

## **VRCA announces 2020 & 2021 Awards of Excellence Silver Award winners**

VANCOUVER, B.C. – The Vancouver Regional Construction Association (“VRCA”) is pleased to announce the 2020 and 2021 Awards of Excellence Silver Award winners. A total of 237 entries, including 89 projects, exceeded \$3.5 billion in construction value. This year’s awards combine two years, due to the covid-related postponement of the 2020 event. These project-specific awards recognize the VRCA’s finest member companies and feature industrial, commercial, institutional, multi-family residential, and special projects.

For 2020, 43 Silver Award winners were selected in 15 project categories. Included are 92 entries from 36 projects with a total value of over \$713 million.

For 2021, 50 Silver Award winners were selected in 16 project categories. Included are 145 entries from 53 projects with a total value of over \$2.8 billion.

Project award categories recognize general, trade, mechanical and electrical contractors, as well as manufacturers and suppliers who delivered an entire project or a component of a project within the past three years. Criteria include financial benchmarks, use of innovative techniques, challenges and resolutions, safety records, and/or exceptional project management.

The majority of nominated projects are in the Lower Mainland. Entries were also received for projects undertaken in Clinton, Fort St. John, Oliver, Kitimat, Midway, Nanaimo, Penticton, Sydney, Victoria, and Yellowknife. Submissions include hospital redevelopment and expansions; transit station upgrades; university and high school projects; infrastructure enhancements; and tenant improvements to restaurants, office, and retail spaces.

All Silver Award winners will be recognized at the Awards of Excellence Gala October 19, 2021, at the Vancouver Convention Centre West. Gold Award winners in their respective category will be selected from Silver Award winners and will be announced at the Gala.

“Judging the Awards of Excellence this year was an extraordinary experience,” said Bob Proctor, Chair of VRCA’s Awards of Excellence Committee. “The pandemic brought endless challenges, affecting people and their livelihood, creating an unstable economy and causing the cost of materials to soar. Despite these challenges, our industry prevailed and delivered many remarkable projects.”

“The VRCA’s Awards of Excellence Committee is always impressed with the innovation and methodology behind the complex and demanding projects our members take on. The presentations we received this year are nothing short of amazing. We applaud the membership for incorporating sustainable materials and technologies that enhance the quality of projects and drive value to owners. Congratulations to both 2020 and 2021 Silver Award Winners!” exclaimed Proctor.

VRCA will also present the Environment & Sustainability Award, Heritage Award, Innovation Award, and Judges Award, to recognize members that demonstrated a new level of construction techniques and technologies; and Outstanding Achievement Awards to companies and individuals who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to the industry and community. These include Construction Workplace Health and Safety Innovation; Education Leadership; Innovation and Productivity; Lifetime Achievement; VRCA Member of the Year; Outstanding Woman in Construction; Safety; and U40 Excellence in Construction.

“On behalf of the Association, it is my honour to recognize those in our industry who are going above and beyond for our community,” said Donna Grant, VRCA President. “These individuals and companies are passionate leaders committed to making a difference.”

VRCA will also award Life Membership to honour significant lifelong contributions to the industry and the Association.

Registration for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards of Excellence Gala on October 19, 2021, opens today. Tickets are available on the VRCA website <https://www.vrca.ca/aoe2021/>

### **About Vancouver Regional Construction Association**

The Vancouver Regional Construction Association (“VRCA”) is the largest regional construction association in British Columbia, and the fifth largest in Canada. It represents union and non-union, general and trade contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, and professionals that service the industrial, commercial, institutional, and high-rise residential construction industry throughout the Lower Mainland. As the industry’s business hub, VRCA provides resources to stay informed, productive, competitive, and profitable over the long term.

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## 2020 Awards of Excellence Silver Winners

*10 additional special recognition awards will be presented at the gala on October 19, in the categories of Environment & Sustainability, Heritage, Innovation and Judges.*

### **General Contractors - Tenant Improvement**

Chandos Construction Ltd.

Maple Ridge Leisure Centre Upgrades

Chandos Construction Ltd.

Fraser Valley Cancer Centre 4 & 5 Renovation

Graham Construction and Engineering LP

Air Canada L4 Signature Lounge

### **General Contractors - Up to \$20 Million**

B.A. Blacktop Ltd.

Lickman Interchange Design-Build

EllisDon Corporation

BC Housing Penticton

RAM Construction Inc.

