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Nova Scotia Home Builders' Association Members Big Winners at National Housing Conference

HALIFAX, NS - - Nova Scotia Home Builders' Association (NSHBA) members were among the numerous award winners at the Canadian Home Builders' Association's 62nd National Conference in St. John's, Newfoundland on March 6, 2005.

"NSHBA members are the backbone of this Association," says Paul Pettipas, NSHBA CEO. "It is without a doubt that these awards are not only an honour to receive, but that they are a true testament of the hard work and commitment that members put forward to making the residential construction industry even stronger."

Three NSHBA members were recognized at the recent awards ceremony for their commitment and work within the national association:

Michael Hennigar of Mike Hennigar's General Construction received the William M. McCance Award for his outstanding contribution to the home building industry in the technical area.

Mary Kenny of the Atlantic Home Builder and Renovator Sector Council was honoured with the Maple Leaf award as the outstanding non-builder member for 2004.

Richard Lind of Everts-Lind Enterprises won the prestigious Gordon S. Shipp Award in recognition of leadership, dedication, and continuous lengthy service to the CHBA at the national level.

Pat Mulcahy of Atlantic Home Warranty Program and *Tim Clattenburg* of Clattco Construction & Home Design both received a CHBA Award of Honour for their dedication and service to the association at the local level.

Nova Scotia has a vibrant and active association with volunteer members dedicating their time to further advance the industry to ensure that it remains a viable and sustainable career option for years to come.

"It is an honour to be able to work with a strong group of people from across Canada and know that the work you are doing does make a difference to the residential construction industry," says Michael Hennigar of Mike Hennigar's General Construction. "Receiving an award is an honour for all of the recipients, however, the true reward is seeing our work put forth into action, which is why members who are involved dedicate their time to the association."

The NSHBA is the voice of the residential construction industry in Nova Scotia and members voluntarily agree to abide by a code of ethics upon joining the membership. Members include builders, renovators, developers, trades, suppliers, manufacturers, industry professionals and financial institutions.

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