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**20 percent increase in exhibitors at the  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual CHBA South Okanagan Home and Reno Show**

**Penticton, BC:** In its 20<sup>th</sup> year, the Canadian Home Builders' Association (CHBA) South Okanagan present the Home and Reno Show on Saturday, March 7 and Sunday, March 8, sponsored by Murray Buick GMC and Tight Lines Contracting. The show connects locals with businesses to renovate, construct, repair and go green.

"We're up 20 percent this year for exhibitors. My phone is still ringing with businesses looking to participate. This means, our 20<sup>th</sup> annual show is bigger and better," beamed Carol Sudchak, Executive Officer. Sudchak is the association's new Executive Officer. "The exhibitors are the bread and butter of the service sector, which represent 70 percent of BC's economy. This year the increase and quality of exhibitors is second to none," added Sudchak. "It's reflective of the growth and activity in the valley. Everyone's at the top of their game. The energy within the convention centre will be tremendous. I can't wait."

Over 130 exhibitors will be onsite, including exhibitors from the South Okanagan, Kelowna and Vancouver CHBA chapters. Members and exhibitors at this year's show include home builders, land developers, trade contractors, product and material manufacturers, building product suppliers, lending institutions, insurance providers, service professionals and more.

Admission is \$4.00 which includes entry to win a \$2,500 window covering package from Budget Blinds. The show is open Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Penticton Trade and Convention Centre.

**About CHBA South Okanagan:**

CHBA is a not-for-profit association of builders, suppliers, sub-trades and other professionals who supply the housing needs of the South Okanagan. The CHBA is a not-for-profit organization with 1,500 members in BC and over 8,500 throughout Canada. The Annual Home and Reno Show serves as the association's annual fundraiser with proceeds being used to run the association for further educational outreach, lobbying and acting as a spokesperson for the housing industry in the South Okanagan. For more information, please visit: [www.chbaso.org](http://www.chbaso.org).

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