



# Canadian Home Builders' Association

**N A N A I M O**

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## NEWSLETTER

**Happy New Year!!!**

### **General Membership Meeting**

Back by popular demand is our "Building Construction Industry Forum"

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday, January 12, 2006</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Meet &amp; Mix</b>
<b>Dinner:</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Dinner</b>
<b>Forum:</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Forum</b>
<b>Place:</b>	<b>Nanaimo Golf Club</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$30 Dinner (If not included in CHBA membership) \$40 Non-Members</b>

The Canadian Home Builders' Association and the City of Nanaimo are co-hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Building Construction Industry Forum. The forum will provide a review of the current status of the industry, upcoming challenges in the industry and what can be expected in 2006 and beyond.

This forum is open to all participants in the building construction industry, including general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, architects, engineers, surveyors, designers, facility managers, developers, consultants, bankers, lawyers and municipal staff from Qualicum, Parksville, Regional District of Nanaimo and City of Nanaimo.

The forum will consist of 15 three- and five-minute presentations from people involved in different aspects of the building construction industry. Presentations will focus on

trends, new innovations, upcoming challenges, and what can be expected in the building construction industry over the next one- and five-year periods. This forum is designed to be interactive and allow for questions, answers and discussion on issues affecting the building construction industry in Central Vancouver Island.

You are encouraged to invite members of your company / organization, or all other members of the local building construction industry (please confirm names of all people attending). If you would like further information regarding this forum or wish to participate as a presenter, please contact Penny McMann, CHBA – Nanaimo, at 758-2256. **You must pre-register with payment to attend this forum.** Last year this forum sold out all 150 seats.

**YES, I will be in attendance:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

### **ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING**

Your Board members will be having their annual planning meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have ideas, comments or suggestions for the members, please contact the office prior to January 15<sup>th</sup> so they can be included in the Agenda.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

We had a great turnout for our Christmas party on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Thanks again to Fred Brooks for providing the poinsettias for the tables and congratulations to all prize winners. Special congratulations to Carrie Aspin on winning the Texas Mickey. CHBA members and guests collected a large amount of food and toys for the Salvation Army. The CHBA Executive also donated a \$500 cheque to Dawne Anderson of the Salvation Army.



## **CHBA-DIRECTORY – HOME BUILDING AND RENOVATION GUIDE**

Our latest version of the CHBA-Nanaimo Membership Directory will be available at the office for members and local businesses soon. This is a very informative directory which highlights our association. It includes consumer articles, a complete membership directory and contact information for CHBA affiliates. Make sure you pick up your free copies to distribute to all of your clients.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Our best wishes are extended to Graham Kehoe (CHBA Treasurer) and his wife Deanna on the December birth of their baby girl, Gabrielle. Mom and baby are doing just fine.