



# Canadian Home Builders' Association

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**N A N A I M O**

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## NEWSLETTER

Hi everyone,

I hope you all had a great summer and had time for some R & R. We are kicking off September by announcing that the CHBA-BC Provincial Meetings will be held in Nanaimo at the Coast Bastion Inn, September 12-14th. ***This is a huge honor.*** For this reason we are holding our September dinner meeting at the ***Coast Bastion Inn.*** Several CHBA-BC Provincial Executive Board members and guests have been invited and will be in attendance at our dinner meeting. Please plan on attending this meeting and if possible bring your colleagues' and guests.

At the CHBA-BC Friday Provincial Board meeting our very own Chris Erb will be sworn in as the next CHBA-BC Provincial President. Again, this is a huge honor for Chris and our association. We are very fortunate to have a local past board executive member representing the province.

On Friday evening at the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration we recognize our CHBA Past Presidents. Several Past Presidents from Nanaimo will be in attendance. CHBA-BC is hosting a dinner, casino and entertainment evening to honor the Past Presidents. If you would like to attend this celebration tickets are available for \$109/members and \$129/non-members. Contact the office to confirm your attendance before September 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

DATE: **Wednesday, September 12, 2007**  
TIME: 5:30 p.m. Meet & Mix  
DINNER: 6:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Coast Bastion Inn Ballroom

Name(s) of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please fill in your name(s) and return **NO LATER THAN** September 7th to confirm your attendance.

### **Bowen Road Affordable Housing Project**

The housing project is on hold waiting for a lease agreement between the City of Nanaimo and the Affordable Housing Society to be approved. Once approved, the association will be soliciting the members for help with the project.

### **“CARE” Award Silver Finalists**

We would like to extend our congratulations to all CHBA-Nanaimo Silver “CARE” Finalists. Each year the list of Nanaimo finalists grows and we thank all that participated. The association is very proud of your accomplishments! For a list of all finalists refer to [www.careawards.com](http://www.careawards.com) or [www.chba-nanaimo.com](http://www.chba-nanaimo.com)

## **UNITED WAY KICK-OFF BREAKFAST**

Once again, the United Way is holding its kick-off Breakfast on Friday, September 21 at 7:00 a.m. at Beban Park Social Center. As always, CHBA-Nanaimo will be in attendance and we would like as many of you to attend. We appreciate that it is a busy time, but this is for a good cause and everyone needs a good breakfast to start the day. This is a great opportunity for us all to give back to our community.

At the moment I have 1 table reserved (for 8) and there is a possibility of reserving another table should we need to. We would also like to increase our contribution we made to them last year. Times are good so we would appreciate it if members could make a donation. Last year several members donated \$150 each which quickly added up and we were proud to donate these monies at the breakfast. Please, contact the office if you are able to make a donation of any kind **or** if you plan to join us for breakfast.

## **BUILDING SMART #8**

The next Building Smart Seminar featuring Heating Choices – A Survivor’s Guide for Builders will be held in Nanaimo on November 13<sup>th</sup>. To register contact at HPO [www.hpo.bc.ca](http://www.hpo.bc.ca)

## **Membership Dues Renewal**

Thanks to all members that have renewed their membership for another year. If you have not had the opportunity to renew your payment yet please do so at your earliest convenience. Dues were due and payable June 30, 2007.

**“DO BUSINESS WITH A MEMBER AND BUILD TOGETHER”**

## **MEMBERSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

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