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Proudly presents:

Chris Magwood.

Founder & Director: **The Endeavour Centre, ON**



# Straw Bale Building

and the launch of  
the **Straw Bale ASR**

At the end of May 2013, ASRi (the Alternative Solutions Resource initiative) will be publishing the **Straw Bale Alternative Solutions Resource (SB ASR)**. (Please visit [www.asri.ca](http://www.asri.ca) for details)

To celebrate the launch of this ground-breaking document, we are pleased to present Chris Magwood, one of the most experienced straw bale builders in North America. In addition to being the founder and director of **The Endeavour Centre** (A teaching centre for sustainable building design and construction in Ontario), Chris is an experienced and entertaining speaker.

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He has published three authoritative books on straw bale construction, and will soon be releasing another book entitled: *'Making Better Buildings'*.

Based on 15 years of building straw bale homes, Chris will talk in detail about the application of straw bales as a building material, including:

- construction and operating costs;
- sustainability and performance;
- indoor air quality, and;
- how they meet or exceed the seismic, thermal and moisture requirements of the building code to produce functional and beautiful modern buildings.

The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion including experienced professionals available to answer technical questions on any aspect of straw bale building.

Copies of Magwood's books, as well as copies of the SB ASR will be available for purchase.



**Saturday, June 8th, 6.30 - 8.30 PM**

First Metropolitan United Church



932 Balmoral Road, Victoria, BC

Tickets: **\$15** available at: [www.asri.ca](http://www.asri.ca)