



# CHBA HOME BUILDING WEEK IN CANADA

## All Events Schedule – for EOs

**Meetings in red** = not open to all

**Meeting in green** = EOs expected to attend

### MONDAY, May 4, 2026

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Net Zero Council Committee**

*The Net Zero Council (NZC) supports innovation in our industry with the goal of creating a market advantage for CHBA members. The mandate of the Council is to deliver services that will support members' voluntary adoption of Net Zero housing. Members of the Net Zero Council are expected to attend, and provincial/local EOs are strongly encouraged to attend. Any other CHBA member or HBA staff who has an interest in the NZC are welcome to attend.*

**~10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break – HUB OPEN**

**12:00 pm. – 1:15 p.m. Luncheon – HUB OPEN**

*Open to all meeting attendees.*

**1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Joint Technical Research Committee & Net Zero Council Meeting**

*The Technical Research Committee (TRC) discusses technical research and innovation; as well as codes, standards and regulations affecting how homes are constructed. The Net Zero Council (NZC) supports innovation in our industry with the goal of creating a market advantage for CHBA members. The mandate of the Council is to deliver services that will support members' voluntary adoption of Net Zero housing. Members of TRC and the NZC are expected to attend, and provincial/local EOs are strongly encouraged to attend. Any other CHBA member or HBA staff who has an interest in housing technology and energy efficiency are welcome to attend.*

**3:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. JELD-WEN Factory Tour**

*JELD-WEN is excited to offer a factory tour for CHBA conference participants. Bus transportation and bus snacks are generously supplied by JELD-WEN. Pre-registration is required. Note that the bus ride is 40 minutes.*

**6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting**

*This meeting is only open to members of the Executive Committee.*

## TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

### 8:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Technical Research Committee Meeting**

*The Technical Research Committee (TRC) discusses technical research and innovation; as well as codes, standards and regulations affecting how homes are constructed. Members of the TRC are expected to attend, and provincial EOs are strongly encouraged to attend. All other CHBA members and HBA staff with an interest in housing technology are welcome to attend.*

### ~10:30 -11:00 a.m. **BREAK – HUB OPEN**

### 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Luncheon – HUB OPEN** *Open to all meeting attendees.*

### 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Modular Construction Council Meeting**

*The Modular Construction Council supports the increasing role of factory-built modular construction in the building industry. Members of the Modular Construction Council are expected to attend, and provincial EOs are strongly encouraged to attend. All other CHBA members and HBA staff with an interest in factory-based construction, productivity improvement and innovation are welcome to attend.*

### 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **BREAK – HUB OPEN**

### 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Women in Residential Construction Committee**

The Women in Residential Construction Council (WIRCC) is a forum to share information and best practices, as well as discuss policy, programming and other initiatives to best support women in residential construction. WIRCC also helps to inform specific responses by the Board to municipal, provincial, and federal actions that impact the sector general, and women in the sector in particular. Members of the Council are expected to attend, and EOs, especially with representatives on the Committee, are strongly encouraged to attend. All other CHBA members and HBA staff are welcome to attend.

### 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Executive Officers' Council Workshop**

*The EOC is a resource for supporting the professional development of Association staff and provides advice to the Board of Directors on important issues. Senior staff members from local, provincial and national levels of the Association are expected to attend, and other HBA staff are welcome.*

### 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **HBA Presidents Reception**

*Open only to Local and Provincial HBA Presidents, hosted by the CHBA National Executive Committee. By invitation only.*

### 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Executive Officers' Council Dinner**

*A fun evening of food laughs and networking for EOs and HBA staff. Join us at **Pub Saint Patrick** – an email/calendar invite with specific details was sent to all who registered for this program item.*

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 2026

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Canadian Renovators' Council Meeting**  
*The Canadian Renovators' Council (CRC) addresses the professional interests of renovators and issues impacting their businesses. Members of the CRC are expected to attend, and provincial EOs are strongly encouraged to attend. Any other CHBA member and HBA staff who has an interest in CRC is welcome to attend.*
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break – HUB OPEN**
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Urban Council Meeting**  
*The Urban Council is focused on issues that affect how Canadian communities grow and develop, including municipal infrastructure investments, new home taxes, fees, levies and charges, and development regulations. Members of the Urban Council are expected to attend, and provincial EOs are strongly encouraged to attend. Any other CHBA member and HBA staff who has an interest in the Urban Council is welcome to attend.*
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Luncheon – HUB OPEN**  
*Open to all meeting attendees.*
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CHBA Board of Directors Meeting and Annual Meeting of Members**  
*Responsible for the overall governance of the Association, the Board meets to set key policies and direction at the national level. Along with electing directors to serve on the Executive Committee and the national Board of Directors, one of the main jobs of the Annual Meeting of Members is to decide on resolutions. Members of the Board and provincial EOs are expected to attend. All other CHBA members and HBA staff are encouraged to attend.*
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Welcome Reception (start of conference programming) HUB OPEN**  
**Generously Sponsored by RONAPRO**  
*The Wednesday Evening Reception provides a warm welcome to Quebec City with a Sugar Shack theme, providing a most memorable evening of regional food and drink, unique local features, and an incredible networking opportunity with great CHBA company and industry colleagues.*
- 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. CHBA Past Presidents' Dinner**  
*For CHBA Past Presidents. By invitation only.*

## THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026 (Conference Program)

### 7:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Breakfast Plenary Session with Jean Charest**

The Hon. Jean Charest, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada and Premier of Québec The Honourable Jean Charest is one of Canada's most recognized political leaders, having served at the highest levels of government for nearly three decades. A former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada and three-term Premier of Québec, he is also a member of the Prime Minister's Council on Canada–U.S. Relations.

