

# News Release

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## **Kamloops, B.C. Two CHBA CI Members take Gold at the Georgies™ Home Builders Awards of Excellence Last Week**

Two CHBA CI members took three Gold Georgie™ Awards at the recent Georgie Awards held at the Westin Bayshore, Vancouver.

Ken and Shirley Wells of Mercury Media Fine Decorative Painting took top award for the Wine Cellar painting artistry at the Fianza residence in the category **Most Innovative Feature – New or Renovation**.

Darryl Caunt of Mibroc Construction Ltd. accepted Gold for the Lake City Home in category **Best Single Family Detached Home 2,000 sq. ft. – Custom** and also for the Cedar Ridge Home in category **Best Single Family Detached Home 3,000 sq. ft. and over – Custom**.

Doug Wittal, President CHBA CI, said, "We had quite a few finalists from the Kamloops region in the running and we are thrilled with the wins garnered by Mercury Media and Mibroc Construction Ltd. Kamloops region is well represented provincially which speak to our talent here. The competition is very tough at the provincial level so a win here with the number of entries and finalists is truly spectacular."

The Canadian Home Builders Association of BC announced the winners of the 2008 Georgie Awards to 600 guests at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Gala.

CHBA BC's 1700 member companies represent professional builders, renovators, designers, architects, suppliers and trades. Our own CHBA CI local is a vibrant active association of 180 members, the voice of residential construction in this region.

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