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11th Annual Condominium Conference



CCI-Toronto President, John Warren welcomes delegates to the 11th Annual Condominium Conference.

The 11th Annual CCI/ACMO Joint Condominium Conference was held on November 2nd and 3rd, 2007. The theme this year was “Building Better Communities – Going Green” and delegates were treated to a wide array of sessions on things “Green”.

The numbers continue to grow – with close to 700 managers, directors, trades, professionals and others in attendance. Delegates this year arrived not only from CCI Chapters and Condominium Manager Associations from across Canada, but we were also honoured with two international guests; Mr. Tom Skiba, CEO of the Community Associations Institute (CAI) in the United States and Mr. Paul McKimm, representing the National Community Titles Institute (NCTI) in Australia. Regardless of where they came from though, all delegates were offered excellent networking and learning opportunities over the two days.



Mohamed Kanani from Rogers shakes hands with Brenda Knie, the winner of the grand prize 42" Panasonic TV donated by Rogers. Also present are John Damaren, President of ACMO (far left), and Harold Cipin, Past President of ACMO (far right).

The conference was launched on Friday morning by Guy Dauncey, President of the BC Sustainable Energy Association. Guy provided an emotionally charged presentation to a ‘standing room only’ crowd, spreading a positive message about the possibilities of a sustainable future. Other outstanding sessions featured timely topics such as: energy efficiency ideas and financing, green landscaping, navigating the TARION system, clean air, smart metering, fire and emergency planning, LEED buildings, grow-ops in condos and a look into the odder side of the condo world by a lawyer, an auditor and an insurance specialist. We extend our sincere appreciation to the 59 speakers and moderators who participated this year.

The wrap-up luncheon and closing session: “The Final and Authoritative Word – The Year’s Review and Case



The sold out trade show offered information on the latest products and services available to the industry.



Conference Delegates are offered numerous networking opportunities.

Law Update”, was moderated again this year by Mario Deo and it was definitely the ‘grande finale’. ‘Kudos’ to Lisa Kay, for her innovative and humourous introduction of the case law panelists. She showed us that, in addition to being great condominium lawyers, they are also real and warmly human.

An integral part of the conference is the trade show and delegates were treated to the widest ever range of products and

services on display. A record 81 exhibitors displayed their goods and services this year – far too many to list here, so be sure to check the conference website at www.condoconference.ca for a full list, along with their contact information.

A sincere thanks goes out to all delegates, speakers and sponsors, as well as our conference partner, Rogers. The commitment of Rogers to condominium education through our conference contributes significantly to our ability to offer more and better quality programming each year and their support is truly appreciated.



City Waste Committee representatives Doug King (Metro Group), left, and Bob Girard (CCI-Toronto) on right.

Mark your calendars now for next years’ conference taking place on **Friday October 31st and Saturday November 1st 2008**. The conference is moving next year to enable us to enlarge our trade show and to accommodate our increasing attendance. The new venue is at the Hilton Markham Embassy Suites Hotel at Hwy #7 and Warden Ave. The format will also change to enable those with kids to partake in the Hallowe’en fun at home. See you there. ■



Panelists of the Tarion Session prepare for their session.

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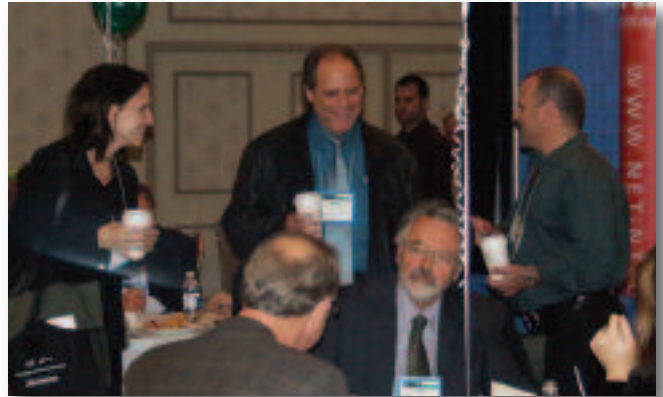


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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS ...



Session rooms were packed with delegates learning tips on Going Green.



Mealtimes offered opportunities for informal discussions.



Keynote Speaker, Guy Dauncy, President of the BC Sustainable Energy Association opens the conference.



Get Smart session panelists (L-R): Wendy Morton, Rick Williams and Paul Rivers with Janice Pynn at the podium.



CCI National Directors [L-R]: Gina Cody, Charlie Oliver and Denise Lash.



More lunchtime networking!

ANNUAL CONDOMINIUM CONFERENCE

Building Better Communities – Going Green!

The Wine and Cheese Reception at the 2007 Conference was a Huge Success!



CCI Conference Committee Member, Bruno Suppa of Corpland Contracting [right], with prize winner Wilma McGregor [left].



Entertainment at the Reception was provided by Salsa band, Havana Nights Express



Conference Prizes were handed out by Harold Cipin (left), ACMO Immediate Past President and John Damaren (right) current ACMO President.



Rogers representative Greg Stokes, with Fran Graf, past president of the CCI Ottawa Chapter, the winner of a 26" television donated by Rogers.



The reception was well attended and offered a casual networking forum for delegates and trades.

