

2019 Vancouver Island Construction Association (VICA) Awards Finalists Announced

Houle Electric, Knappett Projects, and Olde Country Masonry finalists in multiple categories

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April 4, 2019 (Victoria, BC) - The Vancouver Island Construction Association is excited to announce the finalists for its inaugural VICA Awards. The awards are designed to recognize the work its members do within the industrial, commercial, institutional, civil, and multi-family residential construction sectors across Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, and other coastal areas of British Columbia. The awards are open to all VICA members in good standing.

“We’re thrilled to be hosting our inaugural Awards Gala to showcase our members’ diverse projects across Vancouver Island,” says Rory Kulmala, CEO of the Vancouver Island Construction Association. “While we celebrate our members’ achievements throughout the year, the VICA Awards are our way of formally recognizing the hard work these men and women do to build our local communities.”

The recipients will be presented their awards at the formal Awards Gala at the Delta Ocean Pointe Resort in Victoria, B.C. on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 — the evening before the Vancouver Island Construction Conference. VICA Award categories include:

- VICA Member of the Year
- General Contractor - Over \$10 Million | General Contractor - Up to \$10 Million
- Trade Contractor
- Mechanical Contractor - Over \$3 Million | Mechanical Contractor - Up to \$3 Million
- Electrical Contractor
- Manufacturer & Supplier
- Outstanding Woman in Construction
- U40 Excellence in Construction
- Education Leadership Award
- Innovation & Productivity Award
- Safety Award Winners

Finalists for each category are available [online](#) and listed on the subsequent pages.

The finalists were selected by a panel of industry stakeholders who will remain anonymous until the Awards Gala. Tickets for the Awards Gala can be purchased at vicaconference.ca.

ABOUT VICA

The Vancouver Island Construction Association is a member-based, industry led association that proudly serves 460+ companies from the industrial, commercial, institutional, civil, and multi-family residential construction sectors on Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, and other coastal areas of British Columbia.

VICA MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

ALLTERRA Construction Ltd.
Century Group Inc. Constructors
Rob Tournour Masonry Ltd.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR AWARD – Over \$10 Million

Company: Kinetic Construction Ltd.
Project: 819 Yates Street, Yello on Yates

Company: Knappett Projects Inc.
Project: The Amica at Gorge

Company: Knappett Projects Inc.
Project: City of Campbell River Water Treatment Plant

GENERAL CONTRACTOR AWARD – Up to \$10 Million

Company: Century Group Inc. Constructors
Project: 620 Superior Street Tenant Improvements

Company: Knappett Projects Inc.
Project: Union Club Building Renovation

Company: Saywell Contracting Ltd.
Project: Nuutsumuut Lelum (Nanaimo Passive House)

TRADE CONTRACTOR AWARD

Company: Flynn Canada Ltd.
Project: 819 Yates Street, Yello on Yates

Company: Olde Country Masonry Ltd.
Project: City of Campbell River Water Treatment Plant

Company: Olde Country Masonry Ltd.
Project: Union Club Building Renovation

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MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR AWARD – Over \$3 Million

Company: Erb Technical Contracting Ltd.
Project: The Amica at Gorge

Company: Trotter & Morton Group of Companies
Project: VIU Health Sciences Centre

MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR AWARD – Up to \$3 Million

Company: Erb Technical Contracting Ltd.
Project: Brentwood College Foote Athletic Centre

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR AWARD

Company: Canem Systems Ltd.
Project: The Amica at Gorge

Company: Houle Electric Ltd.
Project: North Island Hospitals Project (Comox Valley Hospital)

Company: Houle Electric Ltd.
Project: Victoria International Airport – HBS Recapitalization Project

MANUFACTURER & SUPPLIER AWARD

Company: Brock White Canada
Project: Brentwood College Foote Athletic Centre

Company: Longhouse Forest Products
Project: Pacific Centre Family Services

Company: Victaulic
Project: VIU Health Sciences Centre

OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN CONSTRUCTION AWARD

Kathy Price, Knappett Projects Inc.
Kate Ulmer, Herold Engineering Limited
Jayna Wiewiorowski, Camosun College

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U40 EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION AWARD

Daniel Behrens, Knappett Projects Inc.
Barclay Ellis, Trades Labour Corp (TLC) Victoria
Eric Ulrich, Playsted Sheet Metal

EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

Cori Coutts, Knappett Projects Inc.
Sarah-Jayne Roe, Camosun College
Mark Taylor, Mark Taylor Construction Advisory Services Ltd.

INNOVATION & PRODUCTIVITY AWARD

Company: Houle Electric Ltd.
Project: Construction Site Security Video Monitoring

SAFETY AWARD WINNERS

Houle Electric Ltd.
Cumberland Ready-Mix Ltd.
K5 Contracting (Drilling & Blasting Contractor) Ltd.
Casman Projects (BC) Inc.

The Safety Award is designed to honour those contractors who have maintained a superior safety record during the year. Awards are based on a contractor's claims experience record with the Workers' Compensation Board.

** The Safety Awards will not be presented at the Gala.*

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