Subzero Cold Logistics

### **General Contractors - \$20 Million to \$50 Million**

Graham Construction and Engineering LP

Joyce-Collingwood SkyTrain Station

Lark Projects Ltd.

North Surrey Sport and Ice Complex

Stuart Olson Construction Ltd.

R.E. Mountain Secondary School

### **General Contractors - Over \$50 Million**

EllisDon Corporation

Penticton Regional Hospital Ph 1

Scott Construction Management Ltd.

International Trade Centre

Scott Construction Management Ltd.

Undergraduate Life Science Teaching Labs Renewal  
– Biological Sciences Building Project

### **Trade Contractors - Up to \$1 Million**

Crosstown Metal Industries Ltd.

Air Canada L4 Signature Lounge

Evergreen Demolition

Joyce-Collingwood SkyTrain Station

Swisslog

Penticton Regional Hospital Ph 1

### **Trade Contractors - \$1 Million to \$2 Million**

Flynn Canada Ltd.

Semiahmoo Shopping Centre - Former Zellers

Retro-Fit and Storefront Renovation

Gisborne Industrial Construction Ltd.

Stanton Territorial Hospital

Impact Ironworks Ltd.

Semiahmoo Shopping Centre - Former Zellers

Retro-Fit and Storefront Renovation

### **Trade Contractors - \$2 Million to \$4 Million**

Jack Cewe Construction Ltd.

Joyce-Collingwood SkyTrain Station

Thermo-Design Insulation

North Surrey Sport and Ice Complex

Whitemud Ironworks Limited

R.E. Mountain Secondary School

2020 Awards of Excellence Silver Winners continued...

**Trade Contractors - Over \$4 Million**

Flynn Canada Ltd.

Gisborne Industrial Construction Ltd.

StructureCraft Builders Inc.

First West Credit Union

G3 Terminal Vancouver West Gate Project

North Surrey Sport and Ice Complex

**Mechanical Contractors - Up to \$3 Million**

Combined Mechanical Contractors Ltd.

Core Mechanical Ltd.

Fred Welsh Ltd.

BC Housing Penticton

Air Canada L4 Signature Lounge

Semiahmoo Shopping Centre - Former Zellers

Retro-Fit and Storefront Renovation

**Mechanical Contractors - \$3 Million to \$9 Million**

Black & McDonald Limited

Black & McDonald Limited

Quadra Mechanical Ltd

Harbour Centre - Chiller Replacement

St. Paul's Hospital - Cooling Tower & Chiller 2 Replacement

North Surrey Sport and Ice Complex

**Mechanical Contractors - Over \$9 Million**

Omega Mechanical Ltd. & Broadway HVAC

Pitt Meadows Plumbing & Mechanical Systems (2001) Ltd.

Undergraduate Life Science Teaching Labs Renewal – Biological Sciences Building Project

Penticton Regional Hospital Care Tower

**Electrical Contractors - Up to \$2 Million**

Black & McDonald Limited

Houle Electric Limited

Western Pacific Enterprises Ltd.

Laurel Street Works Yard: Yard Building

Nanaimo Airport – Terminal Expansion Phase One

BCIT Canada Way Electrical Replacement Project

**Electrical Contractors - \$2 Million to \$8 Million**

Houle Electric Limited

Keldon Electric Ltd.

Western Pacific Enterprises Ltd.

BZAM Management - Midway Security Design

Phantom Creek Estates Winery

Swiss Water Coffee Roaster

**Electrical Contractors - Over \$8 Million**

Bridge Electric Corp.

Western Pacific Enterprises Ltd.

Undergraduate Life Science Teaching Labs Renewal – Biological Sciences Building Project

Molson and Coors Brewery Peak Project

**Manufacturers and Suppliers**

JK Thermal

Kay-Son Steel Fabricators

View Inc.

Subzero Cold Logistics

TransLink Bike Parkades

International Trade Centre



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### **General Contractors - Tenant Improvement**

ETRO Construction Limited  
Graham Construction and Engineering LP  
Jacob Bros. Construction Inc.  
Omicron Architecture Engineering Construction Ltd.

Irish Consulate  
YVR Remote Stand Operations Transborder Terminal Facility  
East Broadway Building Upgrades and Tenant Improvements  
First West Credit Union - Penticton

### **General Contractors - Up to \$20 Million**

Naikoon Contracting Ltd.  
QM Environmental  
Vancouver Pile Driving Ltd.

