

APRIL 2006

NEWSLETTER

SUPPLIER'S NIGHT & AUCTION

Our **MAJOR** fundraiser for the year is:

DATE: Thursday, April 13, 2006
TIME: 5:00 p.m. Supplier's Tables Open
DINNER: 6:00 p.m.
AUCTION: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Nanaimo Golf Club

Come out and **SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION**. Please invite your co-workers, family and friends to attend.

This is a great opportunity to view the latest items being showcased by participating suppliers. We will have a huge selection of silent and live auction items to bid on.

YES, I will be in attendance: (Attendance is already over 80 so please RSVP immediately to reserve dinner)

Name: _____ Number of Guests _____

To date we still need several donations. Please contact the office today to make your donation. We want this to be the most successful year ever!!!

EDUCATION & TRAINING SEMINARS

The Homeowner Protection Office will be offering the Building Smart #5, EnerGuide Demystified Seminar on May 16, 2006 at the Coast Bastion Inn from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

To register, **please contact HPO at 1-800-407-7757.**

CHBA, NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL & LOCAL UPDATES

National Update:

National wants to remind you that if you have not created a new account to access the Members' area, please do so. National will be changing the login procedures soon so that your old bookmarks will not work. To create the new account, go to the upper right hand corner of www.chba.ca

Provincial Update:

CHBA-BC and the Homeowner Protection Office, in collaboration with industry hosted meetings in March to determine the minimum qualification for BC's licensed home builders. CHBA-BC has been very involved through representation by members from several associations. HPO's facilitator, a builder himself, described these meetings as "historic" for the building industry in Canada. For further information, please contact MJ Whitemarsh at 604-432-7112.

CUFCA – We have heard from the Canadian Urethane Foam Contractors Association that there are reports of sub standard foam and insulation products being used on both residential and commercial buildings all through Canada. I have attached a link below, to their website which gives clear indications of what is considered the standard and how you as a contractor or owner can ensure that the proper products are being installed in the proper manner. For more information, go to <http://www.chbabc.org/content.php?id=356>
Copy and Paste ink onto your web browser

Local News:

“Give Back Project”

At our last board meeting we moved closer towards working together with the City of Nanaimo and the Homeless Group towards a very high profile project. Once details have come together we will be announcing what the project is and at that time asking all members to be a part of this high profile project. The steering committee is your CHBA Board of Directors who are very excited about this project. Watch for further details in your May Newsletter.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

We have had three new members join our association this month and we would like to welcome them.

Lanson's Drywall
Representative: Guy Landry

Gordon Freeman Contracting
Representative: Gordon Freeman

Rona – Lantzville
Representative: Colin Chappell

Please check out our website: chba-nanaimo.com for contact information.

Regards,

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