



**British
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Construction
Association**

7th ANNUAL BC CONSTRUCTION MONTH HONOURS THOSE WHO HELP BUILD BC

Celebrating the talent, expertise and experience BC's construction and skilled tradespeople are sharing with the next generation.

Victoria BC – April 2, 2024 – BC's 7th Annual Construction and Skilled Trades Month recognizes excellence across the industry in two areas of priority: culture change, and leadership. This year's celebration highlights the importance of the industry's mentors in shaping the new generation of construction workers, and marks five years of Builders Code culture training, policies and commitments, making construction a more welcoming and inclusive career choice.

"Construction Month allows us to shine a bright light on the impact our industry has on the lives of British Columbians," says Chris Atchison, President of the BC Construction Association (BCCA). "92% of construction owners are small businesses who employ fewer than 20 employees. Day after day, they deliver the important housing, institutional, commercial, industrial and infrastructure projects our province needs. They work hard, and they get the job done. We welcome this opportunity to give them the recognition and respect they deserve."

Construction Month is a celebration of the collective success of BC's construction industry, as well as an opportunity to celebrate the outstanding leadership of those companies who inspire by example. The following companies are being recognized this year:

AWARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CULTURE

The Builders Code Champion Awards recognize four employers who are leading the way in advancing the culture of BC's industrial, commercial, institutional and multi-unit residential housing construction industry. Recruiting and retaining a diverse range of talent is critical to alleviating BC's construction workforce shortage. By exemplifying Builders Code principles in their workplace culture, these BC companies have positioned themselves as employers of choice.

The 2024 Builders Code Champions are:

- Turner Construction Company (Vancouver) – Workplace Culture Champion
- Houle Electric (Victoria) – Recruiting, Hiring and Retention Champion
- CGI Constructors (Victoria/Vancouver) – Recruiting, Hiring and Retention Champion
- EllisDon (Vancouver) – Community Champion

For more information about Builders Code Champion Award winners, visit builderscode.ca.



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AWARDS FOR LEADERSHIP

The Leadership Awards are an annual acknowledgement of outstanding contributions by BC construction companies, highlighting the important legacy from which future generations can benefit. This year's recipients were selected in partnership with BC's Regional Construction Associations: the Northern Regional Construction Association (NRCA), the Southern Interior Construction Association (SICA), the Vancouver Island Construction Association (VICA) and the Vancouver Regional Construction Association (VRCA).

The 2024 Leadership Award winners are:

- Westcana Electric Ltd. (Prince George)
- Acres Enterprises (Kamloops)
- Heritage Masonry (Victoria)
- Pitt Meadows Plumbing & Mechanical Systems Ltd. (Maple Ridge)

The Leadership Awards are sponsored by LNG Canada, BCCA, and the National Construction Council, as Title and Platinum Sponsors of Construction Month 2024.

For more information about Leadership Award winners, visit [constructionmonth.ca](https://www.constructionmonth.ca).

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About the British Columbia Construction Association

The British Columbia Construction Association (BCCA) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization working with four Regional Construction Associations (NRCA, SICA, VICA and VRCA) to serve more than 10,000 employers in the province's industrial, commercial, institutional, and residential multi-unit (ICIR) construction industry regardless of labour affiliation. BCCA advocates on behalf of all employers to ensure British Columbia's construction sector remains productive and resilient.

For more information about BCCA, please visit: [bccasn.com](https://www.bccasn.com)

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