PH1  
KEL,SET (Reay) Creek Pond Remediation  
SeaBus Maintenance Dock Expansion

### **General Contractors - \$20 Million to \$50 Million**

EllisDon Corporation  
Graham Construction and Engineering LP  
Ledcor Construction Limited

Clayton Community Centre  
Coordinated Skytrain Station Upgrades Project (Expo Line)  
SFU Plaza Renewal Phase 2 CM/TC

### **General Contractors - Over \$50 Million**

Graham Infrastructure LP a Joint Venture with  
Aecom Canada Ltd.  
Peter Kiewit Sons ULC  
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McLoughlin Point Wastewater Treatment Plant  
G3 Terminal Vancouver West Gate Project  
Fraser River Big Bar Landslide Remediation

### **Trade Contractors - Up to \$1 Million**

Gallagher Bros. Contractors  
Tatras Contracting Group Ltd.  
Whitemud Ironworks Limited

Irish Consulate  
Granville Bridge Rehabilitation  
YVR Remote Stand Operations Transborder Terminal Facility

### **Trade Contractors - \$1 Million to \$2 Million**

Blackcomb Glass Ltd.  
Gallagher Bros. Contractors  
RMT Contracting Ltd

Clayton Community Centre  
Brentwood Town Centre - Food Court Tenant Improvements  
Pier D Expansion - Phase 1

### **Trade Contractors - \$2 Million to \$4 Million**

Flynn Canada Ltd.  
  
Gisborne Industrial Construction Ltd.  
JJM Construction Ltd.  
M&L Painting Ltd.

BC Children's & BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre  
Redevelopment Project Phase 3  
Vancouver House  
McMillan Dock Removal, Glover Road  
Saputo - Project Big

### **Trade Contractors - \$4 Million to \$10 Million**

Apex Granite & Tile Inc.  
Keith Panel Systems Co. Ltd.  
Pacific Blasting & Demolition Ltd

SFU Plaza Renewal Phase 2 CM/TC  
Brentwood Town Centre Phase 1  
Viterra Pacific Terminal PAC3 Demolition

2021 Awards of Excellence Silver Winners continued...

**Trade Contractors - Over \$10 Million**

Flynn Canada Ltd.  
LMS Limited Partnership  
Vancouver Pile Driving Ltd.

Pier D Expansion - Phase 1  
Vancouver House  
Centerm Expansion Project - Caissons and Ground Improvement

**Mechanical Contractors - Up to \$3 Million**

Davidson Bros. Mechanical Contractors  
Eagle Ridge Mechanical Contracting Ltd.  
Trotter & Morton Building Technologies

YVR Remote Stand Operations Transborder Terminal Facility  
Qualico New Office Building & Warehouse  
North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant - Conveyance Plant

**Mechanical Contractors - \$3 Million to \$9 Million**

Black & McDonald Limited  
Division 15 Mechanical Ltd.  
Modern Niagara Vancouver Inc.

Clayton Community Centre  
New Westminster Secondary School  
Surrey Courthouse M&E Upgrade

**Mechanical Contractors - Over \$9 Million**

Division 15 Mechanical Ltd.  
Modern Niagara Vancouver Inc.  
  
Pitt Meadows Plumbing & Mechanical Systems (2001) Ltd.

Lions Gate Hospital Power Plant Replacement  
BC Children's & BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre  
Redevelopment Project  
Abbotsford Law Courts

**Electrical Contractors - Up to \$2 Million**

Mott Electric General Partnership  
Status Electrical Corp.  
Western Pacific Enterprises Ltd.

Brentwood Town Centre - Food Court Tenant Improvements  
Eagle Ridge Hospital ED Expansion  
Emergency Generator Replacement Surrey Pre-Trial Service Center (Old Build)

**Electrical Contractors - \$2 Million to \$8 Million**

Bridge Electric Corp.  
Houle Electric Limited  
Western Pacific Enterprises Ltd.

Richmond Industrial Centre Building 3  
Clayton Community Centre  
Delta Hospital Electrical Upgrade

**Electrical Contractors - Over \$8 Million**

Bridge Electric Corp.  
Houle Electric Limited  
  
Western Pacific Enterprises Ltd.

Simon Fraser University (SFU) Student Residences Phase I  
VGH Operating Room Renewal Project – Fitout, Roofworks and Chiller  
McLoughlin Point Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Manufacturers and Suppliers**

FraserWood Industries Ltd.  
Megatech Engineering Ltd.  
Western Archrib

Pier D Expansion - Phase 1  
G3 Terminal Vancouver West Gate Project  
Clayton Community Centre