

Grande Prairie Region

One Voice - One Industry

Canadian
Home Builders'
Association



November 14, 2009

Deadline for applications:

September 8, 2009

August 2009

- Our Government Relations Committee is pleased to announce an agreement that has been approved between Builders and Aquatera! Effective August 1, 2009 Builders are invited to sign an agreement with Aquatera whereby the applicable meter fees previously required to be paid prior to construction can now be deferred until a later date. If you need more information, please call the office at 780-538-4494.
- Thank you to those members who took the time to attend the **MDP** Open House hosted by the UDI on July 16, 2009. On this day CHBA-GP, UDI and Michael Macintyre met at the Stonebridge Hotel for an 11:45 meeting to discuss further the MDP. At that time our Government Relations Committee brought forth a multitude of concerns. Recently, the Grande Prairie Chamber of Commerce became involved in the evaluation process of this proposal. Much is yet to be discussed and your input is not only very welcome, but extremely important as this document will set the tone of what you build and how it is built. Watch for further information forthcoming on this very important document.
- The latest edition of the OHS Code went into effect on July 1, 2009. An updated 2009 edition of the [OHS EXPLANATION GUIDE](#) is now available online at this link:
<http://employment.alberta.ca/SFW/3969.html>
- At present the CHBA is advising new home builders and renovator members to encourage their customers to test homes for **radon** and that this should be reflected that in writing. Proposed change to the NBC may become effective in the 2010 edition of the NBC. Home testing kits are available at hardware stores for about \$50.
- "Love Your Home", the CHBA campaign designed to promote professional renovators has made available a "[TOOL BOX](#)" to assist in marketing.
<http://www.chba.ca/membersarea/news/committeecouncil/crc/CRCWebsite/RenoMonthToolKit.html>
- As well, a new publication to assist renovator members in their green renovation marketing efforts is now available online. The [Homeowners Guide to Green Renovation](#) is available at the following link.
<http://www.chba.ca/greenrenobook/>

BUILDERS LUNCHEON

*Was held on August 6,
2009*

*Updates on current issues
were made available. Con-
tact the office for details!*



BUILD Registration
[http://chbaalberta.ca/
build-2009/](http://chbaalberta.ca/build-2009/)

*Minister Danyluk will be
present at the opening
breakfast on Sept. 18 at the
Jasper Park Lodge.*

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