



Locals in running for Home Builders' Ovation Awards

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The Greater Vancouver Home Builders' Association recently announced its 2015 Ovation awards finalists and there are a few locallybased companies on the list. The awards honour excellence in the design and construction of new singlefamily and multi-family homes, as well as the renovation of existing homes, across Metro Vancouver.

Building and renovating homes today has become highly technical, said Bob de Wit, CEO of the Greater Vancouver Home Builders' Association (GVHBA).

"With continued changes to the building bylaws and technological advancements, building homes is like a science. It is to your advantage to work with award-winning, certified professionals." Tsawwassen-based interior design firm Sarah Gallop Design Inc. (SGDI) has a total of nine nominations - six as the primary nominee and another three as an associate. The designer has two nominations for Best Kitchen Renovation - \$50,000-\$99,999; Best Addition Renovation; Best Townhouse/Condominium

Renovation - \$200,000 and over; Best Renovation - \$500,000-\$799,999; and Best New Kitchen - \$100,000 and over. As well as nominations as an associate for Best Renovated Room; Best Renovation - \$300,000-\$499,999; and Best Renovation - \$800,000 and over.

Kemp Construction, which is also based in Tsawwassen, is named as an associate on one of SDGI's Best Kitchen Renovation nominations.

Kenorah Design/Build Ltd. is nominated for three awards: Best Kitchen Renovation - \$50,000-\$99,999; Best Bathroom Renovation - Under \$35,000; and Best Renovation - \$300,000-\$499,999.

Delta-based Vancouver ICF is nominated for Excellence in Technological Innovation in Residential Construction, a new award category added this year.

"We felt it was important to acknowledge advancements to technology within the industry," de Wit said.

The awards will be handed out at a gala on Saturday, April 25.