

OHBA'S INTENSIFICATION HOUSING TOUR

On July 23rd builders and sales and marketing professionals from across Ontario, including members from Kingston, Barrie, Niagara, Kitchener and Hamilton, joined OHBA for its *Intensification Housing Tour* which focused on stacked townhomes and condos in the Etobicoke area. Hosted by Cedar Point Real Estate Corp. President, and Chair of OHBA's Sales and Marketing Committee, Richard Luciani, the housing tour explored two condo projects and two stacked townhouse projects with each concept affording a variety of suite configurations to suit different residents' needs. The tour group began its morning by visiting Minto's *South Shore Stack Towns* project and Empire Communities *Eau Du Soleil* Condos. Following lunch at the Islington Golf Club, sponsored by Fortress Real Developments, the group visited Remington Homes' *IQ* Condos and Cityzen/Fernbrook Homes' *W&E Stacked Towns*. Well attended and informative, the intensification housing tour was a huge success.



Visit our Facebook page for [photos](#) from the tour and stay tuned for announcements regarding future tours.

AMM RESOLUTIONS

OHBA has produced a 2012-2013 Resolutions Update package that is a [status report of the resolutions](#) approved at the September 24, 2012 OHBA Annual Meeting of Members in Collingwood. OHBA invites and encourages local associations to submit resolutions to the 2013 OHBA Annual Meeting of Members at 9:00 a.m. on Monday September 23rd at the Niagara Fallsview Casino. **Please submit resolutions to OHBA by Friday, August 30th**, this will enable us to circulate the material to all local associations for their review in early September, prior to the OHBA AMM. Our 30 local associations have a voice in the policies and priorities of our organization. Please provide us with your input.

OHBA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2013 – CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

The OHBA Annual Conference and Awards of Distinction are just around the corner and we can't wait to welcome you to the Niagara Fallsview Casino to celebrate with us! This year marks OHBA's 50th Anniversary and we've kicked it into high gear in order to provide the best programming and activities to our locals and members – after all, our success as an association is based on the support and hard work of our network. We have some incredible business sessions planned that will provide insights into the 'ins and outs' of the industry, will give you a sneak peek at some of the new tools and technologies that are available and will provide you the opportunity to mix and mingle with political figures and industry professionals alike. The three-day event will culminate in the much anticipated James Bond themed Awards of Distinction Gala.



Speakers include:

Ontario PC Leader Tim Hudak
Ramsin Khachi, CTV's design and décor expert
Mike Strange, Olympic Boxer
EnerQuality's new program
And More!



Tickets are selling out fast and this is one event you don't want to miss! To register please visit: www.ohbaconference.ca .

BETTER BUILT HOMES FORUM: REGISTER NOW FOR EARLY-BIRD PRICING!

On October 31st EnerQuality is hosting a one-day technical builder forum and manufacturer tradeshow at the Old Mill Toronto. The Better Built Homes Forum will be an interactive day packed with practical sessions that will help prepare builders for the next generation of housing programs, future code changes and beyond. This event is a must to examine the future of home building in Ontario!

Highlights this year include:

- Speakers Dr. John Straube, Building Science Corporation and Gord Cooke, Building Knowledge
- Building for the future: building and marketing Net-Zero Energy Homes
- Interactive breakout sessions with leading building science experts that will help builders determine practical building solutions
- Best practices and case studies for the most common high performance building issues
- Advanced technology discussions and manufacturer tradeshow

HBA-member early-bird pricing ends August 30th so register today! For more information on the event or to register please visit www.enerquality.ca or contact Amina at 416-447-0077 or amina@enerquality.ca .



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