

Developers MAKING A difference

Some of the season's hottest events were attended by some of Vancouver's elite

Reeling in cash to aid kids

► The luxurious clubhouse at West Coast Fishing Club in the Queen Charlotte Islands was the venue for the fourth annual Fishing for Kids Charity Tournament. An impressive \$356,750 was raised for BC Children's Hospital and The Canucks Autism Network (CAN). Participants included Paolo Aquilini, owner of Aquilini Investment Group, The Vancouver Canucks and founder of CAN; Bruce Langereis, president of Delta Land Developments; Stephen Jungaro and Adam Heath, principals of Matcon Excavating & Shoring, and fishing enthusiasts from around the globe. Guest of honour, Michael Hoffmann, caught his first salmon: a whopping 25-pound chinook! To find out more visit www.fishingforkids.ca.



Steve Hoffmann, Steve Jungero, Bruce Langereis, Michael Hoffman, Paolo Aquilini, Adam Heath and Willie Mitchell.



Neil Chrystal, Polygon; Gary Pooni, Brook + Associates.

Under 40 and loving it

► The Urban Development Institute, voice of B.C.'s development industry, started the U40 (Under-40) group this past summer. The U40 group is dedicated to creating opportunities and engages the next generation of leaders in real estate development by giving young professionals access to experienced industry veterans. Recent events include a networking social at L'Hermitage Hotel; the first event in the Leadership Breakfast series, hosted by sponsor Neil Chrystal of Polygon; and the U40 luncheon featuring Mayor Gregor Robertson at the new convention centre, attended by more than 200 members and co-sponsored by Brook + Associates & Boffo Family of Companies. For more information, contact the UDI at www.udl.bc.ca

COMING EVENTS



Amacon Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration Dec. 8, Vancouver Art Gallery

► Christmas comes early to Vancouver on Dec. 8 at the Vancouver Art Gallery with the third annual Amacon Tree Lighting Celebration. In the style of the famed Rockefeller Center, a spectacular 50 foot tree will be lit following a count-down by the crowd. This is sure to be a fun event, come for the festivities. For more information visit, www.amacon.com.

Concert Properties' Annual Golf Classic Scores an Eagle

► Concert's 12th annual golf tournament hit the sweet spot raising \$110,000 for the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) Trades Discovery Sponsorship Program. The Hawaiian-themed event was a day of tropical paradise on the golf course followed by a Hawaiian dance performance at the reception that followed.

Since 2002, Concert Properties and industry partners have been working together to support the Trades Discovery Sponsorship Program. Recognizing the importance of an ongoing supply of highly-skilled and well-trained trades people to the construction industry, this program supports building trades students in the Trades Discovery Program at BCIT. To date in excess of \$584,000 has been raised, benefiting more than 700 students.

