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## *Media Release*

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### **Ontario Home Builders Ready to Work with Premier Wynne**

**Toronto, June 13, 2014** – The Ontario Home Builders' Association (OHBA) congratulates Kathleen Wynne on her election as Premier of Ontario.

“OHBA has built a strong working relationship with Premier Wynne and the Liberal Party,” said Eric DenOuden, President of OHBA. “Premier Wynne, in her various roles which include Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, has always found time to meet with OHBA and discuss issues that affect our industry.”

“The provincial government needs to create a more business-friendly environment to support economic growth,” noted Joe Vaccaro, CEO of OHBA. “We continue to work on ensuring the effective implementation of the growth plan through the creation of investment-ready communities, improving the apprenticeship system and tackling the underground economy by supporting the government’s commitment to combat illegal building. OHBA looks forward to working with the government and Premier Wynne to improve housing affordability and support job creation.”

The Ontario Home Builders' Association is the voice of the residential construction industry in Ontario representing 4,000 member companies organized into 31 local associations across the province. The industry contributes over \$43 billion to Ontario’s economy, employing over 325,000 people across the province.

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