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CHBA BC amends partnership with BUILT GREEN® Canada

Burnaby (December 3, 2014) – As of January 1, 2015, Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC (CHBA BC) will continue its role as a Service Organization to builders participating in the BUILT GREEN® Program, but will no longer serve as the Delivery Agent for the province.

While CHBA BC and Built Green Canada will continue to work closely to support BUILT GREEN® builders in British Columbia, the nature of the partnership is changing as Built Green Canada moves to ensure consistency of program delivery in all markets.

After consideration of Built Green Canada's delivery model harmonization, CHBA BC's Executive Committee concluded that the new terms presented would impact the level of service and support required for our Association to effectively deliver the BUILT GREEN® program. As a non-profit association with a focus on dedicating our resources to programs and services that are member-centred, CHBA BC has thus relinquished its role as a Delivery Agent of the BUILT GREEN® program.

Although CHBA BC will not continue as a Delivery Agent for the BUILT GREEN® program, we will remain a Service Organization with Built Green Canada, supporting BUILT GREEN® builders by:

- continuing to supply the EnerGuide label through our network of CEAs;
- uploading the EnerGuide labels using the BUILT GREEN® Portal, similar to all other SOs;
- continuing to deliver CHBA BC's *Building Science for New Homes* course and the Building Science Update Webinars, open to any BUILT GREEN® Builders; and
- linking builders to the BUILT GREEN® website for more information about the program.

CHBA BC will fulfill our current agreement until the end of this calendar year, and will complete all projects enrolled before December 31, 2014. Furthermore, we will provide assistance with the transition once a new Delivery Agent is announced.

The Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC, www.chbabc.org, is the voice of the residential construction industry in British Columbia representing more than 1,500 members through an affiliated network of nine local home-building associations located throughout the province. The industry contributes over \$15.8 billion to British Columbia's economy, and provides 134,500 jobs, making our industry one of the largest employers in the province.

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