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Prince George builder is the new CHBA BC president

Prince George, British Columbia. April 11, 2016 – Gordon Bliss, a local Prince George builder, is the new president of the Canadian Home Builders' Association British Columbia (CHBA BC). He became the new president in March at CHBA BC's Annual General Meeting, and will serve a one-year term in this position on the provincial board of directors.

"It is with much humility that I take the post of president for the Canadian Home Builders' Association of British Columbia," said Gordon Bliss. "The talent pool of builders, renovators, architects, suppliers and engineers within our association is outstanding, and our membership continues to grow across the province."

Gordon Bliss is the current president of HG. Bliss Projects in Prince George. He first served on the board of directors for CHBA Northern British Columbia before he was elected to the provincial board.

"With over a decade of service, Gordon is a dedicated and valuable volunteer," said Terri McConnachie, the Executive Officer for CHBA Northern British Columbia in Prince George. "He is committed to continuing education, improving the industry, and promoting housing affordability and choice for consumers. These are just a few of the many reasons why we are proud to have him as one of our local members, and as the president for the provincial level of our association," said McConnachie.

Last month, Gordon Bliss and Jody Tindill, the current president of CHBA Northern British Columbia, also completed the requirements for the Master Residential Builder certification. This formal education program through CHBA BC is designed for students who want to advance their knowledge of industry trends and best practices in residential construction.

As president, Gordon will be a strong advocate for members across the province on all issues related to residential construction. "The amount of time that members are prepared to give to the organization for the benefit of the industry and the consumer is unbelievable," said Bliss. "I am looking forward to my year as the president and I want to thank all members for putting their trust in me."

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About the Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC:

The Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC is the voice of the residential construction industry in British Columbia representing more than 1,600 members through an affiliated network of nine local home building associations located throughout the province. The industry contributes over \$18.2 billion in investment value to British Columbia's economy creating 133,700 jobs in new home construction, renovation, and repair – one of the largest employers in British Columbia.