



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **UDI AWARDS HOME, OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDERS ACROSS BC**

VANCOUVER, BC — Visionary builders in the home, office and industrial building industry were recognized in front of a sold-out crowd of 800 business, community and government delegates during UDI's bi-annual awards gala at the Hyatt Regency last night.

A memorable highlight from the evening featured the newest *UDI Hall of Fame* inductee, Concert Properties co-founder and Order of BC recipient David Podmore, being honored for his 40 years of community building. David has shaped one of Canada's most successful and well-respected real estate businesses. David is also a tireless philanthropist who has raised millions for charitable organizations, including the BC Children's Hospital Foundation.

Master of Ceremonies, Brian Jackson, former City of Vancouver Chief Planner, hosted the awards gala, founded in 1984. Builders were recognized in diverse categories such as design, sustainability, heritage and social housing as well as community amenities built or funded by UDI members, including seawalls, libraries, daycares, parks and community centres.

"This evening is all about recognizing extraordinary innovators and their towering achievements in building design, community amenities, social housing and so much more," says UDI President & CEO Anne McMullin. "Congratulations to all the winners who can take great pride in this peer recognition for building BC communities for everyone to live, work and play."

**The full list of UDI award winners is below. #UDIAwards2018**  
**A video featuring all the finalists and winners is here: [YouTube](#).**

*Hall of Fame Inductee:* **David Podmore, Concert Properties**  
*Maureen Enser Future Leader Award:* **Virginia Bird, Pottinger Bird Community Relations**  
*Vancouver Sun Readers' Choice:* **The Northwest, by Onni Group**  
*Vancouver Skyline:* **Trump Tower, by Holborn**  
*Best in Show:* **Strathcona Village, by Wall Financial Corporation**  
*Mixed Use:* **CentreView, by Onni Group**  
*Ground-Oriented Housing:* **Hyde Park, by Zenterra Developments**  
*Urban High-Rise:* **Modello, by Boffo Developments Ltd.**  
*Suburban High-Rise:* **The Crown, by Beedie**  
*Industrial:* **AG Professional Hair Care Products Ltd., by Beedie**  
*Commercial/Retail/Office:* **565 Great Northern Way, by PCI Developments Corporation**  
*Multi-Phase/Master-Planned Community:* **Seylynn Village, by Denna Homes**  
*Non-Market Housing:* **Madrona at Dockside Green, by Catalyst Community Developments Society**  
*Urban Residential:* **Framework, by Porte Communities**  
*Suburban Residential:* **South Ridge Club, by Adera Development Corporation**  
*Market Rental:* **The Duke, by Edgar Development**  
*Innovation:* **Strathcona Village, by Wall Financial**  
*Best of the Fraser Valley:* **Willoughby Town Centre, by Qualico Chow & Li**  
*Best of Vancouver Island:* **The Janion, by Reliance Properties Ltd.**  
*Best of the Okanagan:* **Central Green, by Mission Group Enterprises Ltd.**  
*Public Art:* **Eyes on the Street, by Concert Properties**

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