

PRO SPEC 2006 CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1 THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH

0800 Registration and Continental Breakfast

0900 Opening and welcome

0920 Review of actions to implement mandate from PRO SPEC 2004

1020 BREAK

1040 Panel Discussion and Plenary Debate

MANDATORY LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Presentation of the Organizational Model and Business Plan for Nova Scotia Residential Construction Commission

Panel: Homeowner Protection Office of British Columbia; Nova Scotia Real Estate Commission; Representatives of Nova Scotia residential construction industry

1200 LUNCH

1300 Panel Presentation and Plenary Discussion

NEW DIRECTIONS FOR TRADES TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION: INTRODUCTION OF TRADES SPECIALIZATIONS

Presentation of Organizational Models for the Introduction of Trades Specializations as an approach for Apprenticeship, Community College Training and PLAR in the residential construction sector

Panel: Canadian Home Builders' Association – British Columbia; Industry Training Authority of British Columbia; Saskatchewan Home Builders' Association, Nova Scotia Apprenticeship & Skills Development; AHB&RSC

1500 BREAK

1520 Workshop Groups

A PROFESSIONALIZATION STRATEGY FOR THE HOME BUILDING AND RENOVATION SECTOR IN NOVA SCOTIA: STEPS TO IMPLEMENTATION

The purpose of these workshops is to review and provide feedback on the proposed Business Plan for mandatory licensing of contractors, and on the development of training and certification for trades specializations.

- ▶ Trades Specializations and Certification of Carpenters
- ▶ The Nova Scotia Residential Construction Commission
- ▶ Home Warranty, Liability Protection and Enforcement of Licensing
- ▶ Training Standards and PLAR

1700 Adjournment

1715 Reception and Cash Bar



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DAY 2 FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH

0900 Panel Presentation and Plenary Discussion

PROTECTING THE CONSUMER INTEREST IN RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

Viewing of February 2005 CBC Marketplace documentary:
'Hitting the Roof'

*Panel: Representatives from Consumers, the Homeowner Protection
Office and the Atlantic Home Warranty Program.*

1000 BREAK

1015 Plenary Consensus Building on Implementation of Professionalization Action Plan

- ▶ Presentation of outputs from Workshop groups
- ▶ Identification of points of agreement and disagreement
- ▶ Plenary discussion of key issues
- ▶ Consensus building on next steps

1200 Concluding Remarks

1215 Closing

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