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Applied Course Instructor Scores Again MOE LESSAN



Moe Lessan joins an elite group of commercial real estate professionals who hold the prestigious Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) designation. While attending the 2007 World Real Estate Forum in Seoul, Moe successfully completed the CCIM exam. The Korea Chapter of CCIM, the second largest in the world with over 1,200 members, recognized Moe as the first international student to receive the designation. Less than one per cent of the world's commercial real estate professionals hold the coveted CCIM designation.

"I was motivated to pursue the CCIM to enhance BCREA's applied course commercial program," says Moe. "Now, all five instructors are highly qualified and hold the CCIM." Moe is president of CCIM's Western Canada Chapter, a position the other four instructors have also held.

BCREA Education Committee
Chair Brian Thompson applauds

Moe's achievement. "Moe has gone above and beyond what is required to improve his professional standing in the real estate community," says Brian, "and our profession's practitioners will be the beneficiaries of Moe's and his fellow instructors' commitment to higher education. Congratulations Moe!"

"It is great to see REALTORS® like Moe improving our professionalism through greater education and development. The consumer is better served and other REALTORS® have mentors they can look up to," says BCREA President Andrew Peck. "Thanks, Moe, for completing what I know is a strenuous program. I'm proud to have you as a colleague!"

Moe also holds the Fellow of the Real Estate Institute (FRI) and the Certified Real Estate Specialist (CRES) designations from the Real Estate Institute of Canada.

See [REALTORLink®](#) for PDP-approved CCIM courses.

Leaders in Learning Award ED WILSON



The Continuing Legal Education Society of BC (CLEBC) selected Edward L. Wilson as the 2007 recipient of its Leaders in Learning Award. The award recognizes volunteers who have made exceptional contributions to continuing professional education in the legal profession in the province.

A partner at Lawson Lundell LLP, Ed is also a **cpe** course writer. For the past 11 years he has been the Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch representative on BCREA's Standard Forms Committee.