC drew on their experience and expertise to adjudicate each entry in its category.

The five judges spent a full day reviewing the entries and making their assessment. Each judge gave their completed ballot to our monitor, a representative from KPMG who recorded each judge's vote.

“Each finalist has had to meet or exceed a high standard of excellence in order to be deemed worthy of an award,” said Patsy Bourassa, CHBA Central Interior Executive Officer.

“Finalists receive a SILVER level certificate which is an honor in itself. Each SILVER finalist is now in the running for the GOLD award.”

CHBA Central Interior, the voice of residential building in this region, boasts 200 members and is the third largest CHBA local association in the province.

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