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## Banner Week for Construction Awards

Contractors, subcontractors, architects and project managers working on City of Nanaimo projects are reaping the rewards for their work from their industry peers.

Last week the Vancouver Regional Construction Association (VRCA) held its 20<sup>th</sup> annual awards gala at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver where three Awards of Excellence were given to contractors for their work on Nanaimo projects out of almost 200 entries submitted this year.

For projects ranging from \$15 to \$50 million, ITC was recognized with a Gold Award for its work as General Contractor on the Port of Nanaimo Centre, and Canem Systems was given a Silver Award for Electrical Contractor on the Port of Nanaimo Centre for projects over \$2 million.

In the projects up to \$15 million category, TASK Construction Management was presented with a Silver Award for Project and Construction Management of the Oliver Woods Community Centre.

The Oliver Woods Community Centre was the third project the City of Nanaimo contracted to TASK after their successful completion of the Nanaimo Ice Centre, which also took home the Silver Award of Excellence in 2007. A prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award was also presented to TASK president, John Hiebert.

Also last week, the Masonry Institute of BC awards were given out to projects incorporating stone and masonry, and Stantec Architecture won the Commercial Sector award for its work on the Port of Nanaimo Centre.

Mayor Gary Korpan, extended his congratulations on behalf of the City and the community to all those who received the honours, noting that we all benefit and can be proud of the award-winning work on these Nanaimo community projects.

Mayor Korpan attributes these awards to the hard work and diligence of the entire project team for the Port of Nanaimo Centre and the Oliver Woods Community Centre consisting of City staff, consultants, contractors, and subcontractors.

Both project teams worked cooperatively to ensure the projects were built to high standards and fulfill the community's needs within the available funding limits.

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