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ERIC DENOUDEN TO BE ELECTED 47TH PRESIDENT OF THE ONTARIO HOME BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION

Toronto September 17, 2013...**Eric DenOuden** will be elected President of the Ontario Home Builders' Association (OHBA) for 2013 - 2014 at the organization's Annual Meeting of Members to be held on September 23, 2013 in Niagara Falls.

Eric most recently served as the organization's 1st Vice President and has been a member of the Executive Committee for four years. In addition, he is a past president of the Quinte Home Builders' Association and has served on numerous committees at the local association level. In 2004, he was awarded Member of the Year by his local association.

With over 30 years' experience in the home building and development industry, Eric is the founder, owner and president of Hilden Homes Ltd. Since its formation in 1985, the Belleville-based company has built over 1,000 homes and contributed to the development and growth of the community in the Quinte area.

Eric is a graduate of Sir Sandford Fleming College in Peterborough obtaining a diploma in civil engineering and he worked for consulting engineers prior to establishing Hilden Homes. He is also heavily involved in charitable community development projects within Ontario where he chaired the Children's Safety Village project in Belleville. In addition, he has travelled to several developing countries to assist locals in the construction of a variety of community projects.

The Ontario Home Builders' Association is the voice of the residential construction industry in Ontario representing 4,000 member companies organized into 30 local associations across the province. The industry contributes over \$42 billion to Ontario's economy, employing more than 325,000 people across the province.

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