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Canadian Home Builders' Association Lethbridge Region and Lethbridge College: Year Four - Building our Community Together

Nov. 24, 2015 – The Canadian Home Builders' Association Lethbridge Region (CHBA) announced to its members last night the builder for the College Home Project at the yearly Bridge Builder Banquet.

The fourth year of this unique partnership sees Empire Homes, a local custom home builder, proudly stepping up to lead the project for 2016. In early 2013, CHBA and Lethbridge College announced the beginning of the College Home Project where CHBA builder members partner with trades and suppliers to build 10 homes over five years with the proceeds from sales donated to the Trades and Technologies Facility at Lethbridge College.

“The support around this project from the members of CHBA is really impressive! With literally hundreds of businesses supporting the last three years of the project, it’s amazing to see an industry rally for this length of time around a single cause,” says CHBA Lethbridge President Ken Harvie. “I am very pleased to see another custom home builder contributing to this cause as it is not an easy task to take on.”

September 2015 saw the completion of year three with two stunning homes showcased in the Parade of Homes. Details on the project can be found at: www.paradeofhomeslethbridge.com

“As a small business entrepreneur, I can appreciate the planning, time and dedication it takes to see a new home design to reality,” says Empire Homes owner Wes Carroll. “I can also appreciate on a personal level, how hard the trades work to bring to life a safe and beautiful project as I’m on site daily so I know the important work they do. This project is especially important to Empire Homes because it is about so much more than just writing a cheque, that’s easy. Committing to a five year project is not only unique but a testament of character and respect for the art of home building. I commend everyone who has already participated and I know that our collective project will make a difference for tomorrow’s students.”

“Entering into its fourth year of this project is a great accomplishment and we are proud to continue working with the Canadian Home Builders Association and its members on this one-of-a-kind collaboration,” says Lethbridge College President and CEO Dr. Paula Burns. “We truly appreciate the CHBA’s commitment to the college’s trades and technologies facility and the hard work of those on the ground building the homes. We look forward to seeing the high-quality and innovative home constructed by Empire Homes.”



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Canadian Home Builders' Association

Since 1943, the Canadian Home Builders' Association has been "the voice of Canada's residential construction industry"—one of the most vital and enterprising industries in Canada. Representing more than 8,000 member firms across Canada, CHBA members come from every area of Canada's housing industry - new home builders, renovators, land developers, trade contractors, product and material manufacturers, building product suppliers, lending institutions, insurance providers, service professionals and others.

Lethbridge College

Lethbridge College opened in 1957 and is Canada's first publicly-funded college. More than 4,000 students are enrolled in over 50 career-training programs, applied degree programs and apprenticeships, ranging from environmental science to justice studies to multimedia design to engineering. The college offers nationally-recognized and nationally-accredited programs taught by instructors with proven careers in the fields they teach. Well-established trades training and apprenticeship courses are turning out tradespeople as automotive systems specialists, electricians, welders, carpenters, heavy-duty mechanics and chefs. The college offers hands-on training, flexible learning possibilities and applied research opportunities. Students can choose from the familiar classroom-based courses, opt for online courses, or decide on a mix of classroom and online learning. Students also have the opportunity to engage in applied research, finding practical solutions to real world problems.

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