



AWARDED BY THE QUALICUM BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDED TO IAN LINDSAY**  
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FEBRUARY 17, 2016

Ian Lindsay FRI RI(B.C.) was presented with the Citizen of the Year Award by the Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce on February 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 at a special Awards Event held on Vancouver Island. Ian was nominated for this award from within the community at large for his contributions locally, throughout the district and further afield.

Ian has been actively involved in both the community and his real estate profession for decades. He has been involved in a wide range of community, educational and environmental initiatives over the years. Specific Involvements include being the key fundraiser for the now well established Qualicum Beach Civic Centre, negotiating the acquisition of the Heritage Forrest as well as working on the team to bring forward the Ravensong Aquatic Centre.

Ian is Past President of the Rotary Club of Qualicum Beach, was Charter President of the Rotary Club of Qualicum Beach-Sunrise and is now an Honourary member of both clubs. He is founder and Chair of the K.S.S. Fines Arts Society, past organizer and supporter of Cops for Cancer events and a longtime advisor of Milner Gardens and Woodlands. His ongoing support of B.C. Children's Hospital and related entities is well known through his involvement with the Children's Miracle Network and the Annual telethon. Ian also enjoys providing strategic consulting for numerous charities, not for profit organizations and various other fundraising projects.

An accredited member of numerous real estate organizations across Canada, Ian is extensively involved in the residential, investment, commercial and project development sectors of the organized real estate through his office at RE/MAX FIRST REALTY. He is an active volunteer within the industry, a strong promoter of both his community and all of Vancouver Island and the Past Chair of the Commercial Division of the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board. Ian is a recipient of numerous awards both professionally and within the community in past years. Awards of special significance include the REALTORS Care® Award (VIREB) and Citizen of the Year 2002, Qualicum Beach.

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