



Canadian Home Builders' Association

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MAY 2006

NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: MAY 11, 2006
MEET & MIX: 5:30 P.M.
DINNER: 6:30 P.M. (Steak BBQ)
GUEST SPEAKER: Peter Fisher, Vancouver Island Wood Processors
Pat Caporale, CHBA-Victoria, CARE Awards Outline

Name(s) of Attendees _____

Number of Guests: _____

Please fill in your name(s) and return **NO LATER THAN May 8th** to confirm your attendance.

Supplier's Night & Auction – WOW!! - What a Night

Thanks to the members listed below that chose to purchase a supplier's table and promote the latest and greatest new products:

Aspin Roofing, City Tile, 1-800-Got-Junk?, Roofmart, Securco, Slegg Lumber (Makita), Windsor Plywood (Taiga), and United Rentals.

A VERY special thank you to Ken Brownsell, our amazing auctioneer who had a very long night. So much so, that by the end of the evening he had no voice left! A humongous thanks to Ross Richards of United Rentals for donating the "model toy" that sold for \$1,100. Thanks also to the Interior Design Group for donating the set of prints for our "twoonie" draw, won by Doug Lum of Mayco. Thanks also to Francois and Mike from Windsor; Graham Kehoe, Financial Freedom 55; Ted Hein, Hein Mechanical and Rob MacCallum, St. Paul Guarantee for all their help. To all the members that made a donation(s) and/or purchased auction item(s), OR invited friends and clients to attend a HUGE thank you! The event was so successful because of everyone's efforts and your association certainly appreciates it.



2006 Golf Tournament

On the Heels of Supplier's Night & Auction we now have our Annual CHBA-Nanaimo Golf Tournament. It is slated for 1:30 pm on **Friday, June 9th** at Fairwinds Golf Course. PLEASE REMEMBER TO RESERVE A CART BY CALLING **888-781-2777**. ALL **ENTRY FEES** MUST BE PAID **BEFORE JUNE 5TH!!!** I have attached the registration form and also a form for anyone that would like to sponsor a hole for a fee of \$175 +GST. Also, any prizes you are able to donate would be greatly appreciated.

Project Management Seminar

The Project Management seminar that was recently held again this year was very well received and attended. Some of those attending indicated they would like more courses offered. If you would be interested in attending any of the following courses please let me know and I will try and arrange for the Fall.

Financial Management, Construction Law, Building Code, Sales & Marketing or R-2000.

Malaspina College Student House

CHBA-Nanaimo, Palladian Developments and the Forming and Framing students of Malaspina College have completed the first student house and are now busy working on the second one. Malaspina College would like to continue working together with CHBA-Nanaimo and are definitely interested in the continuation of this project. Each time a student house is constructed several dollars come back to the association that we can put towards education and training. We are looking for contractors to step up and take part in this project. If no one does step up, this project will not be able to continue. Please contact Penny or Doug Bromage for further details if you would be interested in taking on this very worthwhile project.

"CARE AWARDS"

Deadline for CARE Award entries is noon, Friday June 30th. There are great advertising benefits to winning an award. If you need any assistance or further information please contact CHBA-Victoria at 250-383-5044 or you can register on line @ www.chbavictoria.com

HPO Report on consumer protection in the home inspection sector

The Homeowner Protection Office (HPO) has issued a report based on a research and consultation process to identify the main issues and options in respect to consumer protection in the home inspection sector. A copy of the complete project report is available on the What's New section of the [HPO website](#).

\$3M provides trades students with latest equipment

Education Minister Shirley Bond, in a news release, announced the the Province is investing \$3 million to help schools purchase new trades-training equipment so that students can learn with the latest tools. The \$3 million for trades-training equipment supports the Province's Balanced Budget 2006, which provides an additional \$400 million to increase training and skills development.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

We are very proud to welcome the following to our association:

Concept Kitchens & Bath
Representative: Wes Erhart

Lantzville Painting
Representative: Kevan Dyck

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