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Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC wraps up fall provincial meetings

Chilliwack (September 22, 2014) -

The Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC (CHBA BC) held its annual fall provincial meetings September 18 - 20 in Chilliwack. The meetings were co-hosted by the local affiliated home-building association, CHBA-Fraser Valley.

Attended by CHBA BC Board of Directors, committee members and executive officers representing nine affiliated local home builders' associations throughout the province, the meetings started with the association's newly formed Government Relations Committee. The committee, represented by members throughout B.C., will identify key provincial issues and policy priorities that have an effect on residential construction in the province and will advocate on behalf of its members.

This year's provincial meetings provided an opportunity to review the Association's current and new initiatives. These will strengthen member services as well as the value proposition for CHBA BC's local home builders' associations. The Board of Directors approved the 2013/14 year-end financial statements as prepared by Wolrige Mahon Chartered Accountants LLP with a surplus of \$50,473. With management's cost-cutting and streamlining, CHBA BC Treasurer Michael Delich stated, "The CHBA BC Board is pleased with our Association's improved financial results, our prudent operating management, and the approved budget for 2014/15 that forecasts a surplus and anticipates positive growth in membership."

The CHBA BC's new initiative *Super Builder Week* will take place in Vancouver in February 2015. This week-long event is being hosted in partnership with Buildex, and CHBA BC's winter provincial meetings will run concurrently with the annual Buildex Vancouver events. The week will conclude with the 23rd Annual Georgie Awards® Gala on February 27 at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver.

The Board of Directors of CHBA BC is now calling for nominations to the Board with appointments to be announced at the annual general meeting on February 26, 2015.

About CHBA BC

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.

Affiliated Local Associations:

CHBA-Central Interior, CHBA-Vancouver Island, CHBA-Rocky Mountain, CHBA-South Okanagan, CHBA-Central Okanagan, CHBA-Fraser Valley, CHBA Northern BC, CHBA-Sea to Sky, Greater Vancouver Home Builders Association.