



## Launch of Built Green™ BC

Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC is pleased to formally launch the Built Green™ BC program. Built Green™ BC is an energy efficiency and sustainability program for residential housing. CHBA BC has been the primary energy delivery agent in BC for the last 5 years. Built Green™ BC has now been adopted by CHBA BC as the delivery agent for all its energy programs, including R-2000 and Energuide for New Homes.

CHBA BC congratulates one of their GVHBA member companies, Morningstar Homes, in their forward thinking to pursue a new standard in sustainable and energy efficient building practices.

“We are delighted to work with Morningstar Homes and assist them in reaching the high standards required for these healthier and comfortable Built Green™ BC Homes,” said Chris Ricketts, President of CHBA BC. “Morningstar’s environmental stewardship reaches well beyond each individual home and extends to sustainable initiatives into the surrounding Yorkson Village community.”

“We are proud of our relationship with Morningstar Homes and we look forward to continuing to work with Morningstar Homes, the CHBA-BC and the local Built Green™ Committee on this pioneer project and other projects in the future,” said David Bengert, President of Built Green™ Society of Canada. “We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the CHBA-BC on the official launch of Built Green™ in BC. They already have 17 members, 13 of them builders who have committed to enrolling 160 homes. Congratulations!”

Support from all levels of Government has been tremendous. CHBA BC is thrilled to have the support of the following senior government officials:

“Congratulations to the Canadian Home Builders’ Association of BC and the Built Green™ Society of Canada on the launch of the Built Green™ BC program. Through projects like Yorkson Village, you’re showing how the private sector can take a leadership role in helping BC achieve its goals of being a leader both in economic and in environmental management.” – Premier Gordon Campbell

“We launched our Energy Efficiency Strategy because it saves money, creates jobs and reduces the environmental impact of energy production and use,” said Richard Neufeld, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources. “We are using more energy than ever, but through conservation measures, we can reduce the growing demand for new energy sources.”

“Your efforts in achieving market transformation are a perfect example of what can be accomplished through strong partnerships. Indeed, the Built Green™ model has been a great success...” – The Honourable Gary Lunn, Minister of Natural Resources Canada