



Membership in the Canadian Home Builders Association, Grande Prairie Region

Who We Are!

The Grande Prairie Home Builders' Association is an association of residential construction professionals who work together to make their industry stronger. Each member brings personal experience and knowledge to the Association. And through the Association, each member contributes energy and ideas that help to shape the future of the industry.

Established in 1971 as HUDAC, and renamed in 1984 as the Grande Prairie Home Builders' Association, the GPHBA represents more than 90 member companies including builders, developers, renovators, trade contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, financial institutions and a host of allied professionals. In addition, we are affiliated with both the Alberta Home Builders' Association representing nearly 800 members, and the Canadian Home Builders' Association which represents more than 6,500 companies.

Participating in your Association activities leads to the development of personal and business skills and the opportunity to work closely with other professionals in the industry. Membership makes a difference.

Structure:

The Grande Prairie Home Builders' Association is an organization that reflects the wealth of talent available through its members.

An elected Board of Directors meets on a monthly basis to review and direct the Association business. The Executive Committee is comprised of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Past-President and seven directors.

What Does It Mean For You?

A Strong Voice in Government

Recognizing that governments, at all levels, have enormous impact on the housing industry, the Association has made industry advocacy a high priority.

We work closely with governments to encourage and ensure that economic regulatory reform initiatives increase affordability, quality and choice in housing.

Industry Knowledge

Immediate access to a great storehouse of knowledge that is available through monthly dinner meetings, seminars, workshops, conferences, technical publications, industry positions papers.

Networking Opportunities and Issues

Outstanding networking opportunities with professionals from every part of the residential building and renovation industry are a fundamental part of what the Association is all about.

At local Association functions (such as monthly dinner meetings) members compare notes, make business contacts, catch up on new developments in the local market and discuss common business challenges. Members work together on building and renovation shows, home parades, public seminars, sharing their knowledge and experience.

Local Association volunteer Committee work gives members the advantage of being plugged into the latest issues, understanding the challenges and being there to influence the changes.

Communication, Communication, Communication

Up-to-date information, current activities and initiatives are the focus of the monthly newsletter, which is available to over 90 members, businesses, government departments and associations.

Member Education

Keeping up with new technology and new ways of managing business is a key to staying on top. Membership offers these opportunities through the Professional Home Builders' Institute training and development programs.

Monthly building permit statistics for the Grande Prairie area give you the inside track on the latest building news.

Professionalism

Membership encourages the commitment to professionalism in the most direct manner possible with the Code of Ethics and the Code for Disciplinary Action.

Show Your Stuff

Opportunities to show your stuff include sponsoring the wine at the monthly dinner meetings, sponsorships for the annual SAM Awards or golf tournament, entries to the annual SAM Awards, and participation in special charitable or promotional initiatives.

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