



MEMBER UPDATE

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OHBA Embraces Growth with New ENERQUALITY Board of Directors and CEO

Dear OHBA Members,

We are very pleased to share with you that ENERQUALITY has appointed a new board of directors alongside a new CEO this week, both of which were supported by OHBA.

The interim board, composed of Interim Chair, Brian Johnston, former CEO of [CreateTO](#), Peter Saturno, President of [Midhaven Homes](#), and Gord Cooke, President of [Building Knowledge Canada](#), invested significant time over the last few months to improve ENERQUALITY's governance and to recruit a new CEO to drive an ambitious growth plan for the future. OHBA extends their gratitude to these individuals for their dedication and effort over the last few months.

Joe Vaccaro, the new CEO, was appointed by the interim board of directors on February 24, 2025. Today, OHBA is pleased to support the appointment of the following new board of members:

- **Paul De Berardis** – Vice President, Building Standards and Engineering at [RESCON](#)
- **Dino Chiesa** – Former Chair of [Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation](#)
- **Jacqueline Collier** – Director, Sales and Marketing at [Tamarack Development Corporation](#)
- **Gord Cooke** – President of [Building Knowledge Canada](#)
- **Dan Gabriele** – President of [Marz Homes](#)
- **Brian Johnston** – Director of [Sienna Senior Living](#) and [Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation](#), and former CEO of [CreateTO](#)
- **Michael Lio** – President of [buildABILITY](#) and former CEO of [ENERQUALITY](#)
- **Scott Stevens** – Executive business coach specializing in the housing industry
- **Bernie Torchia** – Former Senior Vice President, High-Rise Construction at [Mattamy Homes](#)

“This new board of directors brings the expertise and vision needed to align a modernized ENERQUALITY with OHBA’s growth strategy,” said Mike Memme, Chair of OHBA. “By strengthening our combined capacity, we will enhance industry training with ENERQUALITY as OHBA’s external training hub while continuing to expand its home labelling and certification programs.”

Vaccaro and the board have been tasked with increasing the company’s focus on training for home builders, a need that has been expressed by OHBA members, alongside continuing to grow its energy certification business.

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