### 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break - HUB OPEN**

### 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **State of the Association Report & Presidential Fireside Chat**

CHBA CEO Kevin Lee will give a State of the Association Report, followed by a sit down with the current and incoming National Presidents.

### 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Networking Lunch - HUB OPEN**

### 1:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Conference Sessions**

During this time block, attendees will be able to attend sessions designed to inform, inspire, and engage. Sessions will include a mix of professional development presentations offering practical insights and industry expertise, alongside interactive product demonstrations led by our valued partners. Whether you're looking to deepen your knowledge, explore new ideas, or see innovative solutions in action, these sessions provide an opportunity to tailor your conference experience to your interests and professional needs.

### 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Housing Night In Canada – Hockey Night in Canada**

#### **Generously sponsored by Home Depot Canada**

Get ready for a high-energy night that celebrates Canada's favourite game in the heart of Québec City! Inspired by Hockey Night in Canada, this immersive evening will feature a lively, rink-side experience filled with fun, nostalgia, and friendly competition. From interactive activities and games, to entertainment, there will be something for everyone—whether you're a die-hard hockey fan or just in it for the atmosphere. Enjoy great food and drinks, soak in the excitement, and connect with colleagues in a spirited, made-in-Canada celebration. It's a game-night experience you won't want to miss! Dress casual with your best hockey flair.

## FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026 (Conference Program)

### 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Breakfast Session with Shawn Kanungo**

Shawn Kanungo is a globally recognized innovation strategist and bestselling author, known for his expertise in innovation, disruption, and generative AI. With 12 years at Deloitte, he worked closely with leaders to help organizations navigate the opportunities and challenges of rapid technological change.

### 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break – HUB OPEN**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Association Leadership Awards with Mike Downie**

CHBA's Association Leadership Award Winners will be honoured during an awards ceremony. These awards recognize the outstanding work of dedicated volunteer members, as well as the leadership shown by our local and provincial HBAs and their EOs.

Mike Downie is an award-winning documentary filmmaker and philanthropist known for his powerful storytelling and cultural impact. He directed and produced *The Tragically Hip: No Dress Rehearsal*, which premiered at TIFF 2024, won the People's Choice Award for Documentary, and earned seven Canadian Screen Awards.

**12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Networking Lunch - HUB OPEN**

**1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Organized Tours (Optional \$)**

**Historical Walking Tour of Old Quebec:** Your guide will lead you through the charming cobblestone streets of Old Québec – the only walled city north of Mexico and the only one in North America to have preserved its ramparts, numerous bastions, gates and defensive works. Founded in the early 17th century, Old Québec earned its UNESCO World Heritage Site title thanks to its authenticity and exceptional preservation of this birthplace of French North America. During your tour, you will see the iconic landmarks such as the Château Frontenac, Terrasse Dufferin, Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Basilica and the Place Royale, to name a few, and stop at a local brewery for a beer tasting.

**Countryside Excursion on Île d'Orléans:** Historical Île d'Orléans, the “Garden of Québec”, lies in the St. Lawrence estuary, just a short drive from Québec City. The scenic Chemin Royal goes all around the island, linking all six picturesque municipalities, dotted with old stone houses, farms and orchards. During the drive, you will not only see that the island has maintained its agricultural vocation, (specialising in berries, apples, maple syrup and much more), you will also get a chance to meet local artisanal producers and sample their delicious wares.

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Finalists Reception (award finalists only)**

Finalists of the 2026 CHBA National Awards for Housing Excellence are invited to attend this private reception before heading to the Glitter & Groove Awards Bash. Those who are registered for Home Building Week or who buy tickets to the Glitter and Groove Bash will be emailed details.

**7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Glitter & Groove Awards Bash**

**Presented by LG Electronics Canada**

Home Building Week goes out in spectacular style with a reimagined gala inspired by the artistry, drama, and wonder of *Cirque du Soleil*—set in the heart of Québec City. This hybrid celebration blends the elegance of a traditional gala with the pulse of a high-energy night-club, transforming the hotel ballroom into an immersive, theatrical experience. Enjoy exceptional food and drink, dazzling live performances, and nonstop entertainment woven seamlessly between the presentation of the CHBA National Awards for Housing Excellence. Celebrate the finalists, cheer on the winners, and soak in the magic as the night unfolds. Dress to impress, stay late, and get ready for a grand finale that truly closes out Home Building Week in unforgettable fashion.

