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OUR LINKS TO CCA

At times Ottawa seems very far away indeed from British Columbia, and our links to the Canadian Construction Association may not be readily apparent to our membership. We would like to take this opportunity to let you all know that the British Columbian construction industry has a number of excellent representatives on the Canadian Construction Association Board of Directors, as well as on several CCA committees. Some of these representatives are appointed by BCCA; some by the BC Road Builders Association; and still others are appointed directly by CCA—all are there to represent the concerns of the BC construction industry.

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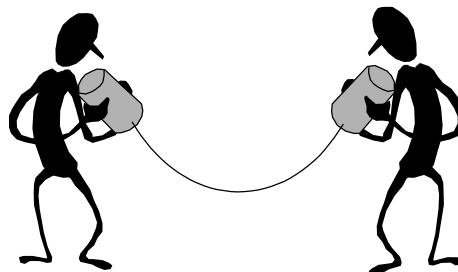
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CHANGES AT THE HPO

Shayne Ramsay, previously CEO of the Homeowner Protection Office, is now the CEO of BC Housing. Replacing Shayne as Interim CEO at the HPO will be Russ Pratt. Russ Pratt, Assistant Deputy Minister of Special Projects for the Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security, was recently appointed Chair of the HPO. Russ Pratt will be sitting in for Shayne as CEO until such time as a permanent replacement is appointed.

One of the Special Projects Russ Pratt has been

working on over this past fall, is the possible licensing of trade contractors (for residential and ICI construction). This issue is definitely on the radar screen, and it is quite likely that we will be seeing some new draft legislation in this regard being presented in the spring. If you have any opinions or questions on the subject of trade contractor licensing, either pro or con, now would be the time to make yourself heard by contacting your Regional Construction Association, or BCCA.

BC CONSTRUCTION SHOW COMING UP!

Mark your calendars for the BC Construction Show coming to the Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre on February 6 & 7, 2001. With over 500 exhibits and more than 75 free educational seminars and technical updates, Western Canada's largest construction related show is well worth attending. It is actually four shows in one: BC Construction Show, Homebuilder & Renovator Expo, Buildex 2001, and Design Northwest.

While there are obviously many seminars and booths to take in, including information on new and innovative products and the latest on various construction techniques, may we suggest you take in: *Construction Law Update for Architects, Builders, Contractors and*

Engineers, where one of the distinguished panel members is our own Warren Perks, Bid Depository Administrator. Also, don't miss the opportunity to check out **Construction Information Technology Inc. (CITi)** one of the sponsors of the show, and get the latest on web-based project management.

For a detailed listing of exhibitors, visit the following websites:

www.bconstruct.com
www.homebuilderexpo.com
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