



43rd Annual Royal City Builders' Awards Thursday November 6th, 2014

We invite you to submit an entry for the 43rd Annual Royal City Builders' Awards being hosted by the New Westminster Chamber of Commerce and Presented by First Capital Realty Inc.

These Awards have been a mainstay in the New Westminster community for 42 years, and we are proud to host them. This year we are pleased to welcome Todd Talbot, host of *Love It or List It Vancouver* as our Emcee and Keynote Speaker. The addition of a VIP Builders' & Developers' Appreciation Reception also promises to be a highlight of the event where nominees, builders, developers, sponsors, VIP's and guests have the opportunity to walk the red carpet and network from 6:00pm – 7:00pm, prior to the Awards ceremony and dinner which commences at 7:00pm.

We have made some minor updates to the categories and have developed a template for submissions to ensure that the Judging Panel is able to objectively review all submissions. Entries are to be submitted by 5:00pm Friday, September 26th via email only to pbuck@eventfulinnovations.com. We apologize that submissions received later than the specified date and time cannot be accepted.

Our Judging Panel will review all submissions by Tuesday, October 14th. Finalists will be notified no later than Friday, October 17th. All finalists will receive one (1) complimentary ticket to both the VIP Builders' & Developers Appreciation Reception and the Awards ceremony and dinner from the New Westminster Chamber of Commerce. Additional tickets may also be purchased from the Chamber [website](#), and should be purchased at your earliest convenience to ensure availability.

For further information, please view our [website](#) or contact our event coordinator, Pamela Buck at pbuck@eventfulinnovations.com.

Thank you for investing in the great City of New Westminster,

Cori Lynn Germiquet, CEO
New Westminster Chamber of Commerce





Award Categories

Please note that all submissions need to have been issued an occupancy permit by the City of New Westminister and/or have been completed in the City of New Westminister between December 31st, 2011 to December 31st, 2013. All entries are to be a first-time submission only.

Heritage:

- Commercial/Institutional
- Residential

New Development:

- Commercial/Institutional
- Residential

Accessibility

- Commercial/Institutional
- Residential

Sustainability

- Commercial/Institutional
- Residential

People's Choice Award

- Voting will commence October 20th, 2014 online via The New Westminister Chamber of Commerce website and The Record Website; as well as in-person at The New Westminister Chamber of Commerce office, The Record office, and at all Sponsor locations

**The jury reserves the right to provide special awards and recognition*





Criteria for Submissions

Heritage

We accept submissions for Heritage Conservation projects that involve the preservation, rehabilitation, and/or restoration of a heritage building, structure, site or landscape, as defined by the *Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada* (www.historicplaces.ca) that:

- Demonstrates significant restoration, rehabilitation, preservation, adaptive re-use or ongoing maintenance
- Uses innovative and creative design or engineering techniques, or restoration and conservation methods to upgrade a heritage building or structure, which may include seismic upgrading, life safety upgrades, etc.
- Provides new additions that respond creatively and respect the original design features and heritage value
- Demonstrates a high quality of craftsmanship, materials and restoration techniques

New Development

We accept submissions for Commercial/Institutional and Residential New Developments that:

- Demonstrates a high standard of design and construction
- Uses a creative and innovative design response
- Provides a high quality response to the New Westminister urban environment
- Contributes significantly to community development

Accessibility

We accept submissions for Business/Facilities that:

- Demonstrates creative or significant response to achieving accessibility
- Uses innovative technology design

Sustainability

We accept submissions for Commercial/Institutional that:

- Demonstrates a creative response to achieving sustainability

