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"To be the voice of the residential construction industry in Durham Region; to achieve an environment in which our membership can operate profitably; and, to promote affordability and choice of high quality homes for our customers." - *Durham Region Home Builders' Association Mission Statement*

### **A message from our President Tiago Do Couto...**

I'm excited to begin my tenure as the President of the Durham Region Home Builders' Association for the 2021-2022 term. As a director on the board, I have seen how far the Association has come over the last several years, especially on the advocacy front.

Our Association has seen many "wins," from reductions in development charge increases to the formation of Building Industry Liaison Teams at municipalities across the Region. With the formation of our Government Relations Committee, we have been able to be at the forefront of some of the biggest challenges our industry has faced at a municipal, regional and provincial level.

We have worked hard to cement good working relationships with municipal and regional staff and believe that the best way forward is through collaboration.

As we look to the year ahead, we know that our team is going to be busy as municipalities across the Region get to work with new policies and programs. At the forefront of our advocacy work is the continuing affordability crisis, which will shape many of the discussions moving forward. As many of the regional municipalities start looking into implementing their own green standards, we will ensure that we are a stakeholder at the table and that we advocate for our members. We will continue to work with the Region towards a retrofit program that will help make older stock homes more efficient. With Envision Durham (the Region's Municipal Comprehensive Review) coming to a close, we will ensure that our members voices are heard at the Regional level to help shape a plan that will grow the Region in a responsible way to accommodate the over 650,000 people expected to move into Durham Region through to 2051.

As always, our best work comes with the help of volunteers – members of our Association who generously share their time, expertise and knowledge to help us effectively work with municipalities and the Region to develop policies that promote building in Durham Region. We are always looking for more help at our GR table. If you are interested in helping shape DRHBA's advocacy, contact Stacey at [s.hawkins@drhba.com](mailto:s.hawkins@drhba.com).

COVID-19 has been the headline for the last 18 months and we are all hoping that it will soon be a thing of the past. With that in mind, DRHBA is looking forward to putting on our best events this year, with safety as our top priority, from our golf tournament to our Awards of Excellence, with lots of member events mixed in for good measure.

I'm looking forward to working with the board and our committees, and engaging with our members during my term as president.





# DRHBA 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW



The Durham Region Home Builders' Association has 157 members and a retention rate of 87%. Without the support of our members the DRHBA would not be possible.



**REDUCED THE WHITBY DEVELOPMENT CHARGE INCREASE BY \$7,551.00 PER SINGLE DETACHED HOME.**

Over the past year the DRHBA has formed BILT committees with Clarington, Oshawa, and Whitby which provides the opportunity to have open and honest dialogue between municipal staff and members of the building industry on issues that impact the residential construction industry.



## OUR MEMBERS



SUPPLIERS/  
MANUFACTURERS



PROFESSIONALS



BUILDERS



RENOVATORS



TRADE  
CONTRACTORS



Over the past year the DRHBA has hosted 27 virtual events allowing for our members to learn and connect. Our 2021 Virtual Awards of Excellence highlighting the best in the industry handed out 58 trophies and was watched over 450 times. We are excited to host in person events soon!

**DRHBA PARTNERED WITH OHBA TO HOST A GREEN BUILDING PANEL THAT WAS ATTENDED BY MUNICIPAL STAFF AND POLITICIANS. IT PROVIDED AN INCREDIBLE OVERVIEW OF THE CHALLENGES OF ACHIEVING NET ZERO.**



# What does the Durham Region Home Builders' Association provide you?

- Timely and informative e-newsletter
- Up-to-date information on issues pertaining to the industry
- Government advocacy through our Government Relations Committee
- Portal to connect with other industry leaders
- Access to our 5 member events hosted each year
- Access to our 3 annual major events: Awards of Excellence, Golf Classic, & Presidents Ball
- Seminar series covering relevant industry topics allowing for networking and learning
- Networking opportunities with companies in the industry
- Ability to enter our annual Awards of Excellence which highlights the best in the industry
- Ability to enter the OHBA and CHBA Awards of Excellence
- Access to all events hosted by the OHBA and CHBA
- Your company listing on the DRHBA website
- Membership with the Ontario Home Builders' Association
- Membership with the Canadian Home Builders' Association
- Ability to use the DRHBA logo on your corporate literature and advertising
- Ability to use DRHBA, OHBA, and CHBA member exclusive discounts





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## Durham Region Home Builders' Association Membership Application

Please complete the membership application form and protection of privacy agreement and return with full payment of membership dues as outlined below. The board of directors of the Durham Region Home Builders' Association has the right to refuse any application or request additional information. Should this application be refused, the membership fee shall be returned to the applicant without interest.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Official Representative(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

In Business Since: \_\_\_\_\_ New Home Warranty #: \_\_\_\_\_ WSIB#: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Three Trade References: \_\_\_\_\_

Three Builder References: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: Stacey Hawkins (Executive Officer) or: \_\_\_\_\_

Check circle which membership classification(s) apply to your business:

Builder

Professional

Renovator

Supplier/Manufacturer

Trade Contractor

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Fees

Membership Fees: \$1425.00 (includes OHBA and CHBA dues)  
Plus 13% HST: \$185.25 HST Registration #R-121908610  
Total: \$1610.25 Dues are tax deductible  
Payment Method: Cheque      Visa      E-Transfer      MasterCard

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  Prepaid member events (5) total \$225 + 13% (\$29.25) = \$254.25  
 Per member event: \$55 + 13% (\$7.15) = \$62.15 per event

### I am joining the DRHBA for (circle as many as applicable):

Membership Directory      Membership Benefits/Discount      Networking Opportunities  
Technical Information      Political Lobbying      Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Committees      To become a member of OHBA/CHBA

### If you would like to apply as a RenoMark® Member, please complete this section.

## RenoMark® Agreement



I hereby make application for membership in the DRHBA RenoMark® program (the "RenoMark program"). I acknowledge that my continued membership in the RenoMark® program is conditional upon my honouring the Code of Conduct\*, a copy of which is attached and I agree to do so. I understand that the RenoMark® Certificate issued by the DRHBA remains the property of the association, and the certificate will be surrendered upon termination of membership in the RenoMark® program or DRHBA. I further understand that upon acceptance and for the duration of membership, I may display the special RenoMark® logo on my administrative and promotional materials.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*It is recommended that all RenoMark® contractors attend RenoMark® industry meetings as scheduled to fulfill the continuing education component in the code of conduct.*

## Protection of Privacy Agreement

### References

Pursuant to the requirements of The Federal and Provincial Privacy Acts, it is required that you agree we may obtain and/or verify the particulars of your company financial information and business practices specific to those requested in the application and that the references provided with whom you have business and financial dealings may be permitted to disclose such information to the Durham Region Homes Builders' Association.

### Publication

In submitting this application, you also affirm that the company information provided is accurate and consent to its use for such purposes of the promotion of membership, government liaising, public education, new products and services, internet information and networking (banking and credit card information excepted) at all levels of the Canadian Home Builders' Association, local, provincial and national.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the foregoing.  
*Print Name of Applicant* *Company*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant* *Date*

Please scan and send completed Membership Application to Katelyn Widdop  
k.widdop@drhba.com.

Or apply online at [www.drhba.com/join-us](http://www.drhba.com/join-us)



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